

Colony Inspection Sheet

Colony No:
 Date:
 Time:
 Inspected by:

Colony resources	Notes	Observations
Frames of bees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note over-crowding or dwindling
Frames of brood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note anomalies, e.g. high drone nos
Frames of honey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note any flow
Frames of pollen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note any flow

Colony conditions	Notes	Observations
Queen seen (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note if unmarked or marked colour
Eggs & larvae seen (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note absence
Brood pattern solid (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note if spotty or poor
Poor frames (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note number, then mark or remove
Swarm/supersedure cells (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicate if raising queens
Hive entrance activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make notes, e.g. pollen colour/flow

Colony health	Notes	Observations
Small hive beetle seen (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Estimate numbers
Greater and lesser wax moth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note tunneling, webbing, damage
American foul brood (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample and submit for lab testing
European foul brood (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample and submit for lab testing
Chalk brood (number of cells)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note any mummies on floor
Sac brood (number of cells)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note crawling/deformed bees
Nosema – (any symptoms Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note dwindling, crawling bees
Predators (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note type, wasps, birds, ants

Colony manipulations	Notes	
Honey removal (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note number frames removed
Super addition/removal (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note details, e.g super reversal
Nucleus colony use (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note any use or manipulations
Frame rearrangements (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note details, brood splitting...
Swarm control measures (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note if spitting, Demareeing
Requeening (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note queen type and marking

Colony nutritional feeding	Notes	Purpose (building, stimulation, queen intro, winter stores...)
Dry sugar (kg)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sugar water 2:1 (L)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sugar water 1:1 (L)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pollen (g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	