

Queen

- Place a pin here on the year of birth of the current queen. If there is no queen in the colony, document this at the bottom of the column.

Honey removal & feed

- On the orange scale, enter the number of honeycombs removed over the course of the year - consecutively from the number 0 in the centre downwards. Mark the amount of feed added in kilograms on the green scale - also consecutively, but from the number 0 upwards. These values are not automatically recognised by the app. You can document them manually in the app's free text field.

Breeding criteria (4 is the best value)

- Strength:** How many bees are in the colony?
- Steadiness on comb:** Do the bees remain calm on the combs when you draw them (4) or do they fly up as soon as you open the colony (1)?
- Defensive behaviour:** How aggressive (1) or peaceful (4) is the colony's behaviour when you open it?
- Amount of food:** How much food is in the colony in total (including brood and honey chambers)?

Brood stages

- With a yes/no query, you can document whether there are eggs, uncapped brood and capped brood.
- With a yes/no query you document the presence of the 2 types of queen cells:
 - Supersedure cells
(any location → possible queen loss)
 - Swarm cells
(usually at the bottom of the frame → swarm drive)

Hive number

- Use three pins to define the number of the colony.
Example: For hive 203, insert three pins in the positions 2 (hundreds), 0 (tens), 3 (units).

HIVE NUMBER	100	10	1
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9

STRENGTH	1 ABSENT TO LOW	2 MODERATE	3 GOOD	4 VERY GOOD
STEADINESS ON COMB	1 ABSENT TO LOW	2 MODERATE	3 GOOD	4 VERY GOOD
DEFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR	1 ABSENT TO LOW	2 MODERATE	3 GOOD	4 VERY GOOD
AMOUNT OF FEED	1 ABSENT TO LOW	2 MODERATE	3 GOOD	4 A LOT

FEEDING IN KG

HONEY COLLECTION - NUMBER OF COMBS

Queen	2021 - 2026	2027 - 2032	2033 - 2038	2039 - 2044	2045 - 2050	2051 - 2056

Eggs	Uncapped Brood	Capped Brood	Supersedure Cells	Swarm Cell

yes!

no!

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