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# Beekeeping in Latvia

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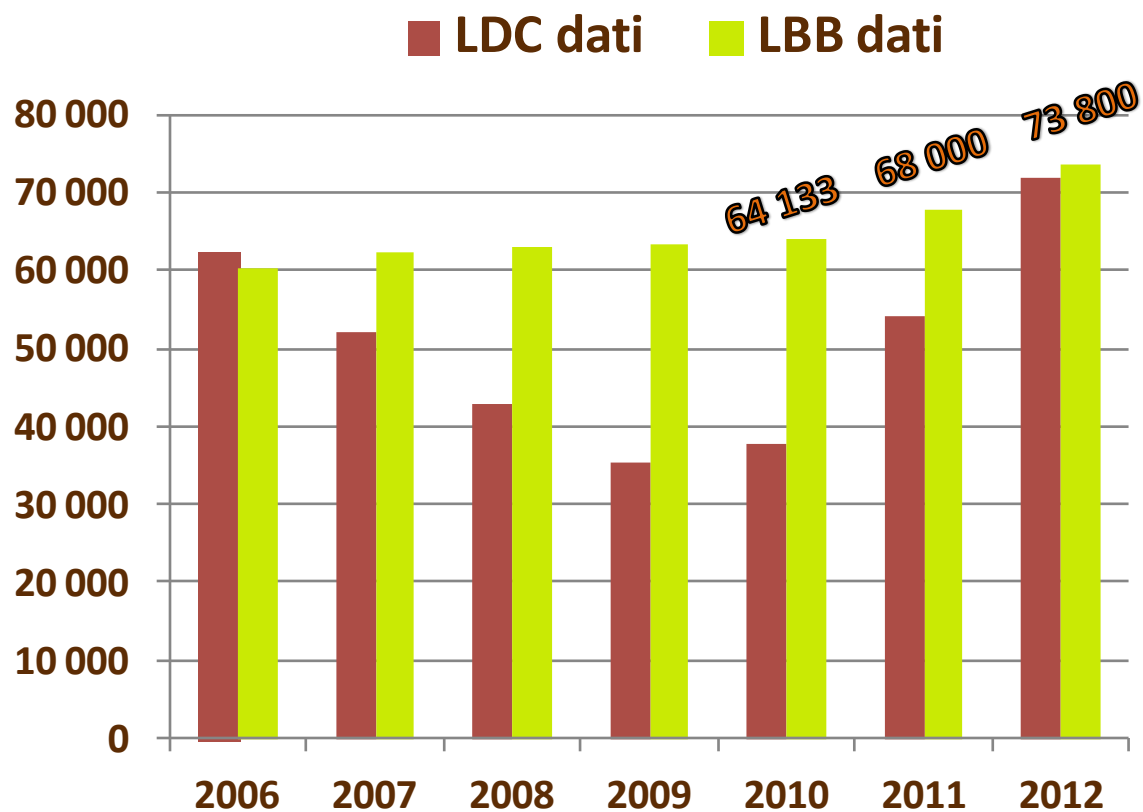
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	2010	2011	2012
<b>Beekeepers</b>	3 700	4 000	4 300
<b>Bee colonies</b>	64 133	68 000	73 800
<b>Honey production (t)</b>	1 280	1 700	1 480
<b>kg/colony</b>	20	25	20
<b>Aver.pr. (€/kg)</b>	4,05	3,84	4,12
<b>(Ls/kg)</b>	2,85	2,70	2,90



