



Average Loss in operations with different Beekeeping Management Philosophies

Management Survey 2012

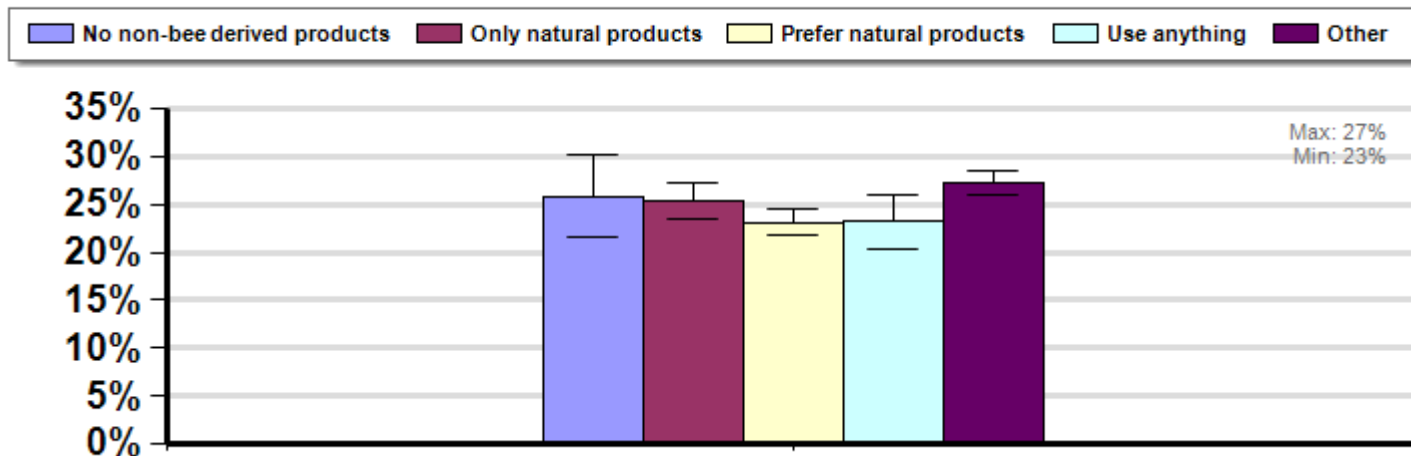
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Average winter loss suffered by beekeepers who had different beekeeping management philosophies between April, 2011 and March, 2012.

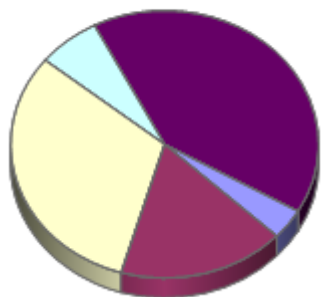
Winter

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Some Significant Differences



Respondent Ratio



Interpretation

No significant differences between groups.

Survey Question

When choosing treatment or feeding strategies for your colonies, would you say that you use:

- No non-bee derived products
- Only natural products
- Prefer natural products
- Use anything
- Other

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss			Percentage of respondents in different operation size classifications who indicated a particular management philosophy		
			Mean	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Backyard	Sideline	Commercial
No non-bee derived products	225	2,383	25.8%	21.5%	30.1%	4.7%	4.8%	0.0%
Only natural products	1,069	12,262	25.3%	23.4%	27.2%	22.8%	14.9%	1.6%
Prefer natural products	1,907	76,245	23.2%	21.8%	24.5%	39.8%	41.1%	27.4%
Use anything	403	125,605	23.2%	20.4%	26.1%	7.6%	15.5%	45.2%
Other	2,492	94,810	27.2%	25.9%	28.5%	52.5%	43.5%	27.4%

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