

Show Me The Honey

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About Me

- Beekeeper for 4 years
- Have 8 bee hives
- Have produced hundreds of pounds of honey
- Number of Stings: lots!



About Honey Bees

- Bees are not native to USA
(Brought from Europe by early settlers)
- Bees collect Pollen and Nectar
- Bees are awake all winter (shivering) to stay warm and survive
- There is only 1 queen in the hive



Honey Bees Have Chores

Honey Bees have different jobs based on their age:

- Nurse bees care for younger bees
- Queen's attendants bathe and feed the queen
- Guard bees stand watch at the door
- Construction workers build the bees wax
- Undertakers carry the dead from the hive
- Foragers bring back pollen and nectar to eat



Beekeeper's Tools

- Veil / Jacket
- Hive tool
- Smoker
- Hydrometer
- Frame Rest
- Queen Marking Pen



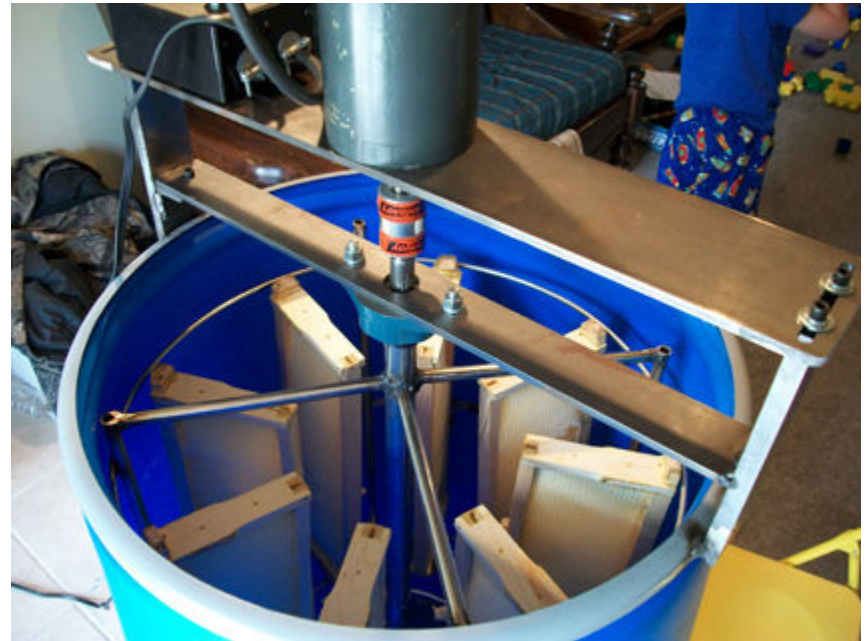
Facts About Honey

- Honey is made from nectar
- Honey will never spoil.
- Two tablespoons of honey can fuel a single bee to fly around the world
- 2 million (2,000,000) flowers to make 1 lb of honey
- Average colony can produce 50-90 lbs of honey



How to Extract Honey

- Honey Extractor!



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