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In 2012 honey sold at 2500FCFA/L
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PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED
- Bee farmers are not yet organized to ensure quality and quantity
- Improve on marketing
- Deforestation and bushfires
- There are some bee diseases
- Many bee colonies leave hives in the forest
- Colonisation of beehives in the forest is difficult
- Bee farmers carry beehives to valleys about 15 Km to colonize before carrying to the forest

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