

# **What's Happening in Canada 2017-18**

**A CHC Report**



# Canadian Honeybee Industry

## Colony Numbers

- 2004: 597,890
- 2017: 789,598

## Beekeepers

- 2004: 7925
- 2016: 9859
- 2017: 10,544

## Honey Production

- 2004: 75,490,000lbs (126 lbs/colony)
- 2017: 92,108,000lbs (123 lbs/colony)

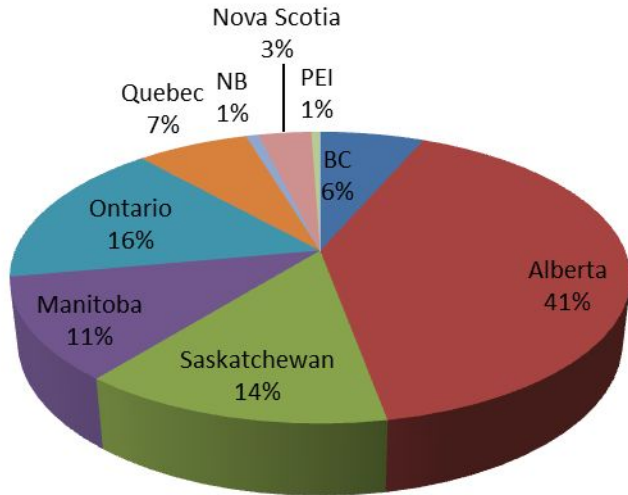
## Honey Production (in \$CAN)

- 2004: \$121,105,000
- 2016: \$157,805,000
- 2017: \$188,039,000

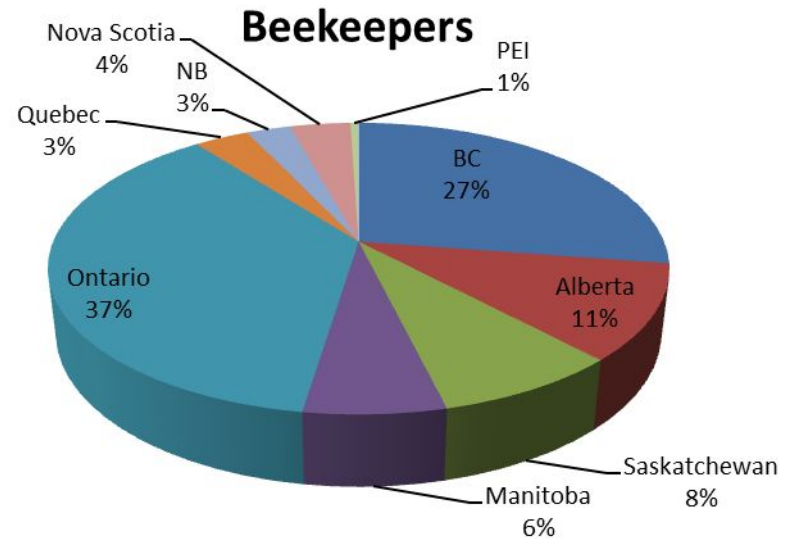
\*(2016 Statistics Canada CANSIM Table 001-0007)



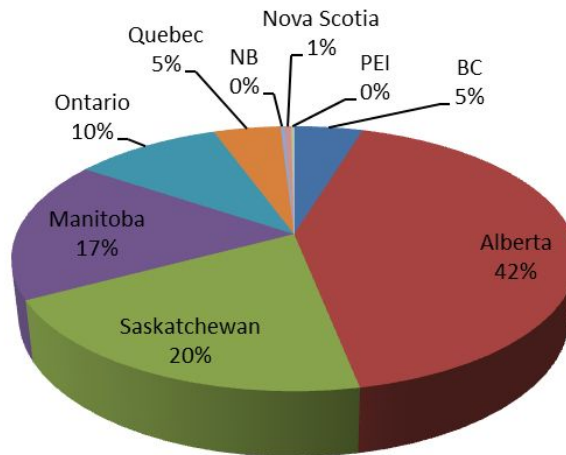
# Canadian Honeybee Industry 2016



**Hives by Province**



**Beekeepers**



**Honey Production**



# Industry Growth and issues

Labelling (front of package, nutritional and country of origin)

- CHC successful in avoiding honey to have front of package label on sugar content
- Partial success on identifying country of origin – in blended honey, label will list in accordance of most to least
- New nutritional will be available shortly after cooperating with large industry players



# Industry Growth and issues

## Antimicrobials access and delivery

- Not all provinces are the same
- Not all vets are qualified
- Urban and hobby beekeepers could be affected hardest
- Cost are undetermined
- Implementation December 1, 2018





