

# The Bee Line

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## Honey loan program continues in 1994

By Troy Fore  
Executive Secretary  
American Beekeeping Federation

After a struggle lasting most of the past year, U.S. beekeepers have been successful in maintaining the honey loan program.

On Sept. 30, the House approved the Agricultural Appropriations Bill which includes provisions for the loan program. The Senate had approved the loan program provisions a week earlier.

The honey loan program for the 1994 crop of honey will feature:

- \* A loan rate of 50 cents per pound.
- \* A recourse loan program under which the producer pays off the full loan amount, plus interest.

- But it will not include the lower loan repayment (buy-back) provision, nor will forfeitures be allowed.

The 1993-crop honey program is not affected by the changes. The current program remains in effect for the 1993-crop honey. The new program -- for 1994-crop honey -- will begin April 1, 1994.

"We didn't get everything we wanted," said Don Schmidt, president of the American Bee-

keeping Federation, "but we feel we came out winners, especially when our program is viewed in the context of the wool program, which was completely eliminated for their 1994 crop."

According to Schmidt, the best benefit to come out of this year's legislative effort, however, was a commitment by President Clinton to order an International Trade Commission investigation of Chinese honey imports.

"We have already begun working with the ITC to see that they have everything they need to conduct their investigation of Chinese honey imports," Schmidt added. "We are also gathering data to present to President Clinton to substantiate a request that we institute interim trade sanctions against China."

President Clinton made the commitment on the imported honey investigation in a letter to Rep. Kika de la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. The ITC has 90 days from the date of the request to complete its work and make recommendations to the President. During the investigative period, the President can order emergency relief, pending the Commission's determination of whether the imports of Chinese honey are disrupting the domestic honey market.

The changes of the honey program began with the Clinton budget battle. In the Budget

Reconciliation Act, the honey program portion of the 1990 Farm Bill was revised to gradually reduce the loan rate to 47 cents per pound and to limit payments, eventually, to \$50,000.

The more drastic changes to the honey program came in the course of the Agricultural Appropriations Bill. These apply only to the 1994 honey crop, since appropriations are an annual process.

In the House, where the appropriations started, honey escaped funding cuts initially. However, when the bill reached the Senate, Sen. Hank Brown (R-Colorado) amended it to limit payments to \$50,000. Back in the House, Representative Harris Fawell cut Sen. Brown's limits to zero dollars, ending the buy-back.

Due to an obscure provision of the new law, the House action lifted all limits on forfeitures. Coupled with the 50-cent loan rate, the Fawell amendment raised the specter of high forfeitures. Alerted to this possibility, Sen. Brown amended the bill to correct the Fawell "defect," but at the same time agreed to provide for recourse loan for 1994-crop honey.

## Company stops pesticide strips for mite control

Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Company has decided it will not market Miticur bee mite strips.

According to an announcement by the Somerville, N.J.-based company, Hoechst-Roussel began marketing the pesticide strips on an emergency-use basis in 1992 and obtained full EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) registration for the product late last year.

The strips were being used to control varroa and tracheal mites.

Since that time, "we have determined that Miticur does not fit our long-term business strategy," company representative H. Newton Williams said.

The strips contain amitraz, which has been listed as a Class C carcinogen.

In the September (1993) issue, The Speedy Bee published an article by Dr. Roger Hoopingarner of Michigan State University, Lansing, reporting the strips were apparently toxic to some honeybees.

According to Hoopingarner, there were two reasons for doing this: Some lawsuits were filed against the company because of the loss of bee colonies, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in California banned cancer-causing pesticides in processed foods.

## OSBA members asked to approve by-laws change

During the May 22, 1993 business meeting in Tillamook, Ore., the Oregon State Beekeepers Association (OSBA) Board of Directors discussed a change in the by-laws involving OSBA dues paid through local associations.

According to the by-laws, Section 2 (D), provides that a \$1 rebate be given to local associations when their members pay OSBA dues.

According to OSBA Secretary Phyllis Shoemake, this is a time-consuming bookkeeping problem. She suggested, and the board approved and has proposed the following amendment, to be voted by the membership during the business meeting of the Dec. 3-4 OSBA Convention in Lincoln City:

*"One dollar (\$1) of dues collected for membership in OSBA may be retained by branch association; the remainder to be forwarded to the state association."*

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## Beekeeping comments ...