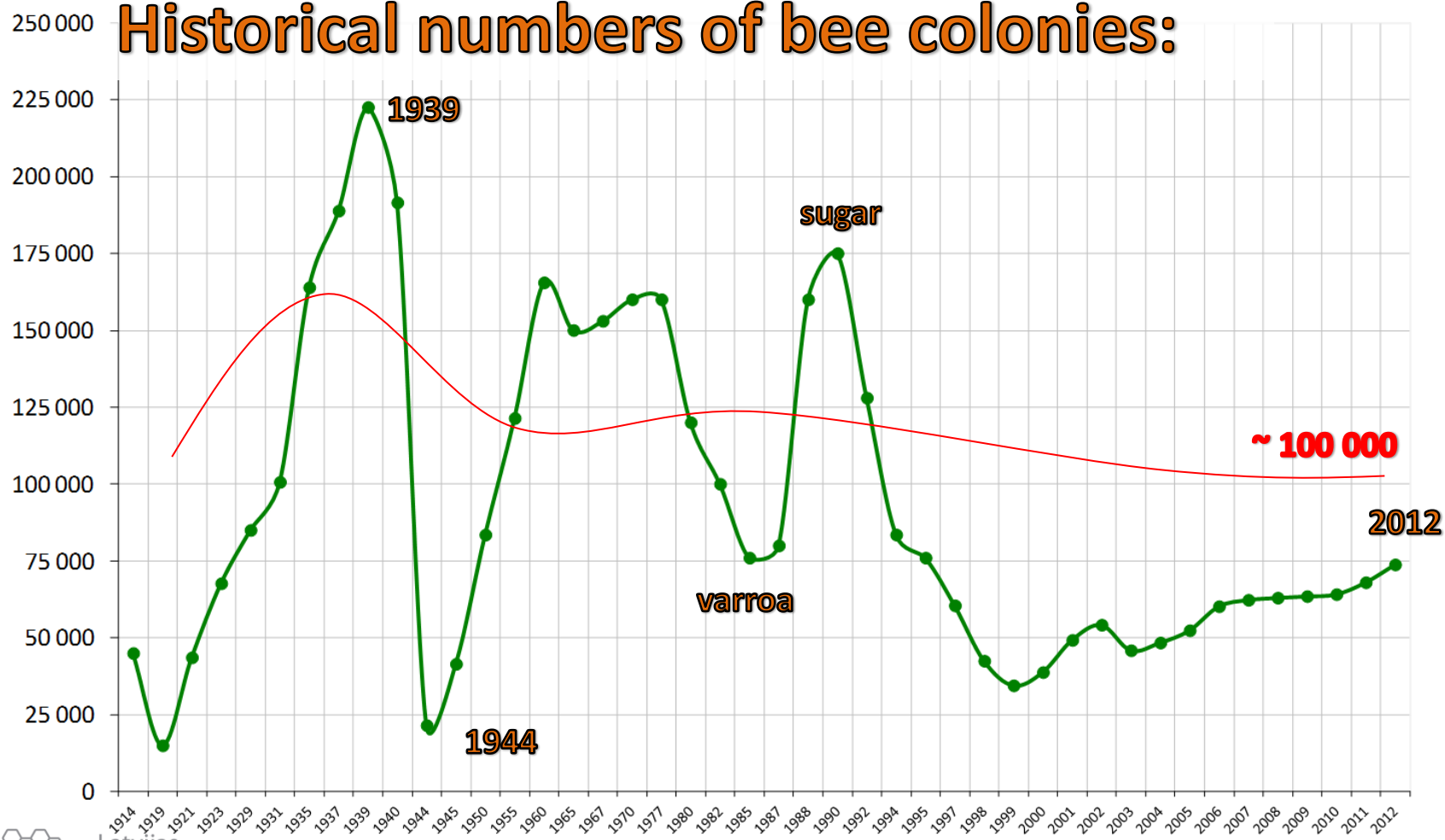
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## Numbers of bee colonies:



