

TO KNOW WHEN QUEENLESS.

How will I know if my bees are without a queen?

If your bees are queenless it would be easy to tell. An expert would tell as soon as he opened the hive by the action of the bees, but a novice could not do so. He would have to examine the combs and see if there was brood or larvæ in the combs. Then there may be fertile workers which is a very common thing. By blowing smoke in at the entrance thus driving the bees up on the combs, and looking over the combs you will have little difficulty in finding the queen, she being so much larger and different in appearance the from ordinary bee; but whenever you find eggs and worker-brood you need not hunt for the queen, as she is sure to be there. But should you find cells that are raised up like little hills, or in conical shape, that indicates there is no worker brood, and is not a sure indication of the absence of the queen unless all of the brood is so capped. We have frequently known old and failing queens to lay partly drone eggs, but no worker brood would be found capped. All the brood in hives that contain no queen but fertile workers would be drone brood.

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