# Industry Growth and issues

## Food safety/ biosecurity (SHB)

- Biosecurity affects interprovincial transport which affect domestic stock security
- Safe Food for Canada Act and licencing all food production
- Development of a national surveillance program



# Industry Growth and issues

## Expansion and diversifying honey markets

- **Canadian Honey Exports (2017)**  
Total: 19,220,435 kgs 42,374,000 lbs  
USA: 15,786,115 kgs/34,802,000 lbs  
Japan: 2,798,945 kgs/6,170,000 lbs  
China: 322,544 kgs/711,087 lbs  
South Korea: 109,078 kgs/240,475 lbs
- **Canadian Honey Imports (2017)**
  - Total: 6,932,370 kgs 15,283,000 lbs  
Brazil: 1,278,287 kgs/2,818,100 lbs  
Spain: 734,823 kgs/1,618,000 lbs  
Mexico: 699,713 kgs/1,541,000 lbs  
India: 505,506 kgs/1,113,000 lbs



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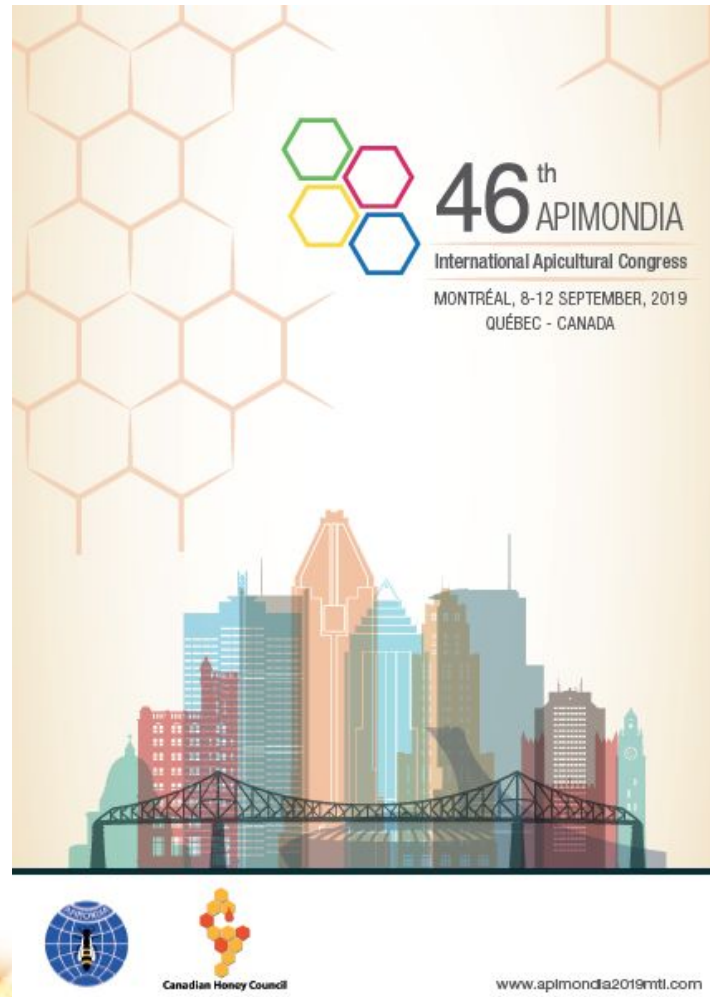
## Re-introduction of fumigilan-B

- CHC, in co-operation with the former Medivet owners are working to transfer the DIN number, labels and formulation to the CHC who will in turn seek out a Canadian manufacturer to secure an economically reasonable and reliable supply of fumigilan – B.





# Apimondia



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- The Canadian Honey Council and its industry partners are proud to invite you to join the 46th Apimondia Congress, which will be held in Montréal, Canada from 8 to 12 September 2019. Apimondia 2019 Montréal proposes a theme outlining the importance of bees for our society:

***“Working together within agriculture,  
Canada’s answer to sustainable  
beekeeping”***



# Apimondia Montreal 2019

## Sunday – Sept. 8

- Exhibition and Registrations
- Opening Ceremony

## Monday Sept. 9

- Exhibition and Registrations
- Scientific Sessions
- General Assembly

## Tuesday Sept. 10

- Exhibition and Registrations
- Scientific Sessions

## Wednesday Sept. 11

- Exhibition and Registrations
- Scientific Sessions

## Thursday Sept. 12

- Exhibition and Registrations
- Scientific Sessions
- General Assembly + Closing Ceremony

## Friday Sept. 13

- Technical tours



# Apimondia Montreal 2019

- We are encouraged by what has already been accomplished and will work diligently with partners to ensure a most successful and profitable Apimondia in Montréal
- All info on the website at: <http://www.apimondia2019.com>



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Thank You!

