Hive Inspection Checklist

Use this checklist during hive inspections. Beekeepers confirm colony health, queen signs, space, stores, and pests so problems are handled early. Print a copy for each season and keep the filled pages with your farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Wear protective gear and use smoke	☐	☐	☐
Check for a laying queen or eggs	☐	☐	☐
Look at brood pattern and health	☐	☐	☐
Check honey and pollen stores	☐	☐	☐
Look for signs of disease	☐	☐	☐
Check for pests such as mites	☐	☐	☐
Confirm enough room for growth	☐	☐	☐
Close the hive and record notes	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Inspect on mild, calm days and ask your state apiary office or bee club about local disease concerns.

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