

# 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
13	9 hives
15	10 hives
18	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.