**Big population of mites ruin honeybee hives ...**

**Pests plague Oregon bees ...**

**Insect ravages beehives ...**

**Parasite from Asia feasts in Oregon ...**

I'm sure you've read these or similar headlines during the past few weeks. It wasn't news, however, if you were among the beekeepers who had just checked and found deformed and dead bees in your hives.

The culprit is the almost-invisible Varroa mite, first discovered in Southeast Asia in 1906 and named for Dutchman Varroa Jacobsoni. A threat to European beekeepers for years, the parasite showed up in the U.S. in 1977 and in the Northwest in 1989. You know the rest...

And now, Mitecur (amitraz), a pesticide thought to control the parasite, has been called off the market because of toxicity to bees. (See article, page 1.)

Woodburn beekeeper Andy Rice was the subject of stories in the Salem Statesman-Journal and The Oregonian. Michael Burgett, our OSU extension entomologist, provided scientific information for some publications.

There may be a plus to the stories: The publication of the value of honey bees, as a pollinator, and a producer of honey as noted in the conclusion to the Associated Press article:

*The loss of thousands of honeybees which are rented by farmers to pollinate their crops could cause commercial bee operations to go under.*

*A serious decline in honeybees could lead to increased pollination fees paid by farmers and modest price increases for honey and produce requiring bee pollination.*

*Bees pollinated \$400 million worth of crops in Oregon last year, which was about 15 percent to 20 percent of the state's farm commodity income.*

The solution? Temporarily, at least: Zoecon of Dallas, Texas, makers of Apistan, claims the pesticide strips are 99.8 percent effective in eliminating Varroa mites. Fall is the time to treat your hives. (See advertisement, page 5).

You'll likely hear more about research for this and other problems at the annual OSBA conference. The dates are Dec. 3-5 at the Shilo Inn in Lincoln City. Information will be available in the next Beeline.

Meanwhile, neighboring state beekeeping associations have announced fall meetings, and national groups plan conferences in January:

**\* Washington State Beekeepers Association:** Oct. 28-30, West Coast Everett Pacific Hotel, Everett, Wash. Information: Peg Dougherty, 1-206-483-1946.

President Bob Zahler said the theme is "Managing Bee Environment, a Challenge." This is because of today's concerns which involve beekeepers who must deal with forage pasture for bees and the pesticides that kill them. It's no longer a matter of keeping bees, it's a matter of managing them, he said.

Program highlights: Beekeeping in Eastern Russia and South America, Michael Burgett; Complying with Transportation Regulations, Joel Hiatt; A New Look at an Old Problem (AFB) by Eric Mussen.

**\* Idaho Honey Industry:** Nov. 5-6, Holiday Inn, Boise, Idaho. Contact: William Smith, 905 Jackson Ave., Emmett, Id. 83617.

**\* California State Beekeepers Association:** Nov. 16-18, Palm Springs Hilton Hotel. Information, Alan C. Mikolich, 1-909-676-4761; reservations, 1-619-320-6868.

**Highlights:** Research on Parasitic Mites, Anita Collins; Africanized Bees, Gary Beall; Africanized Honeybee workshop, Eric Mussen, Rob Paige, James Tew, Anita Collins.

**\* American Honey Producers:** Jan. 12-15, 1994, Tucson, Ariz. Contact: Dr. Larry Connor, P.O. Box 584, Cheshire, Ct. 06410-0584.

**\* American Beekeeping Federation:** Jan. 18-23, Sheraton World Resort, Orlando, Fla. Conference: AFB, P.O. Box 1038, Jesup, Ga. 31545, phone/FAX, 1-912-427-8447. Travel/hotel reservations: Paul Heins' Albany Travel, 1-503-967-1022 or 1-800-327-2699.

## Philomath woman wins honey-baking contest at Oregon State Fair

By Marilyn Weatherly

Developing a recipe for the Honey Baked Beans Contest at the Oregon State Fair this year was an experience that introduced Roseanna Leeson of Philomath to a whole new world- sweetening with honey.

