

Hive records for beekeeping in 2015

Queen name	Year emerged / predecessor	Area mated	Marked/colour	Clipped	Temper	Apiary

March

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
7/3/15										
14/3/15										
21/3/15										
28/3/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Changing the comb, feeding spring syrup

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April

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
4/4/15										
11/4/15										
18/4/15										
25/4/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Changing the comb, feeding spring syrup

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May

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
2/5/15										
9/5/15										
16/5/15										
23/5/15										
30/5/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Swarm watch, check food stores for June gap ahead/unexpected starvation

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June

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
6/6/15										
13/6/15										
20/6/15										
27/6/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Swarm watch, check food stores for June gap/unexpected starvation

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July

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
4/7/15										
11/7/15										
18/7/15										
25/7/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Honey harvest (assess need to feed if taken off honey), Swarm watch

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August

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
1/8/15										
8/8/15										
15/8/15										
22/8/15										
29/8/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Honey harvest, Thymol treatment, wasp traps?

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September

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
5/9/15										
12/9/15										
19/9/15										
26/9/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Thymol given in August? Feed autumn syrup, prepare for winter (mouseguards on etc), wasp traps?

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October

Date	Queen spotted	Queen cells	Brood (e/u/s)	Frames of brood	Food stores (brood /supers)	Feeding (Y/N, %, kg)	Temper (0 bad, 5 good)	Weather	Disease	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
3/10/15										
10/10/15										
17/10/15										
24/10/15										
31/10/15										

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Continue feeding autumn syrup and winter preparations, reducing inspections

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November

Date	Entrances clear	Pest deterrents (mouse guards, woodpecker wire)	Feeding (eg fondant)	Hive hefted for weight	Workers flying	Signs of disease	Weather	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
7/11/15								
14/11/15								
21/11/15								
28/11/15								

Notes for the month:

Reminders: As above; hive inspections should have stopped

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December

Date	Entrances clear	Pest deterrents (mouse guards, woodpecker wire)	Feeding (eg fondant)	Hive hefted for weight	Workers flying	Signs of disease	Weather	Notes (eg varroa board last under hive / mite drop for 7 days this month)
5/12/15								
12/12/15								
19/12/15								
26/12/15								

Notes for the month:

Reminders: Oxalic acid treatment

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Year review	Swarming propensity (0 low, 5 high)	Disease susceptibility (0 low, 5 high)	Total feed (kg sugar)	Total honey yield (kg)	Number of queens	Average temper (0 bad, 5 good)