

# Hive Inspection Sheet



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hive ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Looking at...				Possible Actions Needed <small>(circle all that apply)</small>	Done?
<b>Hive weight</b> (per deep super):	Light ~20 lbs	Normal ~40 lbs	Heavy ~80 lbs	Feeding needed	
<b>Worker population:</b> <small>(percentage of brood frames covered with workers)</small>	Low ~20%	Moderate ~40%	High ~80%	Split needed	
				Swap brood frames with strong hive	
				Add entrance reducer	
				Add brood super	
Combine with strong hive					
<b>Laying pattern:</b>	Good <small>solid, uniform</small>	Okay <small>intermittent, random</small>	Bad <small>spotty -&gt; check for varroa</small>	Replace queen Feed Treat for mites	
<b>Eggs present?</b>	Yes	No			
<b>Larvae present?</b>	Yes	No			
<b>Capped brood present?</b>	Yes	No			
<b>Queen seen?</b>	Yes	No			
<b>Queen cells present?</b>	Emergency Cell <small>cells go out, down from existing worker cell</small>	Swarm Cell <small>often at edges/bottom of frame &gt;3 cells</small>	Supersedure Cell <small>often on face of frame 1-3 cells</small>		
<b>Hive temperament:</b>	Calm	Nervous	Nasty		
<b>Honey stores:</b>	Low	Normal	High	Add honey super	
<b>Pollen stores:</b>	Low	Normal	High	Feed	
<b>Odor:</b>	Normal	Foul	Fermented		
<b>Small hive beetles present:</b>	none	a few	a lot	Install hive beetle trap	
				Move to sunnier location	
<b>Varroa mite symptoms/presence:</b>	# mites-sticky sheet: <small>Treat if &gt;180 mites after 3 days</small>			Install sticky sheet to monitor Varroa  Powdered sugar roll to monitor Varroa  Add drone comb for removal  Varroa treatment needed:	
	# mites-powdered sugar roll: <small>Treat if &gt;18 mites</small>				
	Viruses present (K-wing, twisted wing, bees crawling on ground in front of hive...)				
	Uncapped brood-spotty brood pattern <small>(chewed off by workers)</small>				
	Varroa on drone brood				
<b>Honey flow preparation:</b> Spring (~January) / Summer (~August)				Add queen excluder	
				Add honey super(s)	
<b>Honey harvest:</b>				# honey supers removed:	
				Pounds of honey extracted:	
<b>Equipment condition:</b>				Replace/repair equipment:	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

	European Honey Bee Development Times				
	Egg	Larva	Pupa	Total Development Time	
<b>Blooming now:</b>	Queen	3 days	5.5 days	8 days	~16 days
	<b>Worker</b>	<b>3 days</b>	<b>6 days</b>	<b>12 days</b>	<b>21 days</b>
	Drone	3 days	6.5 days	14.5 days	24 days