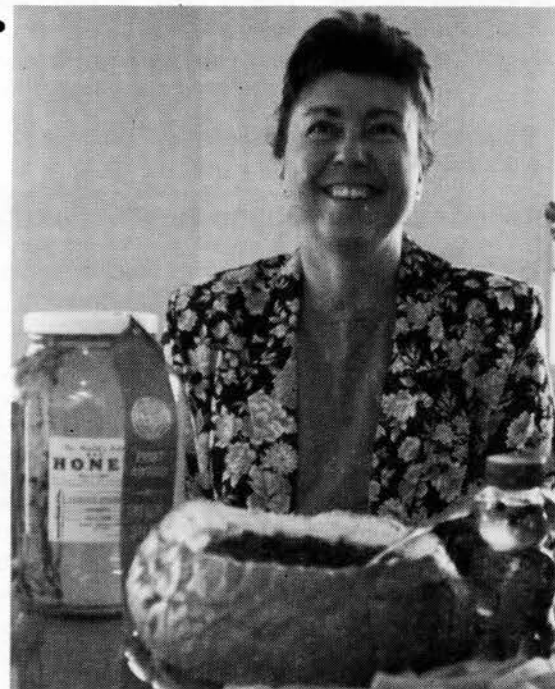
She is not a beekeeper, and before this contest did not cook with honey except to sweeten tea.

She was amazed to discover that the honey available on the market comes in such a vast array of colors and flavors. She debated about whether to use vetch, clover or cinnamon-flavored honey, finally deciding on the clover because she was afraid cinnamon might give the baked beans an unusual flavor.

Contest rules required that the honey must be produced in Oregon, so Roseanna carefully read labels and learned that some of the honey sold here is actually produced in Washington or elsewhere.

Although her cooking- with- honey experience is limited, Roseanna has strong experience in another area that came in handy when she decided to enter a cooking contest. Roseanna works at Oregon State University in the Food Science and Technology Department where doing sensory evaluations of foods is common. She knows that the flavor of a single ingredient can make a big difference in taste tests.

Traditional sweeteners for baked beans are molasses and brown sugar. Some cooks and other sweet ingredients such as barbecue sauce, catsup or even honey. For this contest at the Oregon State Fair, any sweeteners could be used, but honey had to be the primary sweetener. This rule connected the contest with the 1993 State Fair theme, "State Fair or Bust,"



emphasizing the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail. It seemed appropriate, fair officials believed, to have a cooking contest that would use ingredients pioneers brought with them over the Oregon Trail, namely beans and honey.

Yet she knew too that winning first prize at the fair would depend on the individual taste of the judge. Some judges prefer baked beans with a distinct molasses flavor, she decided to use a mild molasses that would not overpower the primary sweetener, honey. "This recipe is a little on the sweet side," she said.

After cooking up a batch of honey- sweetened baked beans, Roseanna knew she had a winner even before she took her entry to the Oregon State Fair.

Roseanna, who grew up in the south and has cooked beans all her life, concocted her recipe for honey- sweetened baked beans just for this contest. After the beans had simmered for hours in the oven, she tasted them herself and exclaimed, "These are the best baked beans I've ever had in my life!" Friends in the OSU Food Science and Technology department agreed.

**Seventeen cooks entered the Oregon State Beekeepers Association honey baked bean cooking contest at the 1993 Oregon State Fair. Here are the recipes by the three top winners.**

*Rosanna Leeson used molasses and honey to sweeten her first-place prize-winning beans*

### Award-winning Baked Honey Beans

1 pound dry white beans	1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 pound honey ham, diced	1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup honey	Carrots, chopped (optional)
1/2 cup mild flavored molasses	

Rinse beans to clean. Cover with cold water in large pan. Soak overnight. The next day, drain, rinse and cover with cold water. Add ham and salt, simmer one hour (skim off any foam). After an hour, drain off bean liquor and save. Put beans and remaining five (5) ingredients in a large casserole baking dish. Cover, bake 4-6 hours at 300 degrees. Stir beans every 45-60 minutes. If beans are dry, add hot bean liquor or boiling water. Serves 8. Serve with fresh fruit and bread.

