

Beekeeping Intensity Standards

Beekeeping

Beekeeping practices involve the use of the land to raise or keep bees for pollination or for the production of human food or other tangible products having a commercial value. Products produced from this agricultural endeavor include honey and beeswax.

Requirement

6 hives

5 acres minimum – 20 acres maximum [Per Tax Code] (*pertains to acreage devoted only to the beekeeping operation*)

Additional Hives	
For each additional 2.5 acres one additional hive is required.	
Acreage	Number of Hives
5	6 hives
7.5	7 hives
10	8 hives
12.5	9 hives
15	10 hives
17.5	11 hives
20	12 hives

Typical Management Practices

- Hive structure maintenance,
- Monitor bee health,
- Provide supplemental food,
- Control pests,
- Harvest,
- Record keeping and
- Market products.