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I am sending this a bit late. I was working bees earlier today helping a beekeeper learn how to use an extractor and remove honey from his hives. He has been eager to learn how to manage his hives and is now into his third year, He has some honey to show for the time and effort that has gone into the expense of managing hives of bees.

How sweet it is to see that valuable gold flow from the honey gate of an extractor. It seems like after three years - yes, finally his own honey! It is a pleasure not to forget the first time I really thought about the hard work that goes into getting my own honey. It is different from the store bought stuff. Always save at least a sample of that first jar of honey your bees make for you!