*Wilma McKee of Amity placed second in the honey baked beans contest. This is her recipe:*

### Honey-sweetened Baked Beans

1 pound bacon, cut in small pieces	1 cup catsup
1 pound ground beef	1 cup hickory smoked BBQ sauce
3 large onions, chopped	1/4 cup prepared mustard
1 green pepper, chopped	1/2 cup molasses
3 cloves garlic	1/2 cup vinegar
1 can butter beans, drained	3/4 cup honey
1 can red kidney beans, drained	1 teaspoon salt
1 can lima beans, drained	1 teaspoon pepper
1 can pinto beans, drained	1 tablespoon chili powder
1 can baked beans (undrained)	dash tabasco

1. Brown bacon pieces, remove from fat to drain on paper towels.
2. Pour off bacon drippings leaving just enough to saute onion, green pepper and garlic.
3. Brown ground beef.
4. Blend beans and above cooked ingredients.
5. Stir in remaining ingredients and place in bean pot or slow cooker.
6. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 3-1/2 hours, or slow cooker, 5-6 hours.

*Mary Cuff of Keizer was the third-place winner:*

### Honey Baked Beans

4 cups white beans	1 12-ounce can apricot nectar
1 medium onion, chopped	2 cups honey
1 cup ham, cubed	1 cup brown sugar
6-8 slices bacon, chopped	Enough water to cover

Par-boil beans 10-15 minutes. Drain well and add onion, ham, bacon, apricot nectar, honey and brown sugar. Pour hot water over to cover all. Bake 6-7 hours or until done, adding water to keep moist.



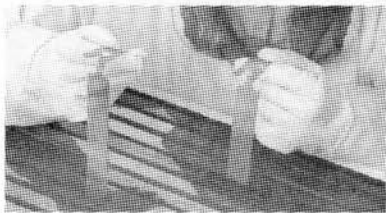
That was no small statement for Roseanna, a person who grew up with beans on the table three times a day. Roseanna says her father loved beans. If they were missing from a meal, he would say, "Rosy, Rosy, where's the beans?"

By entering the contest, Roseanna and a friend, who had taken a half day off from work for the event, gained free admission to the State Fair. Her prizes included a blue ribbon, a souvenir pin and 12 pounds of honey donated by none other than Oregon State Beekeepers Association president John Mespelt of Fairview Apiaries in Albany. Roseanna shared some of the honey she won with friends at work.

When all was said and done, Roseanna enjoyed the contest experience. Winning was exciting. And Roseanna said she likes her honey-sweetened baked beans so much that she plans to make them that way from now on.



