Organic beekeeping in Poland

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Number of organic apiaries is about 60 (56)
Number of organic bee colonies in Poland is about 1000 (997) – number of conventional is over one million
The average production is about 26 kg of honey/colony. Total production of organic honey in Poland is on the level 25 tonnes. The price of 1 kg of organic honey is about 8 EUR – conventional honey – 4 EUR
Number of certified organic beekeepers in Poland is 56, total number of beekeepers: 44000
Basis existing regulations in Poland about organic beekeeping:

- European Regulation (EC) 834/07

- National Statute “About organic agriculture” (25 June, 2009)
There are eleven Certification Bodies certificated organic farming and beekeeping in Poland.
The biggest problems in organic beekeeping in Poland:

1. Difficulties with buying organic sugar and its price - 1kg of conventional sugar – 0,5 EUR, organic sugar – 3,5 EUR

2. Difficulties with organic foundation
ORGANIC WHITE CANE SUGAR
PRODUCT OF THAILAND

Export
Southeast Asia Organic Co., LTD. Bangkok THAILAND
The Thai Sugar Trading Corp., LTD. Bangkok THAILAND
E-mail: chal@sea-organic.com Web: www.sea-organic.com

Manufacturer:
N.Y. Sugar Co., LTD. Nakornratchasima THAILAND

Production date: March 01, 2007
Expiration date: 5 years from production date

IT BAC 008379
Certified by: bioagri

Net weight KG
Varroa
Kwas szczawiowy 2xhydrat cz.d.a
\( \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O} \) - \( 126.07 \text{ g/mol} \)
Oxalic acid dihydrate pure p.a

 SKU: 1105  
 netto: 500 g
Comparison of costs of organic and conventional apiary per one colony:

**Conventional beekeeping** – 60 EUR

**Organic beekeeping** – 75 EUR
Thank you for your attention