



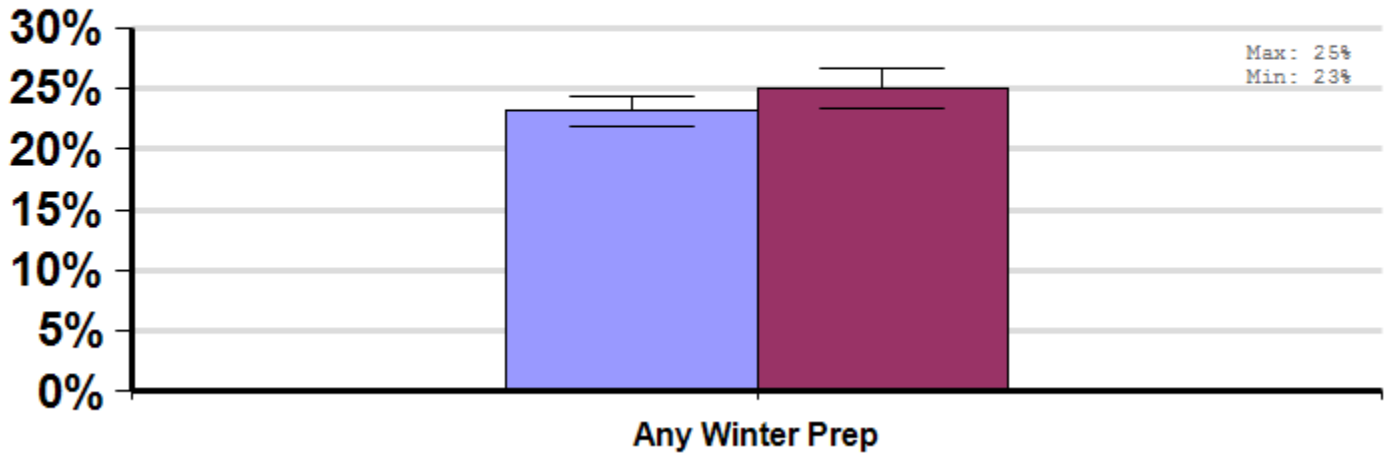
Winter Preparation

Average loss suffered by beekeepers in the United States who did and did not prepare their colonies for winter between April, 2011 and March, 2012.

Winter

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No Significant Differences



Interpretation

No differences between groups.

Survey Question

Did you do any of the following to prepare for this last winter (2011-2012)?

- Any winter prep
- Equalize
- Insulation wrap
- Lid Insulation
- Tar paper wrap
- Upper entrance

		Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss		
				Mean	Standard Error	Mean(%)	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
Any Winter Prep	Did Prepare	2,197	155,157	70.6	16.9	23.1	21.9	24.4
	Did Not Prepare	1,377	46,909	34.1	9.6	25.0	23.3	26.7

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