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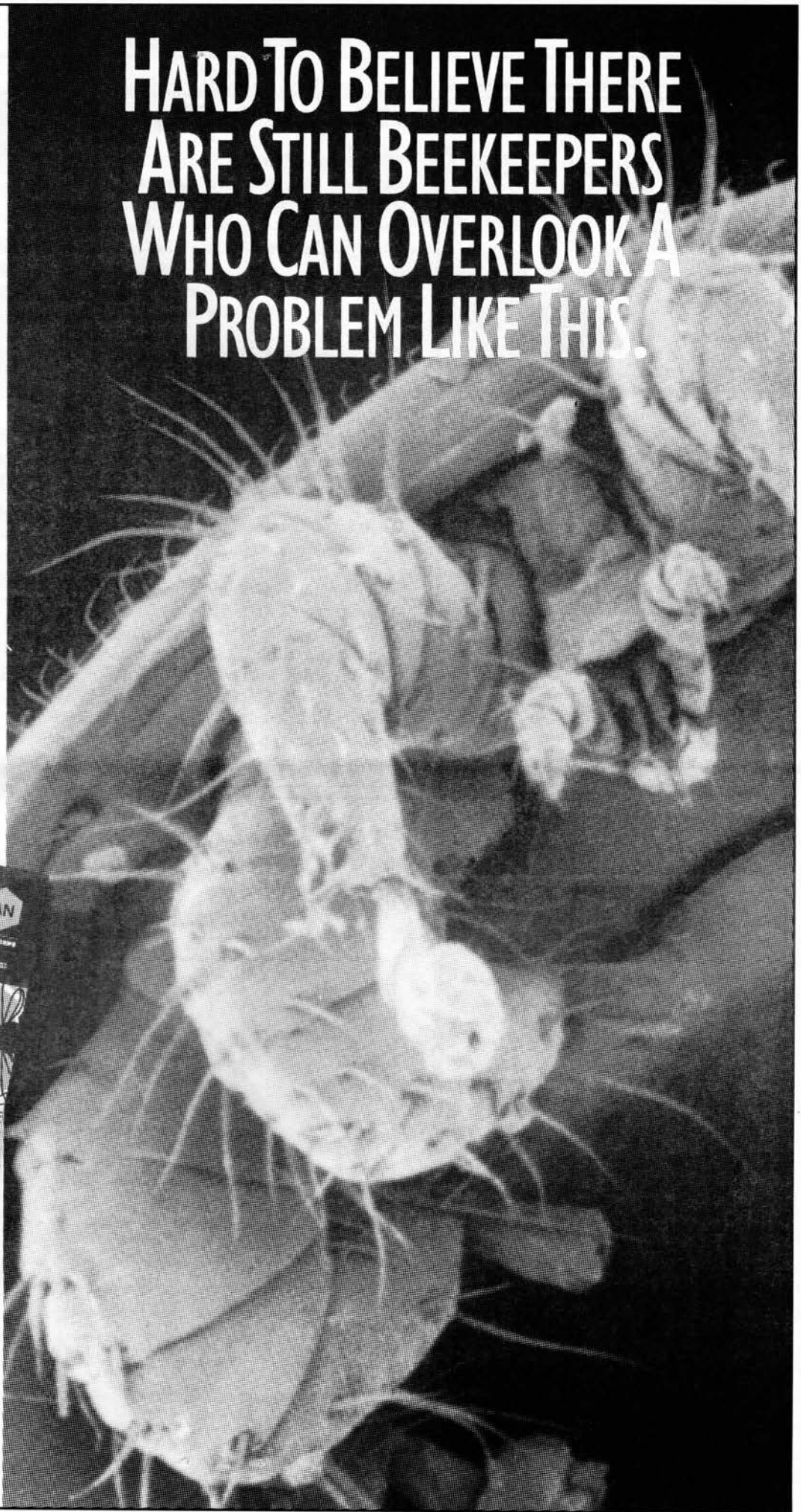


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Gleanings subscriptions are now \$12.25 for one year and \$22.50 for two.

New prices for American Bee Journal are: 1 year, \$16.20 or \$12.15 for OSBA members; 2 years, \$30.12 or \$22.59, and 3 years, \$43.68 or \$32.76. Foreign subscriptions for one-year are \$24.95 or \$20.90 for OSBA members, or for a two years, \$47.62 or \$40.09 for OSBA members.

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The Journal also offers a discount on the new edition of "The Hive and the Honey Bee." The regular price for the hard-bound beekeeper's "Bible" is \$36. If an association pools an order, the cost is \$27 for 8 or more copies and \$25.65 for 24 or more. Shipping costs are additional, unless copies are picked up at a Dadant outlet. Contact your branch association officers or the OSBA secretary.

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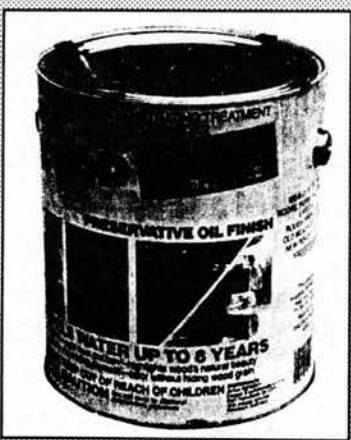

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Pollination Survey Economics**Beekeepers don't make enough money!!**

By James C. Bach, Washington State Apiarist

My purpose in writing this is to work off of Dr. Mike Burgett's pollination survey in the June (1993) Beeline and demonstrate, with reasonable numbers, that beekeeping income is not what it should be. This may be translated as a need for higher pollination fees or honey prices. Or it may speak to the need for a diversity of hive products to meet consumer need. Since honey prices are not likely to go up, but in fact are coming down on the world market, increased income must come from higher pollination fees or specialty market items.

