

Feeding Back Extracted Honey.

Having never been situated to test this matter fully, I will not attempt to show that any plan can be invariably followed that will give satisfactory results; but in my feeding experiments under various conditions I have observed that bees will build comb more readily, and nearer the hive, when the comb is built when nectar is being gathered in is not fed too rapidly, and the resources that are nearest approach their gathering it from the flowers. When the bees are attracted to the feeding box 100 yards or more from their hive, and the entrance to this feeding-box is contracted so that only so many bees can pass in and out as will carry away the usual amount of honey gathered in a day to their hive, they probably store this honey in the cells to the same advantage as when they are gathered from the fields.

Again, the honey must be thinned to the consistency of nectar to have each the hive in condition normal to the industrial workings carried on in the hive. A weight of about 9 lbs. per gallon would come near the consistency of nectar from the flowers. The mixture of honey and water should be of equal temperature when united, and granulation will take place after it is stored in the combs and seriously injurious results. If mixed at a higher temperature than honey gathered from the fields, there is no

more liability to granulation than is experienced in the various qualities of honey as naturally brought in, provided the temperatures are equal when mixture is made.—B. F. AVERILL, in Gleanings.

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