



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Agriculture,  
 Water and the Environment**

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## Honey Annual Return

<b>Version</b>	Please use this form for Honey returns from <b>1 January 2019</b> and onwards
<b>Completing this form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your business details in Section A</li> <li>• Complete and sign the declaration in Section B</li> <li>• Enter your return totals in Section C</li> </ul>
<b>For assistance contact</b>	Levies Management free call: <b>1800 020 619</b> Email: <a href="mailto:levies.management@awe.gov.au">levies.management@awe.gov.au</a>
<b>Before lodging</b>	See <a href="http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/rates/honey">agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/rates/honey</a> for details about how the levy might apply to you.
<b>Lodge return online</b>	Access <a href="http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/lodging-returns-paying-levies/leviesonline">agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/lodging-returns-paying-levies/leviesonline</a>
<b>Form must include</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total quantity of honey and amount of levy/charge paid</li> <li>• Information about lodgement</li> <li>• A signed declaration</li> </ul>
<b>Declaration</b>	A signed declaration and ticked box confirming that you have the authority in writing to act on behalf of the organisation and that the information is correct. The declaration must be signed by, in the case of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an individual – that person</li> <li>• a body corporate – a company director, company secretary, or a principal officer</li> <li>• a partnership – one of the partners</li> </ul>
<b>Due date</b>	<b>Annual return</b> Return and payment are due on or before 28 February in the next calendar year of the applicable levy period. The levy period for honey is from 1 January to 31 December. <b>For example</b> , the return and payment for 2020 (calendar year) is due on or before <b>28 February 2021</b> .
<b>When completed send this form via</b>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:levies.management@awe.gov.au">levies.management@awe.gov.au</a> <b>Fax:</b> 1800 609 150 <b>Mail:</b> Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – Levies Locked Bag 4488 KINGSTON ACT 2604
<b>EFT payments</b>	<b>Account name:</b> Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Official Administered Receipts <b>BSB:</b> 092 009 <b>Account number:</b> 111 700 <b>Reference:</b> <i>your LRS account number &amp; business name</i>
<b>Late payments</b>	Late levy payments will incur a penalty that is calculated daily at a compounding rate of 2% each month, including any penalties you have already accrued, until you have paid the outstanding return amount in full.
<b>Legislation</b>	Fields marked with an <b>asterisk (*)</b> are mandatory fields that must be completed in accordance with the <a href="#">Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991</a> and the <a href="#">Primary Industries Levies and Charges Regulations 1991</a> .



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OFFICE USE ONLY
Date:
Return ID:
Signed:

## SECTION A: Lodgement details

LRS account number Year ended\*     /     /

*Please note that your **LRS account number** is required for account management purposes.*

ABN/ACN\*

Name\*

*Please note that **name** can be either the name of a company or an individual. Please use whichever is most relevant.*

Address\*

Postal Address\*

Phone Fax

Email

Method of payment:    EFT     Cheque     Money Order     Levy/Charge paid\*    \$   
 Date deposited:    \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: Declaration

**Declaration: I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this return form and any attachments is correct in every essential detail. Giving false or misleading information is a criminal offence.**

Title First name\* Last name\*

I have the authority to sign this declaration as a director, secretary or principal officer of the body corporate, partner, owner or other person, authorised in writing to act on behalf of this organisation.

Signature\*  Date\*    /    /



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## SECTION C: Total quantity and levy/charge details

Commodity	LMU	(i) Quantity purchased/sold	(ii) Quantity used	(i) + (ii) = (iii) Total Quantity	(iv) Levy Rate	(iii) x (iv) Levy Payable
Honey Domestic	032	kg 02a	kg 02	Kg 01	<b>4.6cents/kg</b> (\$0.046/kg)	\$ A

Commodity	LMU	(v) Quantity exported	(vi) Charge Rate	(v) x (vi) Charge Payable
Honey Export	032	kg 03a	<b>4.6cents/kg</b> (\$0.046/kg)	\$ B

<b>TOTAL LEVY/CHARGE PAYABLE (A + B)</b>				\$
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GST is not applied to Australian Government levies and charges.

## SECTION D: Exemptions

A producer of honey is not liable to pay the honey levy if the honey has been sold previously, or the total weight of the honey produced and sold by designated sale or used in the production of other goods in a calendar year is less than 1,500 kilograms.

An exporter of honey is not liable to pay the honey charge if the total weight of honey exported in a calendar year is less than 600 kilograms.

A person who uses no more than 1,500 kilograms of honey in the production of other goods in a calendar year is not liable to pay the honey levy.

## SECTION E: Privacy notice

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**Personal information** means any information or opinion about an identified or reasonably identifiable individual.

The collection of mandatory information as denoted by an asterisk (\*) is authorised by the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* (the Act) and the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Regulations 1991 for the purpose of administering the honey levy and charge. If you do not provide the mandatory information requested in this form, you will be in breach of the Act and the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment may be required to take action. The personal information collected may include information in relation to your business, including your ABN, business name, contact person details, email address, physical address and phone number.

The department may disclose your personal information to other Australian government agencies, such as the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and persons or organisations, such as AgriFutures Australia, Plant Health Australia, the National Residue Survey and the Australian Honey Bee Industry Council, where necessary for the above purposes, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, in particular the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* and the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act).

Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. See the department's Privacy Policy at: [awe.gov.au/about/commitment/privacy](http://awe.gov.au/about/commitment/privacy) to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, you can telephone the department on 02 6272 3933.