First let me restate figures from Burgett's report:

15,114 registered hives owned by 33 respondents  
37,942 rentals (2.5 times per hive)  
Average pollination fee in 1992: \$19.25  
Cherry, pear, apple average pollination fee: \$21.60  
Vegetable seed average pollination fee: \$28.50

**Sideline Beekeeper:**

Average number of hives: 91  
1.8 rentals per hive: Income, \$34.25 per hive  
Pollination income: 71% of gross income

**Commercial Beekeeper:**

Average number of hives: 765  
2.6 rentals: Income, \$49.50  
Pollination income: 66% of gross income

From these numbers we can deduce the following:

**Sideline beekeeper:**

Gross income: \$48.24 per hive  
Honey income per hive (\$48.24 — \$34.25): \$13.99.  
Honey per hive (\$13.99 & \$.52/pound: 26.9 pounds

**Commercial beekeeper:**

Gross income: \$48.24 per hive  
Honey income/hive (\$75.15 less \$49.60): \$25.55  
Honey per hive (\$25.55 & \$.52/lb: 49.13 lbs.

Did the survey include California or Washington pollination activities? I will presume not. Let's say commercial beekeepers take their hives to California for an average pollination income of \$30 per hive, for a total income of \$105.15. It would be interesting to know some accurate costs for operating these hives per year. Instead of this information, I will use our estimated figure of \$75 per hive as an out-of-pocket operating cost. This number is based upon private conversations with several beekeepers who shared their personal business information with me. It does not include such costs as vehicle, building or hive replacement; medical or retirement plans; payment to part or full-time employees and draws or income to the owners.



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## Beekeepers don't make enough money!! (Continued)

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B. If additional costs are estimated to be:

1. \$10 per hive/year replacement costs on hive equipment
2. \$10 per hive/year is needed for trucks, fork lift, etc. replacement.
3. \$6 per hive/year for a retirement plan.
4. \$7.20 per hive/year for family medical plan.

Then, \$33.20 should be added to the cost of operation, for a total of \$108.20 per hive. With a gross income of \$105.15, the business is in the red for \$3.05 per hive - - or \$3,050 for 1,000 hives.

C. If costs in "B" are not used, then gross profit would be \$30.15 per hive or \$30,150 per 1,000 hives per year.

D. If 40 hours per week for 50 weeks is used to manage 1,000 hives, then \$30,150 divided by 2,000 hours equals \$15.08 per hour.

E. If "B" 1 and 2 only are used as additional costs, then total cost is \$95 per hive/year. With a gross income of \$105.15 minus \$95 (75 plus 20) equals \$10.15 gross profit per hive or \$10,150 to owner/manager.

F. If 40 hours per week for 50 weeks is used to manage 1,000 hives then \$10,150 divided by 2,000 hours equals \$5.08 per hour. Is this enough to pay for such hard work including family medical/retirement plans?

Another analytical approach would be to determine a reasonable income for a beekeeper, then work backward to the necessary per hive income to satisfy the goal.

Let's say a single owner/manager should receive a salary of \$40,000 per year. This is about \$20 per hour for 40 hours for 50 weeks. Let's also say one person can only do a reasonable job managing 1,000 hives and keep them all **on the production line**. That means the beekeeper would need a gross profit of \$40 per hive above operating expenses and replacement costs. With an estimated operating cost of \$95 plus \$40, a \$130 per hive gross income would be needed to satisfy the \$40,000 salary.

Ideally, costs should be figured as \$95 (operational), plus \$13.20 (retirement/medical) = \$108.20; and \$40 (owner/manager salary) = \$148.20 gross income per hive per year. This agrees with several beekeepers here who have felt for a long time that income should be about \$150 per hive per year. Obviously they were right. I have used the 1,000 hive operation because it is easier to make calculations. These and other

figures may be manipulated in many ways to provide more comfortable answers. Or, you could substitute your hive numbers to see what the numbers mean for your operation.

Most retiring beekeepers I have talked with said the sale of their hives would provide their retirement income. This doesn't often happen. Usually a knowledgeable beekeeper doesn't buy the operation because he/she can't afford the cash and banks won't lend on a beekeeping outfit. This means the seller holds the contract. If the purchaser is not proficient or experienced, makes mistakes or suffers unforeseen operational setbacks, the value of the "retirement hives" dissipates rapidly. Also, the sale of a 1,000-hive operation may not provide a comfortable retirement income. We should also ask whether a chunk of money called "retirement" fund from the sale of the operation would be equal to the value of a retirement fund set up when the operation was purchased. It would not, since there would have been no interest accrual over the length of time the business was owned. In the process of writing this, I heard from several Oregon beekeepers who thought the number of respondents to Burgett's survey, the number of rentals, and the dollar figures reported were too low. This may be true, but if the industry does not take the time or have the interest to fill out and return the survey, or supply accurate information - - the numbers submitted must stand on their own merit. (This is the "garbage in, garbage out" principle. This is also how incomplete information gives an inaccurate picture of the industry status. So, the data is only as accurate as the completeness and breadth of its source.

