

The World's Most Expensive Honey



It costs 5,000 euros (\$6,800 US) per kilogram (2.2 lbs). It is called 'elvish' honey and is from Turkey. It's the most expensive honey in the world.

The special honey is extracted from a 1,800-meter (5,900 ft) deep cave in northeastern Turkey.

Elvish honey is so expensive because it is naturally produced and mineral-rich. Minerals from the cave enhance the honey's quality, and also enhances its value.

In 2009, a Turkish beekeeper named Gunduz, noticed bees going into a cave. He thought the cave might contain honey.

"With the help of professional climbers, we entered the deep cave. We found 18 kilograms of honey plastered on its spherical walls," Gunduz said. The honey was analyzed at a French lab. The lab reported that it was seven-year-old, high-quality, mineral-rich honey.

The first kilogram of the honey sold for 45,000 euros (\$61,200 US) !

The current price is 5,000 euros per kilogram. The honey is also sold in smaller vials of 170 (5.9 oz) and 250 grams (8.8 oz).

Turkish honey is generally considered to be the best in the world.

Do you think elvish honey is worth the price?
What do you want to buy for 5,000 euros?