



Average Loss By Reason Responding Beekeepers Indicated they Kept Bees

Management Survey 2012

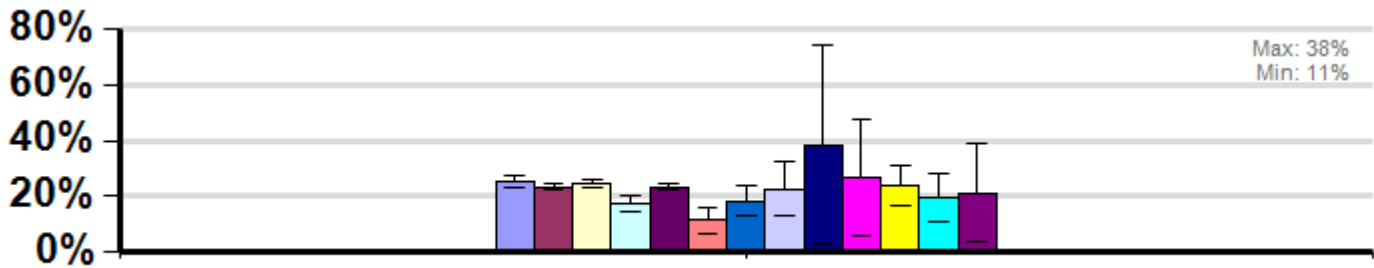
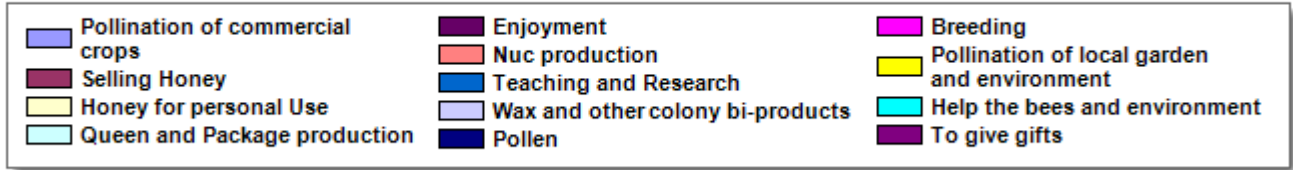
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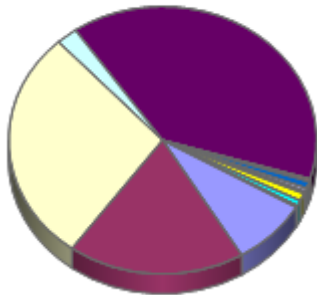
Average loss suffered by beekeepers who indicated the reason or reasons they kept bees between April, 2011 and March, 2012.

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Some Significant Differences



Respondent Ratio



Interpretation

There are some significant differences between a few groups.

Survey Question

Please indicate the reason/reasons for keeping bees.

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss			Percentage of responding beekeepers in each operations size classification who indicated a particular reason they kept bees. Respondents could indicate more than one reason.		
			Mean	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Backyard	Sideliner	Commercial
Pollination of commercial crops	613	185,657	25.3%	22.9%	27.7%	14.2%	45.8%	80.4%
Selling Honey	1,409	214,095	23.4%	22.0%	24.8%	34.5%	93.7%	94.1%
Honey for personal Use	2,132	34,951	24.3%	23.0%	25.7%	58.9%	21.1%	7.8%
Queen and Package production	170	82,453	17.3%	14.2%	20.5%	3.2%	28.9%	27.5%
Enjoyment	2,974	47,976	23.3%	22.2%	24.4%	81.5%	46.5%	11.8%
Nuc production	26	14,876	11.2%	6.4%	16.0%	0.4%	4.9%	5.9%
Teaching and Research	64	1,076	18.3%	12.7%	23.9%	1.7%	3.5%	0.0%
Wax and other colony bi-products	32	646	22.5%	12.8%	32.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%
Pollen	8	59	38.5%	2.7%	74.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Breeding	11	254	27.0%	6.1%	47.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Pollination of local garden and environment	71	223	23.7%	16.3%	31.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Help the bees and environment	50	441	19.2%	10.6%	27.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%
To give gifts	17	116	21.2%	3.4%	39.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%

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