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2012 Zia Queenbee Co. Survivor Stock Queen Prices

Pricing does not include shipping*

We include **Marking free of charge** for all queens unless requested otherwise.
We encourage beekeepers to keep track and share performance!

*All queens harvested 4 weeks post emergence.
Add \$1/queen for clipping.
*Queens shipped in JzBz cages via USPS
Priority and Express.
Insurance available for Express
shipments.*

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| 1-12 | \$28 |
| 13-25 | \$26 |
| 26-50 | \$24 |
| 51-99 | \$22 |
| 100+ | \$20 |

**NEW- THIS SEASON!!! LIMITED
AVAILABILITY**

Enchanted Empress Survivor Stock Breeder

Queens:

**Cream of the Crop!
Over-Wintered Tested Survivor
Rocky Mountain Reina Queens \$200**

*Includes marking and clipping
& USPS Express Shipping Insured*

**These are proven layers with diverse
Survivor genetics who have over-wintered
successfully in the southern Rockies.**

**Also available in their own
overwintered 3- frame nucs for \$ 300**

Survivor Stock Virgin Queens

Instead of queen cells,
we are now offering virgin queenbees.
These are freshly emerged from their cell.
This eliminates handling issues and timing delays
by the shipping couriers.

They can be installed same as a mated queen.
However, once released, the virgin will mate
with your area drones.
We recommend waiting at least 3 weeks
post installation before disturbing.

\$13/each unmarked

2011 ZQB Survivor Stock Starter Nucleus Colony Prices

We are at the mercy of Mother Nature. We do not begin to rear queens until bees are ready and mature drones are present. We must wait until the initial spring bloom has begun. We are on the bees' schedule. We await for each nuc to demonstrate viability before sharing. We and our bees appreciate your patience.

Pick Up from Truchas, NM farm May-June.

No Frame/Bar Exchange.

All nucs sold in reusable transport nuc boxes.

Delivery to Upper Peninsula- Marquette, Michigan in late spring.

Langstroth Starter Nucleus Colonies:

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Fresh Season: 4-frame Langstroth nucleus colonies w/ freshly mated
2012 Survivor Queens Available May/June **\$155**

Early Season Overwintered/Tested: 4-frame Rocky Mountain Reina Nuc
Ready to bust! 2011 Proven Layers **\$230**
Anticipated availability starting in April

Top Bar
Starter Nucleus
Colonies

Top Bar Starter Nucleus Colonies*:

*2012 Top Bar nucs will be composed of modified Langstroth frames due to last season's wait list. ***

Fresh Season: 4-comb Top Bar nucleus colonies **\$155**
2012 Survivor Queens Available May/June

Early Season Overwintered/Tested: 4-comb modified nucleus **\$230**
Ready to bust! 2011 Proven Layers
Anticipated availability starting in April

*** 2011 weather set backs inhibited top bar comb growth.
So this year, we are offering modified Lang. nucs to fit top bars.
Bars measure 19" long and will either be cut in half
or have end angles cut off to fit individual top bar hive interior dimensions.*

**We use 19" long and ½ inch thick top bars to accommodate longer
top bar systems and match Langstroth standardized top bar length. Nucleus top
bars can be transferred into stewards' boxes via three methods:*

- 1) Attach nucleus top bar to underside of home bar (screws, tape, wire),*
- 2) Remove recycled Pierco starter strip screws and screw comb onto home bar,*
- 3) Cut comb and attach with string/wire to home bar.*

Rotate out nucleus bars & combs during wax production and population growth.

Langstroth Equipment:

We are limited on storage space – advanced notice required for pick up.

Item #001: Inner Cover and Telescoping lid \$35.00 unpainted

Item #002: 9 5/8" Deep Super (includes 10 wood frames w/ plastic foundation) \$53.00 unpainted

Item #003: 7 5/8" Super- *this is not a medium nor a shallow* (+ 10 wooden frames w/ plastic foundation) \$51.00

Item #004: Screened bottom board \$40.00

Item #005: Deep Feeder (with cap & mesh round ladders) \$12.00

Item #006: Shallow 5 5/8" Feeder (with cap & mesh round ladders) \$10.00

Item #007: Deep Wooden Frames (w/ plastic foundation) \$4.00/each

Item #008: Langstroth Starter kit: includes screened bottom board, 1 brood chamber, \$140.00

1 inner cover, 1 telescoping lid & 1 feeder (bees sold separately)

Item #009: Lightweight, Reusable Waxed-Coated 5-frame nuc transport box (w/ lid and plug) \$10.00

Also accommodates Top Bars up to 22" long. Works well for swarm retrievals.