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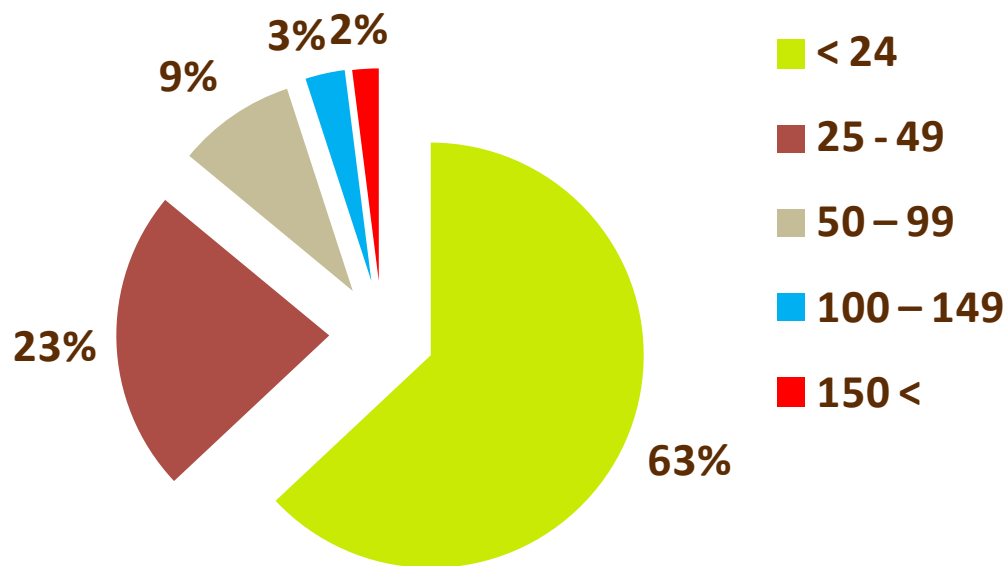
## Historical numbers of bee colonies:



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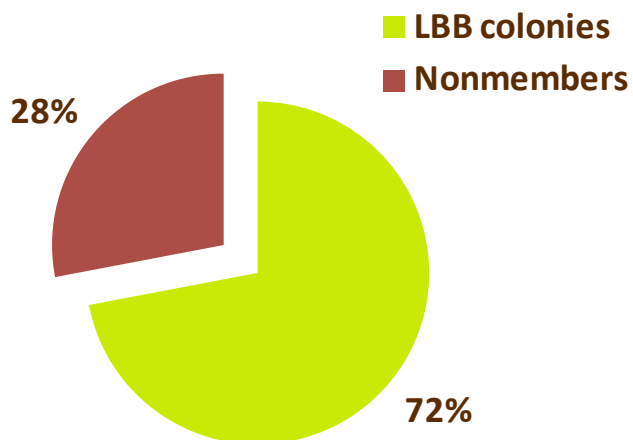
## Apiary sazes:

Colonies	%
< 24	63
25 – 49	23
50 – 99	9
100 – 149	3
150 <	2

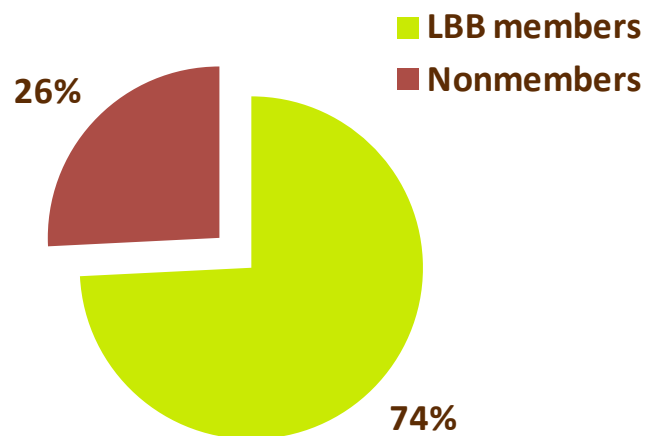


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**Number of bee colonies  
LBB and other:**

