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Farmers' Market:
Honey and Maple Syrup

What are the types of Honey?

Ungraded, comb honey, extracted honey, chunk honey and cut comb honey

What are the types of maple syrup?

Wisconsin Fancy, Wisconsin Grade A, and Wisconsin Manufacturer's Grade

Licensing requirements

A food processing license is not required for "raw" honey. *NOTE: If honey is heated to 160°F to inhibit crystallization, a food processing license is required.*

A food processing license is not required for sales of maple syrup under $5000 per licensing year, *unless it is sold for resale*.

A Dane County Farmers' Market Vendor or DATCP Mobile Retail license is **not** required at the Farmers' Market.

Labeling

- Product name
- Business name and address
- Net weight
- Ingredients
- Grade: ("Ungraded" or graded as per DATCP standards for WI Fancy, WI No. 1 or WI No. 2 for Comb honey, Cut comb honey, Chunk honey or Extracted honey)
- Grade: (WI Fancy, WI Grade A or WI Manufacturer's Grade as per USDA color standards for maple syrup)

Contacts

Farmers' markets within Dane County:

Public Health – Madison and Dane County
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Food processing licenses and farmers' markets outside of Dane County:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
Division of Food Safety
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http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/index.jsp

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