QUARTERLY COLONY LOSS - April 2015

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SECTION 1 - APIARIES

- 1. Between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, did this operation own or control any apiaries?
 - 2705 **1 Yes** Go to Section 2
 - No Go to Section 9

SECTION 2 - COLONIES OWNED

1. On January 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?

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2. On March 31, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?

SECTION 3 - COLONIES BY STATE: JANUARY THROUGH MARCH

1. Please report for all colonies owned by this operation between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015.

	1	2		3	4	5	6			
	Between Were these		How many	Of the (column 3)	Of the (column 3)	How many new				
	January 1	colonies located		colonies did you	colonies, how	colonies, how	colonies did you			
0	and March 31, in	in this state on		have in this state	many were	many were	add in this state			
F	which states were	January 1:		on January 1, or	completely	requeened and/or	between			
l ī	your colonies			when they were	lost/dead out	received	January 1 and			
Ċ	located? (Exclude	(Check "No" if		first moved into	between	nucs/packages	March 31?			
E		states that were colonies were		this state after	January 1 and	between	(Include splits,			
	only passed	moved into		January 1?	March 31?	January 1 and	newly created, and			
υ	through to reach a	state afte				March 31?	replacements of			
S	destination state.)	January 1	1)			(Exclude	lost/dead out			
E						completely	colonies. Exclude			
						lost/dead out	colonies reported			
						colonies reported in column 4.)	in column 5.)			
	(State)	Yes	No	(Colonies)	(Colonies)	(Colonies)	(Colonies)			
2710		2711		2712	2713	2714	2715			
	Α	1	3							
2710		2711		2712	2713	2714	2715			
	В	1	3							
2710		2711		2712	2713	2714	2715			
	С	1	3							
2710		2711		2712	2713	2714	2715			
	D	1	3							
2710		2711		2712	2713	2714	2715			
	E	1	3							
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	F	1	3							
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SECTION 4 – COLONIES RENOVATED/ADDED

1. Between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, how many new colonies were added or received new honey bees by the following methods?

		None	Colonies
a.	Purchased package (with or without queen)		2760
b.	Purchased nuc		2761
C.	Purchased queen/queen cell only		2762
d.	Self-created queen/queen cell		2763
e.	Captured swarm		2764

SECTION 5 - LOSS

- 1. Of the total colonies owned between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, did any lost colonies experience all of the following symptoms?
 - Little to no build-up of dead bees in the hive or at the hive entrance
 - · Rapid loss of adult bee population despite the presence of queen, capped brood, and food reserves
 - Absence or delayed robbing of the food reserves
 - Loss not attributable to Varroa or Nosema loads

2770 1 Yes - Continue
3 No - Go to Section 6
4 No Loss - Go to Section 6
2 Don't Know - Go to Section 6

		Colonies
2.	How many colonies did you lose that experienced all of the symptoms in Item 1?	2771

SECTION 6 – COLONY HEALTH: JANUARY THROUGH MARCH

1. Of the total colonies owned between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, how many colonies by state were affected by the following, but not necessarily lost? Note: The total of columns 2 through 7 may exceed the total number of colonies in a state.

	Varroa Mites		Diseases ²	Diseases ² Pesticides		Unknown	
(State)	(Colonies)	(Colonies)	(Colonies)	(Colonies)	(Colonies)	(Colonies)	
2774	2775	2776	2777	2780	2781	2782	
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1/ Includes Tracheal Mites, Nosema, Hive beetle, Wax moths, etc.

2/ Includes American and European foulbrood, Chalkbrood, Stonebrood, Paralysis (acute and chronic), Kashmir, Deformed Wing, Sacbrood, IAPV, Lake Sinai II, etc.

3/ Includes weather, starvation, insufficient forage, queen failure, hive damage/destroyed, etc.

SECTION 8 - CHANGE IN OPERATION										
 Has the operation named on the label been sold or turned over to someone else? Yes – Identify the new operator(s) No – Go to Section 9 										
Operation Name:	Operation Name:									
Operator Name:										
Address:										
City:	State:	Zip:								
Phone: _() -										
SECTION 9 - CONCLUSION										
1. Do you make any day-to-day decisions for any other apiaries?										
1 Yes – List other operations:										
3 NO										

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Respondent Name:)			991	.0 MN	DD	YY
Response Respondent Mod			Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change		Office Use for POID			
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S/E Name				8-CAPI 19-Other								

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