



Average Brood Comb Age (Virginia)

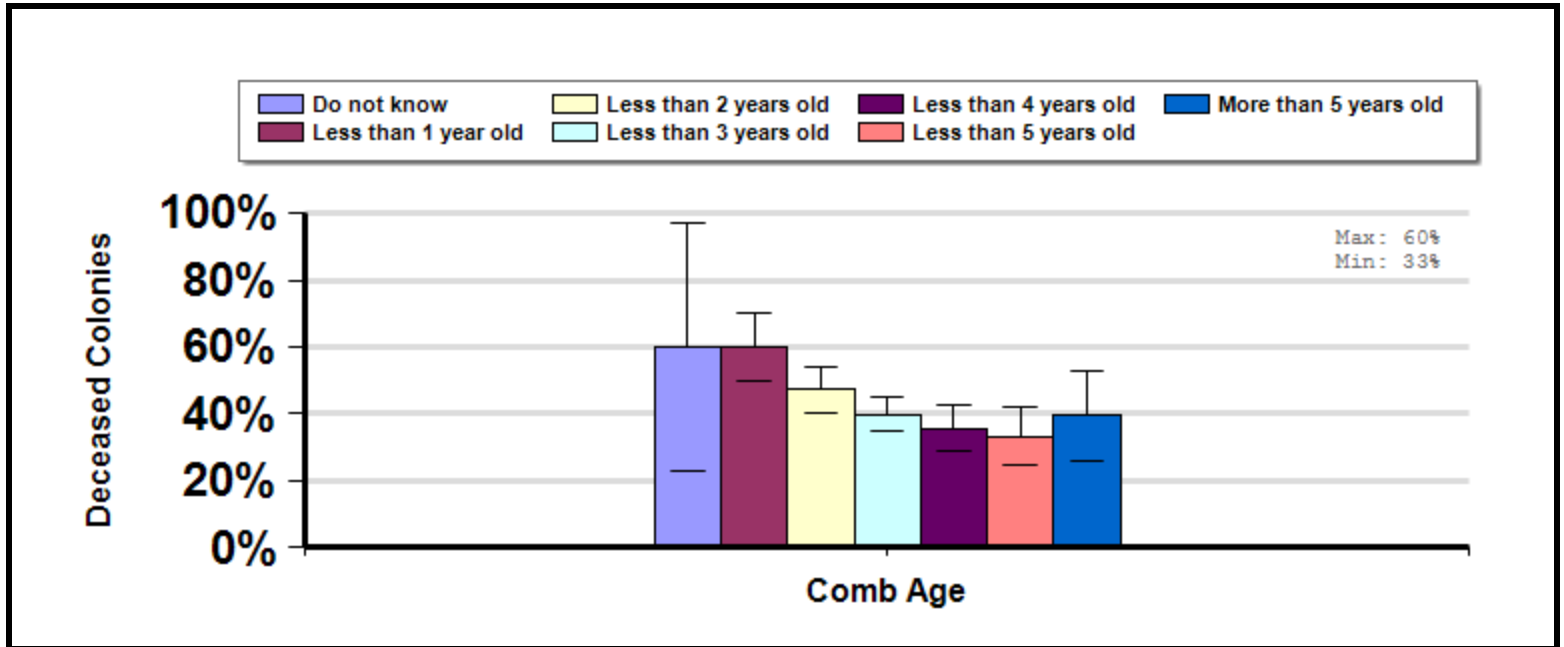
Management Survey 2013

(Filtered by: Virginia)

Average winter colony mortality suffered by beekeepers who kept bees in colonies with brood comb of different ages.

Winter

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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

Comb Age		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, Upper] CI
Comb Age	Do not know	7	32	4.6	2.4	60.0 [22.7, 97.3]
	Less than 1	58	206	3.6	0.8	60.1 [49.7, 70.4]

year old						
Less than 2 years old	88	544	6.2	0.9	47.2 [40.2,54.3]	
Less than 3 years old	171	1,231	7.2	0.8	39.9 [34.8,45.0]	
Less than 4 years old	72	825	11.5	1.9	35.7 [28.7,42.7]	
Less than 5 years old	58	839	14.5	2.1	33.2 [24.5,41.9]	
More than 5 years old	24	359	15.0	4.9	39.4 [26.0,52.8]	

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