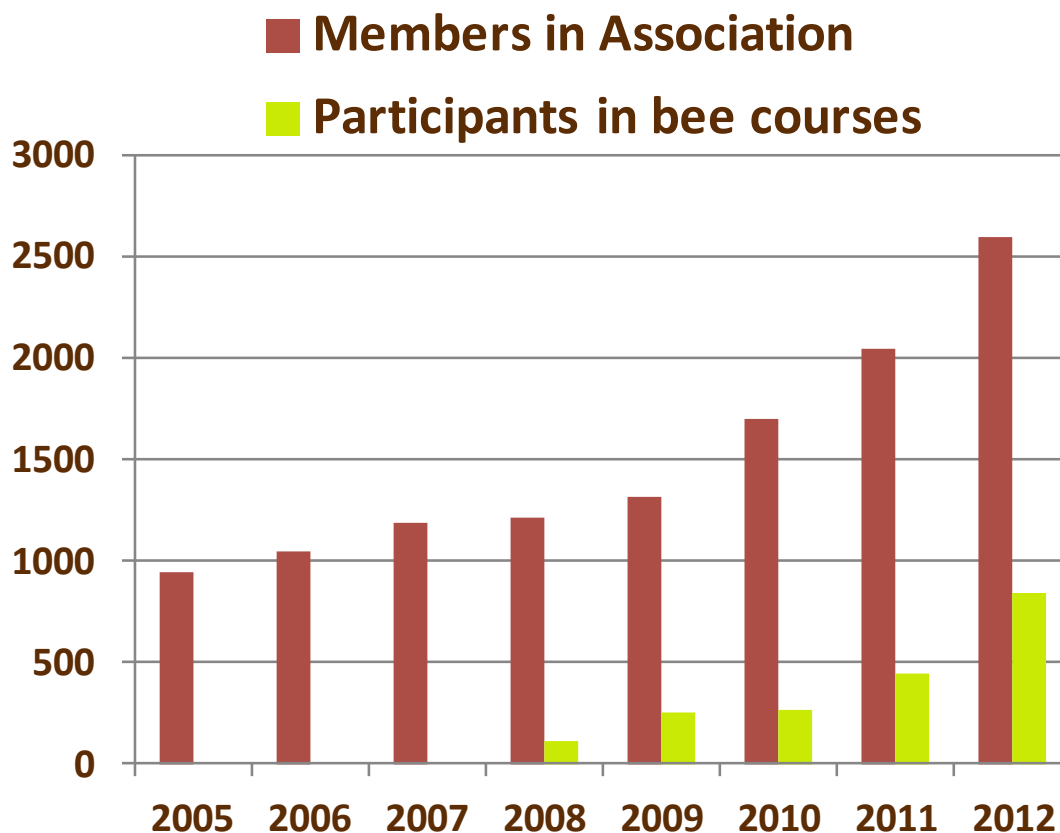


**number  
of members:**



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## Latvian Beekeepers' Association:

