
Self Sufficiency
The Importance of Nuclei

Nuclei – a cornerstone of good Beekeeping

- Swarm Control
- Queen rearing/mating
- Brood production/Frame drawing
- Holding reserve queens – summer and winter
- Income generation – easier than honey?
- Working without gloves – handling gently
- Honey production?
- What Size of nuclei? – 6 frame Poly nuc, five frame wood, Miniplus, Apidea

Queen production in UK/Ireland

- Expensive
- Uncompetitive
- Foreign imports will continue unless we compete
- You must compete to have any chance of winning!

Holding Reserves of Queens - Summer and Winter










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