

Table: Nectar? Not really...

The truth about the honey we consume, as found by CSE's Pollution Monitoring Lab

	Brand	Company	Oxytetracycline	Chloramphenicol	Ampicillin	Enrofloxacin	Ciprofloxacin	Erythromycin	Number of antibiotics detected
S. No.	NORM: Level of Action, Export Inspection Council, India ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$)		10	0.3	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	
1	Dabur Honey	Dabur India Ltd, Solan	91.3	ND	26.6	88.7	ND	ND	3
2	Himalaya Forest Honey	The Himalaya Drug Company, Bangalore	ND	ND	23.8	63.8	ND	69.7	3
3	Mehsons Pure Honey	Mehsons (India) Ltd, Bareilly	ND	ND	ND	58.3	ND	85.0	2
4	Himflora Gold	Food Max, NOIDA	ND	ND	35.5	37.7	ND	ND	2
5	Patanjali Pure Honey	Patanjali Ayurved Ltd, Haridwar	27.1	ND	30.5	75.1	ND	186.0	4
6	Baidyanath Wild Flower Honey	Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhavan Pvt Ltd, Jhansi	ND	ND	25.2	ND	19.9	ND	2
7	Khadi Honey	Khadi Gram Udyog Sewa Samiti, Madhyapura, Bihar	250.4	ND	10.1	10.9	ND	ND	3
8	Gold Honey	Vardhman Food & Pharmaceuticals, Faridabad	57.7	4.4	ND	34.3	ND	231.3	4
9	Hitkari Honey	Hitkari Pharmacy, Delhi	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0
10	Umang Honey	Udyog Bhartiya, registered KVI society, Delhi	ND	ND	208.1	122.1	ND	ND	2
11	Capilano Pure & Natural Honey	Capilano Honey Ltd, Richlands, Australia	150.8	3.6	ND	144.8	ND	ND	3
12	Nectaflor Natural Blossom Honey	Narimpex AG, Biel, Switzerland	112.0	3.7	614.2	56.1	ND	280.3	5

Notes: ND = not detected; the values of antibiotics in honey is in microgram per kilogram ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$), also referred to as parts per billion (ppb)