



## Beekeeping in Arkansas, Vol. 170 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Beekeeping in Arkansas, Vol. 170 To the fruit grower, the truck gardener, and the cotton grower bees may be more valuable in the aid of securing a crop than for honey production. It has been experimentally proved that the production of most varieties of apples, pears, plums, cherries raspberries and gooseberries depends upon the transmission by insects or me fertilizing pollen from flower to flower of different trees or varieties. Among the various insects that assist in the transferring of pollen, the honey bee is certainly the most important single agent. Fruit growers in California seem to have realized this, since many of them pay the beekeepers from two to five dollars for each colony of bees placed in the orchard. Recent experiments have brought out the fact that cotton especially long staple varieties, depends to a considerable extent on insects for pollination. It is recognized that growers of long staple varieties of cotton will find beekeeping a distinct advantage to the cotton crop. In regard to the value of cotton as a honey plant...



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