

## **THE CAUSE OF INCLYNING OF HONEYBBE EGGS IN COMB CELL**

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The common belief is that the egg is changing its position in the comb cell according to its age. The first day, the egg is supposed to stay perpendicularly to the bottom cell, the second day it inclines diagonally and the third day it is laying on the bottom of the cell.

Further observations were made in especially constructed observation hive. In this hive, the bottoms of the comb cells were replaced by a plate of glass.

It appeared that, the cause of inclining of eggs is that worker bees enter the cells and press the eggs with head against the bottom of comb cells to warm them up.

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