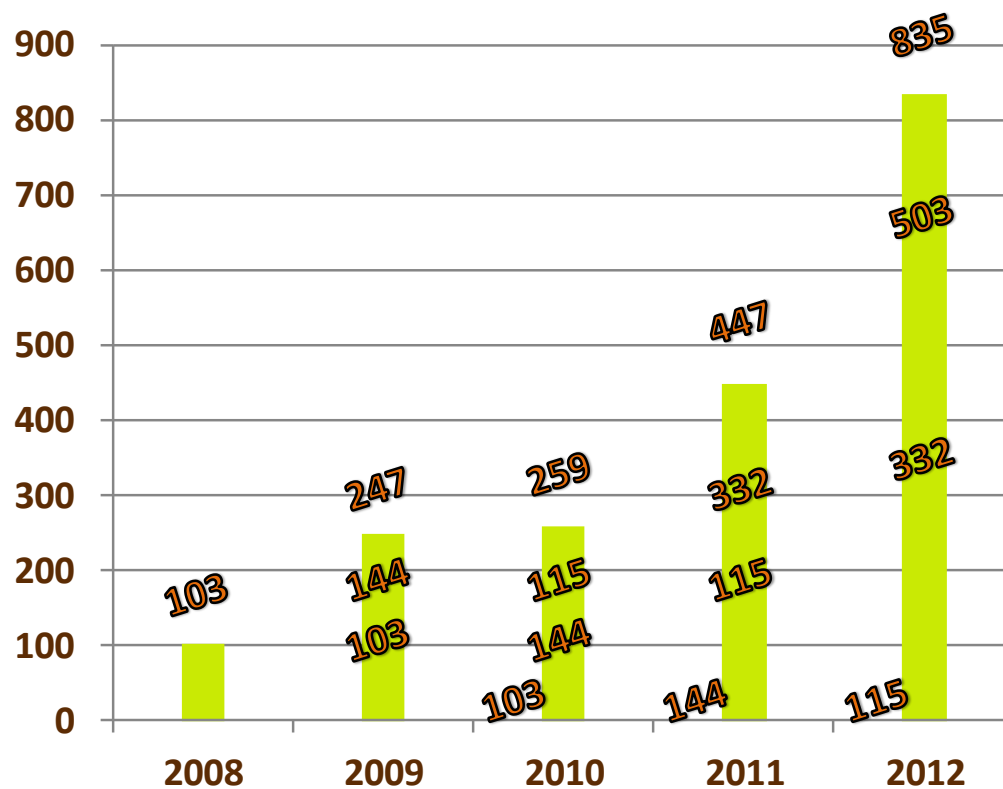




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## Participants in bee courses:

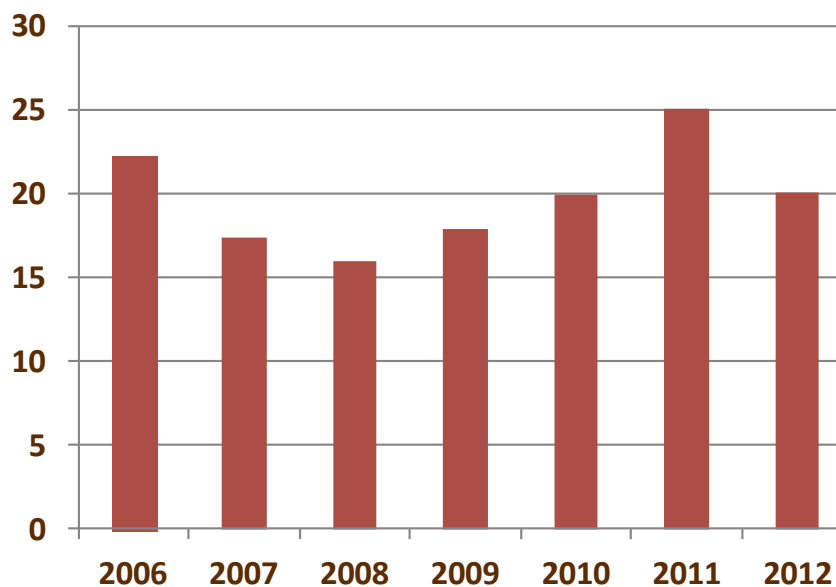
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2008	103	103		
2009	247	103	144	
2010	259		144	115
2011	447	332		115
2012	835	332	503	



