

BEEKEEPER:
 DATE:
 TIME:
 TEMPERATURE:



HIVE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

	Hive 1	Hive 2	Hive 3	Notes
Hive Body				
10, 8, or 5 frame hive boxes				
# of hive boxes Deep, medium, shallow				
Sighted				
Are the bees actively foraging? Pollen on their legs?				
# of brood frames				
# of honey frames				
Queen spotted? If no, see fresh eggs 1-3 days old?				
Queen cells				
Are there signs of robbing?				
Laying Pattern				
Solid?				
Spotty? If so investigate and identify cause.				
Hive Strength, Number of Bees				
Weak (7,000-15,000)				
Moderate (15,000-35,000)				
Strong (35,000-60,000+)				
Pests, Diseases, Irregularities				
Pests disturbing the hive?				
Dead bees inside or outside?				
Visual abnormalities?				
Foul smell?				