Honey Sales Comparison Chart

	RVC	Honey Exemption	Cottage/HBFL	Home-based Foods Law (Section G Exemption)
Who is Eligible	Beekeepers, producers, & repackers	Beekeepers only No repackers	Beekeepers only No repackers	Beekeepers and producers who extract, prepare, process, package, store, and distribute out of a domestic kitchen
Production Limit	No production limit	400 gallons or less	No production limit	$1,500 in net earnings annually
Facility	SCDA registered and inspected Honey House required	No facility requirement	Process must occur in beekeepers domestic kitchen	Extracting, preparing, processing, packaging, storing, and distributing must occur out of a domestic kitchen
Labeling	FPLA compliant label required	FPLA compliant label required	FPLA compliant label plus HBFL advisory statement required	No labeling required
Sales Limitations	No limitations Wholesale and direct-to-consumer In-state & out-of-state Can be sold to manufacturers as an ingredient	Direct-to-consumer only No wholesale to other retailers In-state only Cannot be sold to manufacturers as an ingredient	Direct-to-consumer with limited wholesale (grocery stores) Online and/or mail-order In-state only Cannot be sold to manufacturers as an ingredient	Direct-to-consumer Online and/or mail-order In-state only Cannot be sold to manufacturers as an ingredient
Ingredients / Further Processing Allowed	Allowed—product analysis may be required	Not allowed Pure, raw honey only	Creamed, infused honey allowed if using GRAS, commercially dried ingredients	Creamed, infused honey allowed if using GRAS, commercially dried ingredients
Agency	SCDA	SCDA	Not regulated by SCDA Contact **homebasedfoods@scda.sc.gov**	Not regulated by SCDA