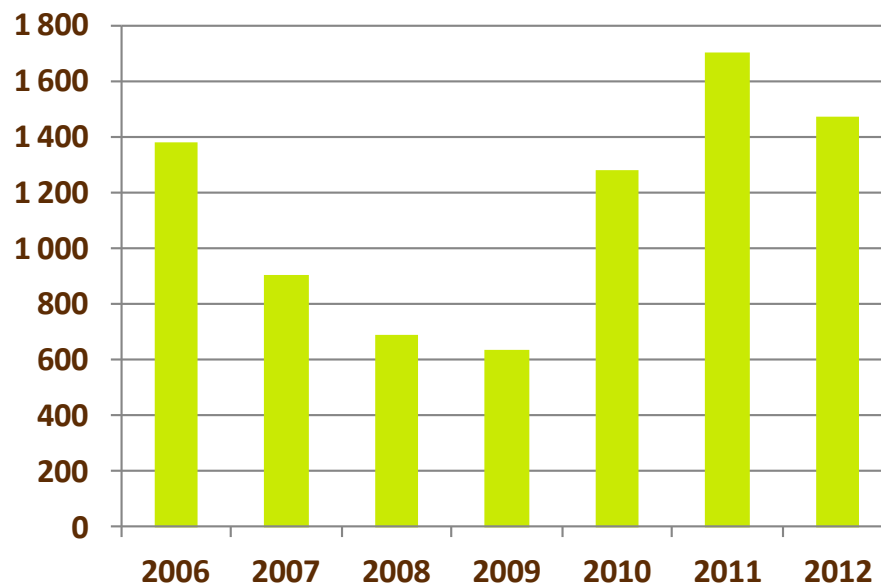
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## Honey production:

Honey production (kg/colony)

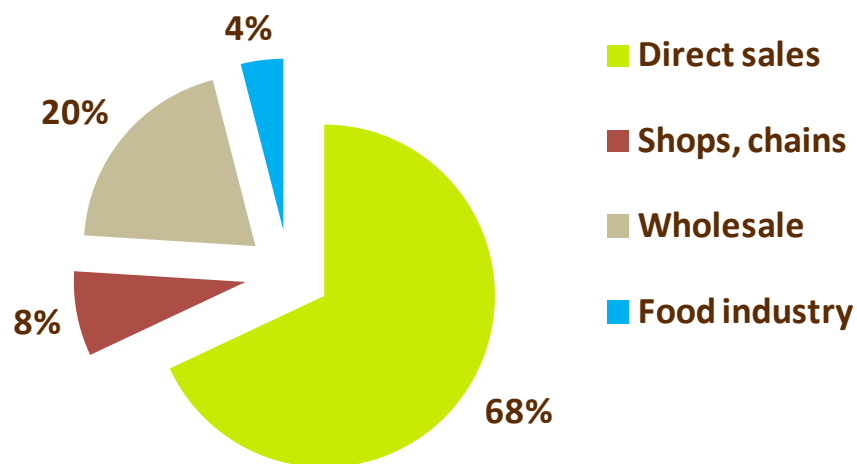


Honey production (t)



# Some figures about

## Sales channels:



# Some figures about

prices in LVL



# Events



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# Honey competitions



Garšīgākais Latvijas medus 2012

Veiksmīgākā biškopības produkta etiķete

Latvijas atzītākais medus 2012

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# Honey/sales promotion

Medus diena dravā - 15.09.2012



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# Beekeeper of the Year





# Honey to the army



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# Honeybee health project

193 apiaries

1930 bee colonies

EU in whole 3,3 milj. €

70% Co-financing

Project in Latvia:

210 thous. €, 147 thous. € from EU



# Oilseed rape areas:

Year	Thousand ha
2009	93,3
2010	110,6
2011	121,3

Good or bad?





# Problems caused by oilseed rape:

Company Dan Agro  
„Danadims” 40 e.k.

16 beekeepers  
397 bee colonies  
165 400 € damage







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# Where we are now?

## Who we are?

How close is the threshold for  
honeybee existence or nonexistence?

Are we beekeepers or bee lovers?