In summary, the industry income must come up so that beekeepers can live more comfortably, provide for an adequate, comfortable retirement, and college funds for their children. This would also make the apiculture industry more attractive to the next generation. It would also make it possible to insure survival of the beekeeping industry through research funding, promotion and education.

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### Letter to Editor:

Dear Connie Petty:

I am pleased to be on the mailing list for The Bee Line. It has useful information which helps keep me informed of what is going on in the northwest. Thank you.

The June newsletter had a nice article by Mike Burgett about his 1992 survey of pollination rentals and activities.

I have enclosed a document you might consider for publication as a follow up to Mike's. It addresses an economic perspective on the survey data. I think that it has useful information which may help the OSBA membership think of their businesses in a different light.

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### Honey board announce new promotion

The National Honey Board has announced advertisements that will appear in leading consumer magazines this fall.

The ads include the board's promotional honey bear squeeze bottle wearing a checkered napkin around his neck asking readers to prepare dishes with selected recipes.

Featured are recipes for citrus sage chicken breasts, honey poppyseed dressing and roasted honey pepper pork.

"We tested numerous recipes to determine which recipes were most appealing to consumers," said Mary Humann, marketing director.

According to Humann, the ad features honey recipes consumers have said they will try.

Watch for the ad in:

**Family Circle:** Nov. 2, Nov. 23 and Dec. 21 issues.

**Woman's Day:** Nov. 2, Nov. 23, Dec. 21.

**Good Housekeeping:** October, November, December.

**Family Circle Christmas Helps Editors Entertain**

**McCall's Favorite Christmas Ideas**

Here are the recipes:

#### Citrus sage chicken breasts

- 2 pounds boneless chicken breasts
- 1 can lemonade (6 ounces) undiluted
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon dried sage, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Preheat oven to 350 degree. Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry; place in shallow baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients. Pour one-half of mixture over chicken and bake 20 minutes. Turn each piece and cover with remaining sauce. Bake 15-20 minutes longer or until done.

Yield: 8 servings.

#### Honey poppyseed dressing

- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons poppy seeds
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients and blend well. Yield: 1-1/3 cups.

#### Roasted honey pepper pork

- 1 boneless pork loin roast (2-2-1/2 pounds)
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons crushed mixed peppercorns
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Garnish with fresh thyme and cranberries

Carefully score roast 1/2 inch deep completely around roast, without cutting string. Combine all remaining ingredients; mix well. Spoon or brush 2/3 of honey mixture over pork to coat. Place meat on roasting rack in baking pan. Roast at 325 degrees 1 hour; brush with remaining honey mixture and cook 30 minutes more or until thermometer registers 160 degrees.

Yield: 8 servings.

Please send your business card and the form below (or use a separate piece of paper with the information:

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Membership in the Oregon State Beekeepers Association is open to anyone who has an interest in bees and beekeeping. You do not need to own bees or reside in Oregon to join.

OSBA Membership: \$15 per person. Includes 10 issues of the BEE LINE and a vote in all OSBA elections. If you belong to a local group, which one? \_\_\_\_\_ (Your local gets \$1 of your dues.)

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Oregon State Beekeepers Association annual conference, Dec. 3-4, Shio Inn, Lincoln City, Oregon.

**FOR SALE: 10 frame boxes,** full depth, semi and westerns, \$3 each. Lids and bottom boards, \$1.50 each. Volume discount. Garry Seeley, Salem. 1-503-792-3523.

**POLLINATION SERVICE:** I will broker and transport your bees to California for almond pollination. If you are interested in making more money with your bees, call me! References and many years of experience. Garry Seeley, 6527 Waconda Road, Salem, Or. 97305. Phone 1-503-792-3523.

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