

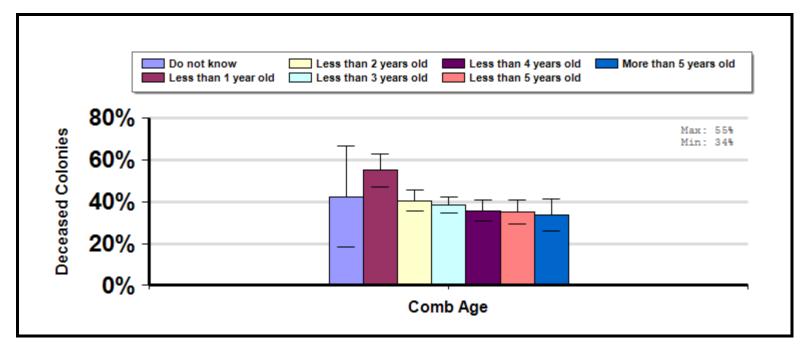
## **Average Brood Comb Age (Southeast)**

Management Survey 2013

( Filtered by: Southeast )

# Winter

Report ID: 143-2013 Average winter colony mortality suffered by beekeepers who kept bees in colonies with brood comb of different ages.



### **Survey Question**

What proportions of your colonies brood comb fall into the following age ranges? If you do not know just skip this question, otherwise the proportions should total 100%

- -More than 5 years old
- -Between 4 and 5 years old
- -Between 3 and 4 years old
- -Between 2 and 3 years old
- -Between 1 and 2 years old
- -Less than 1 year old

		of	of Colonies	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss
				Mean	Standard Error	` ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
Comb Age	Do not know	15	196	13.1	5.2	42.4 [18.3,66.6]
	Less than 1	106	430	4.1	0.5	55.0 [47.2,62.8]

year old					
Less than 2 years old	206	1,485	7.2	1.1	40.6 [35.6,45.5]
Less than 3 years old	315	4 <b>,</b> 985	15.8	4.0	38.5 [34.8,42.2]
Less than 4 years old	147	21 <b>,</b> 705	147.7	136.0	35.8 [30.9,40.7]
Less than 5 years old	118	8 <b>,</b> 262	70.0	40.8	35.0 [29.2,40.7]
More than 5 years old	50	23 <b>,</b> 257	465.1	159.0	33.5 [25.9,41.1]

#### **Comments About This Data**

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