

Quarterly Colony Loss Practice Interviews

Practice Interview 1: Operator is responding, address/phone info is correct

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 did this operation own or control any apiaries? **Yes**

On October 1, 2020, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **12**

On December 31, 2020, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **12**

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, in which state were your colonies located?

California

Were colonies located in California on October 1, 2020? **Yes**

How many colonies did you have in California on October 1, 2020? **10**

Of these 10 colonies in California, how many were completely lost or dead out between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **1**

Of the 10 colonies in California, how many were requeened? **0**

Received nucs or packages between October 1 and December 31? **0**

How many new colonies did you add in California between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **0**

Did you have colonies in another state? **Yes**

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, in which state were your colonies located? **Oregon**

Were colonies located in Oregon on October 1, 2020? **Yes**

How many colonies did you have in Oregon on October 1, 2020? **2**

Of these 2 colonies in Oregon, how many were completely lost or dead out between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **0**

Of the 2 colonies in Oregon, how many were requeened? **0**

Received nucs or packages between October 1 and December 31? **1**

How many new colonies did you add in Oregon between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **1**

Did you have colonies in another state? **No**

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did this operation sell any colonies? **No**

Of the total colonies owned between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 did any lost colonies experience all of the following symptoms? **Yes – 1 colony**

Of the 10 colonies owned in California between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 how many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to varroa mites? **2**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other pests and parasites? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to diseases? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to pesticides? **3**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other causes? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to unknown causes? **0**

Of the 2 colonies owned in Oregon between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, how many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to varroa mites? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other pests and parasites? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to diseases? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to pesticides? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other causes? **1**

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How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to unknown causes? **0**

Practice Interview 2: Spouse, Mrs. Honey Farmer is responding. Address/Telephone info is correct.

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 did this operation own or control any apiaries? **Yes**

On October 1, 2020, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **150**

On December 31, 2020, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **158**

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, in which state were your colonies located? **New Mexico**

Were colonies located in New Mexico on October 1, 2020? **Yes**

How many colonies did you have in New Mexico on October 1, 2020? **150**

Of these 150 colonies in New Mexico, how many were completely lost or dead out between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **0**

Of the 150 colonies in New Mexico, how many were requeened? **2**

Received nucs or packages between October 1 and December 31? **8**

How many new colonies did you add in New Mexico between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020?
0

Did you have colonies in another state? **Yes**

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, in which state were your colonies located?

Washington

Were colonies located in Washington on October 1, 2020? **No**

How many colonies did you have in Washington when they were first moved into the state? **150**

Of these 150 colonies in Washington, how many were completely lost or dead out between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **15**

Of the 150 colonies in Washington, how many were requeened? **5**

Received nucs or packages between October 1 and December 31? **15**

How many new colonies did you add in Washington between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020?
7

Did you have colonies in another state? **Yes**

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, in which state were your colonies located? **South Dakota**

Were colonies located in South Dakota on October 1, 2020? **No**

How many colonies did you have in South Dakota when they were first moved into the state? **142**

Of these 142 colonies in South Dakota, how many were completely lost or dead out between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **5**

Of the 142 colonies in South Dakota, how many were requeened? **8**

Received nucs or packages between October 1 and December 31? **4**

How many new colonies did you add in South Dakota between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? **21**

Did you have colonies in another state? **No**

Between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did this operation sell any colonies? **Yes - 1**

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Of the total colonies owned between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 did any lost colonies experience all of the following symptoms? **Yes – 3 colonies**

Of the total colonies owned between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 did any lost colonies experience all of the following symptoms? **Yes**

Of the total colonies lost between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 how many experienced all of the following symptoms? **4**

Of the 150 colonies owned in New Mexico between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, how many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to varroa mites? **15**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to others pests and parasites? **3**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to diseases? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to pesticides? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other causes? **2**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to unknown causes? **0**

Of the 150 colonies owned in Washington between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, how many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to varroa mites? **5**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other pests and parasites? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to diseases? **7**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to pesticides? **12**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other causes? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to unknown causes? **2**

Of the 142 colonies owned in South Dakota between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, how many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to varroa mites? **9**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other pests and parasites? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to diseases? **1**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to pesticides? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to other causes? **3**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to unknown causes? **1**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for another apiary farm or ranch? **No**

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? **Yes, by mail**

If you desire additional practice, feel free to go through the instrument and play around with fictitious data. As you do, though, take note of any warnings/errors you generate so that you have a good idea of the different instances which cause them, and how to fix it. Also – you can practice things like out of business operations or operations that no longer have colonies, etc. As you practice: if at any point you feel the Blaise instrument isn't working correctly (not generating warnings, etc.) please notify a coach or supervisor to have them look into the issue.