

HIVE INSPECTION CHECKLIST



DATE	
TIME	
WEATHER*	

*Temperature/Rainfall/Wind/Humidity

General appearance	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
Are bees bringing pollen back?					
Any signs of animal disturbance?					
Any signs of robbing?					
Are bees entering & exiting?					
Do bees appear calm?					

Pests	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
Check/test for mites					
Are wax moths present?					
Are ants present?					
Is there an unusual odor?					
Are there dead bees present?					
Any treatments given?					

Reproduction	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
Are larvae white and shiny?					
Is royal jelly present?					
Does brood pattern look good?					
One egg or larva per cell?					
Is brood capped and uncapped?					

Capacity	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
Is there space to store nectar?					
No. frames covered in bees?					
No. of frames fully used?					

Honey stores	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
High					
Average					
Low					

Population	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
Low					
Moderate					
Heavy					

Hive construction	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
Number of supers					

Sighted	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Hive 4	Hive 5
Number of brood frames					
Capped brood					
Eggs					
Larvae					
Queen					
Drone brood					
Queen cells					

Comments
