

		Varroa counting			
		A	B	C	D
Method		Alcohol washing	Natural mite fall	Natural mite fall	Natural mite fall
Date		June 1 2016 (mite/100 bees)	October 27 2016 (mite/day)	December 6 2016 (mite/day)	June 1 2017 (mite/day)
Beehive #	MS				
206	Control MS	0.0	1.0	1.8	0.6
221		No data ²	1.6	0.3	0.0
378		0.0	3.3	3.0	Dead ¹
500		0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
574		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
316	Blueberry MS	0.0	4.4	6.8	0.1
361		No data ²	0.1	0.2	0.3
469		0.0	1.7	0.3	0.1
582		0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
596		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
485	Cranberry MS	No data ²	2.0	1.7	Dead ¹
492		No data ²	0.3	0.3	Dead ¹
573		0.0	0.6	1.0	0.3
578		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4
587		0.0	Dead ¹	Dead ¹	Dead ¹
200	Double MS	0.0	1.3	1.3	Dead ¹
488		0.0	1.0	1.8	0.1
516		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
546		0.0	1.1	2.5	0.3
598		0.0	0.7	0.8	0.6

¹ “Dead” indicates the colony has died over the winter 2016-2017

² “No data” indicates the varroa mite counting was not successful