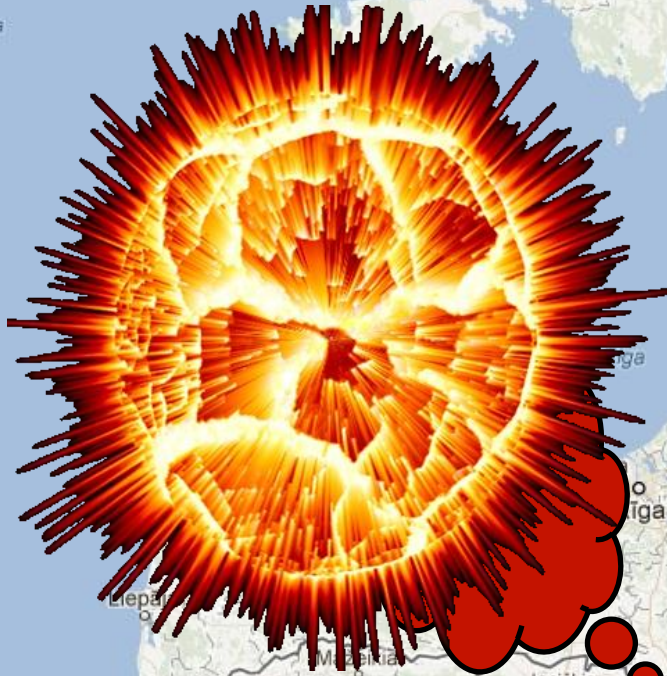
Are we beehobbyists or professionals?





# GMO

Baltic Sea



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(Latvia)

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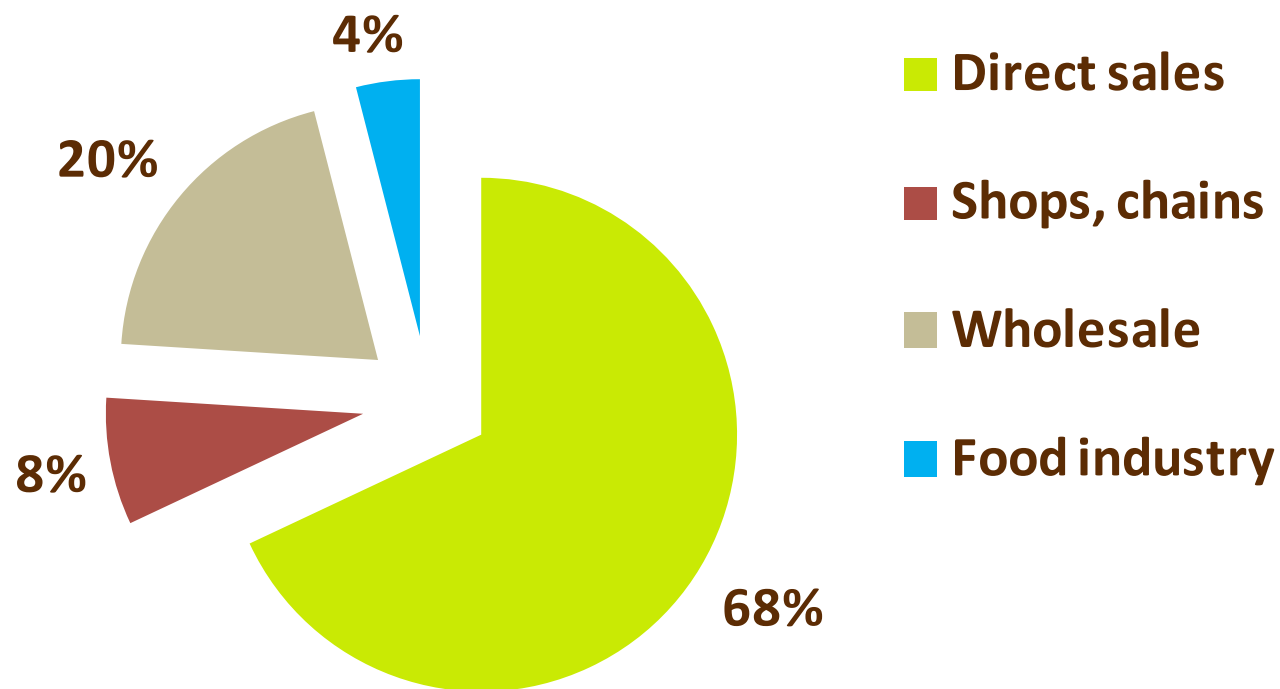
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# Sales channels:





# Everyone in one step?



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