

# Honey, Honey, Honey.....what is happening Dear

Hard to imagine it's been May since I have had anything to say.....that's not like me!  
Either I have been working hard, playing golf or finishing my doctorate in Nuclear Science!  
Scary thinking that I will be handling atoms!!



You all realize I have a "Reader's Digest" view on life, so bear with me as I make the future clear!

- 🍯 A wet cool summer makes for an average, at best, USA crop.
- 🍯 Worldwide honey crops are average to poor, which seems to be the new normal!
- 🍯 Honey Consumption Worldwide seems to have remained recession proof.....
- 🍯 China is not selling any honey to the USA, it has found a market in Europe!
- 🍯 The dollar is weak to the Euro and appears this will remain.
- 🍯 USA Customs is working hard to find any transshipped honey.

## What does it all mean?

This year I stated that honey prices would not rise dramatically as the world right-sized the Chinese honey sales. What happened was Europe became the world leader in Chinese honey consumption. My competitors had the sky falling..... One right for the good guys!

## I am about to tell you the good times are going to end.

Finally honey production and stocks will catch up with demand. The weak dollar will drive up imported foreign prices; we may even see increased exporting from the USA to other countries!

We are one test away from having Chinese honey banned in the European market. I am sure the countries that have been displaced as suppliers to Europe are spending more time checking honey. This is not to say Chinese honey is bad, but my motto has always been to follow the money and this time it leads me to this conclusion. *Remember I am a Nuclear Scientist!*

You will continue to hear about Trans-shipped honey issues for years to come. Greed drives many things in our lives. Our 100% lot testing gives us greater comfort in the quality of our product and we hope to have our visits aboard done in 2010, so we can finally offer our customers something no honey company currently does.....**plant inspections of suppliers and a better understanding of the supply chain!**

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Being as busy as I have been I seem to have missed the statement that our politicians would accept the same Health Plan they are proposing for us!?! Dad always said, "What's good for the goose, should be good for the gander".

What's the problem with Tea parties? I guess since we don't have England to bash this time it's not acceptable, maybe we can have a Congressional Hearing on the matter. I guess most English men must have been bald to wear those stupid wigs.....ah another need for a Congressional Hearing. I love to spend tax dollars!

The real story lies with the men and women who serve our country! Never forget for every celebrity we embellish, there are many people that have given the ultimate sacrifice for us to be able to live as we do today. I remain humbled by their deeds.

## Any idiot can face a crisis - it's day to day living that wears you out!

I remain ..... "The Swami" .....Ernie Groeb  
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