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## POPULATION DYNAMICS OF A JULY START ARE VERY DIFFERENT THAN A TRADITIONAL HIVE

Reaches 63,000 Bees With Queen Laying Minimum Of 1,000 Eggs/Day


