

Honey

The honey PTs are intended to meet the requirements detailed in the EU Honey Directive, for honey intended for human consumption. The analytes listed below are important determinands in evaluating the quality of honey (but not necessarily related to its authenticity). Some analytes may have artificially elevated levels. Levels of diastase will be dependent on the source of the honey used for the test material. HMF may be determined by either spectrophotometric methods or HPLC (there is no observable method dependency). There are other proficiency tests in the Programme with honey as the matrix, see under the sections headed Veterinary Drug Residues, and Pesticide Residues – Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Tea, Herbs & Honey.

Please note:

Some tests may use an adulterated honey matrix

dispatch date	product code	item code	matrix	analytes	approx. size	fee GBP
26/02/2019	FCQH3-HON2	2842	honey	moisture, fructose, glucose, sucrose, hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF), diastase & free acid	100 g	190
25/06/2019	FCQH2-HON2	2843	honey	moisture, fructose, glucose, sucrose, hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF), diastase	100 g	188
05/11/2019	FCQH1-HON2	2844	honey	fructose, glucose, sucrose, hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF), diastase, electrical conductivity, pH, lead	100 g	188
10/03/2020	FCQH3-HON2	2845	honey	moisture, fructose, glucose, sucrose, hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF), diastase, free acid	100 g	188

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