

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

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)