

Notheast Ohio Practical Beekeeping: Gene McCune and Honey Production

Important Bee Numbers for the Honey Flow:

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Important Bee Numbers for the Hive:

There are 6,400 Worker Cells counting both sides of a deep frame.

75% of those would be 4,800 worker bees emerging per frame.

3 Frames of brood = 14,400 worker bees

Usually $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Nurse Bees on a frame of worker brood =

1,600 bees x 3 frames = 4,800 Nurse Bees

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