## Bee Houses

Have you ever seen a farmer who raises cows? Did you know there are "farmers" who raise bees? They are called beekeepers. Beekeepers make special houses for the bees that help to protect the bees and allow the beekeepers to collect the honey and wax that is produced. Beekeepers make various products from the bees' honey and wax.



A skep is a bee house that is made out of straw. This type of hive was used by beekeepers a long time ago but is no longer used today.



In nature, honeybees often build their hives inside hollow trees.



The most common type of beekeeper's hive used today is a wooden box that is divided into layers.

