

# HIVE INSPECTION SHEET

Hive ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hive obtained from	
Date est.	
Weather conditions	
Who worked hive	
Next inspection due; action needed	

HIVE TEMPERAMENT  calm  nervous  aggressive  time to requeen Notes:

LOCATED QUEEN  No  Yes Marked?  No  Yes – Color: \_\_\_\_\_  Replace queen – Date:

POPULATION  Heavy  Medium  Low

LAYING PATTERN  Beautiful (solid, uniform)  Mediocre (intermittent or random)  Poor (spotty)

WORKER BROOD OF ALL STAGES  No  Yes Youngest age seen:

# brood frames (uncapped/capped):

Notes (backfilling w nectar/pollen, etc):

Added deep body

Split hive (new hive # \_\_\_\_\_)

Swarming imminent – needs monitoring

Development Times for Honey Bees			
Development (days)	Queen	Worker	Drone
Egg hatches after	3	3	3
Cells capped after	8	8	10
Adults emerge after	16	21	24

EXCESSIVE DRONE CELLS  No  Yes Drone population est:  Low < 30  Avg 30 – 100  High 100+

QUEEN CELLS  No  Yes Notes (# cups, # cells + egg, larva, pupa; emergency, swarm, supersedure):

DISEASE/PEST  No  Yes Notes:

Chalkbrood, nosema, tracheal mites

Varroa mite

Small hive beetle

EFB/AFB

Other (mite count):

MEDICATION: Name of medication \_\_\_\_\_ date applied \_\_\_\_\_

date removed \_\_\_\_\_ IPM:  powdered sugar  other \_\_\_\_\_

## EARLY SPRING INSPECTION

Reversed brood box(es) Drawing, notes:

Cleaned bottom board  Spring Feeding/Build-Up Product Name + type  dry  wet  patties

Pollen sub  Sugar syrup (1:1)  Other:

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## SPRING/SUMMER HONEY FLOW PREPARATION

- added queen excluder       added ventilated inner cover     added pollen trap (only w/sufficient stores)
- added super(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ Deep      \_\_\_\_\_ Med      \_\_\_\_\_ Shallow

## HONEY REMOVAL/EXTRACTION

\_\_\_\_\_ # supers removed    \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. honey extracted      \_\_\_\_\_ lbs comb honey

- Remove excluder (if finished with honey production)     begin varroa control \_\_\_\_\_

## FOOD STORES/WINTER PREP

	Honey	Pollen
High (everywhere)		
Avg		
Low		
Near brood		

- Fed hive: sugar syrup (2:1)    Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Added entrance reducer       Added mouse guard
- Colony reconfig # \_\_\_\_\_ brood boxes    # \_\_\_\_\_ supers

## HIVE CONDITION

- Normal       brace comb     burr comb     excessive propolis
- Normal odor     foul odor       equip damage
- Replace equipment – What \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Comb Cond or age: \_\_\_\_\_       Replace Fdn.

## DRAWINGS: