



## Protein Feed Use By Product (Southeast)

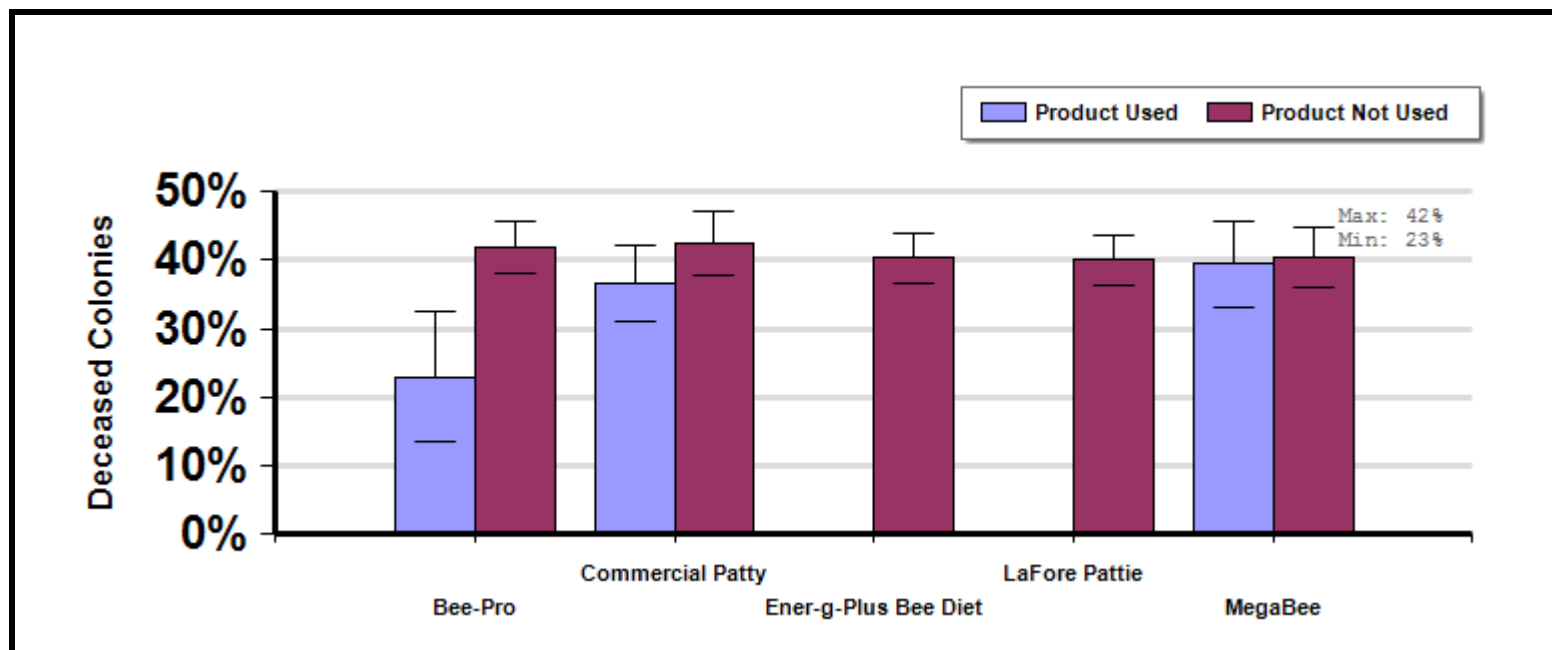
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### Winter

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A comparison of winter mortality among those who indicated they did not feed their colonies a specific type of protein feed (but may or may not have fed another type of protein feed) with those who indicated they fed a specific type of protein feed to a majority of their colonies, at least once between April and March. Protein feed included: Self-made protein feed containing pollen, Self-made protein feed without real pollen, Bee Pro, MegaBee, Global Patties, and other Commercial protein feeds.



### Survey Question

Which, if any of the following, did you apply to a majority of your colonies between April 1, 2012 and March, 2013?

- Self-made protein feed containing pollen
- Self-made protein feed without real pollen
- Bee Pro
- MegaBee
- Global Patties
- Other commercial protein feeds

		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
Bee-Pro	Product Used	31	6,944	224.0	129.8	23.0 [13.6, 32.4]

	Product Not Used	308	54,621	177.3	81.0	41.8 [38.1,45.6]
Commercial Patty	Product Used	136	12,281	90.3	33.5	36.6 [31.1,42.0]
	Product Not Used	203	49,284	242.8	122.3	42.5 [37.8,47.2]
MegaBee	Product Used	106	7,373	69.6	28.3	39.4 [33.1,45.7]
	Product Not Used	233	54,192	232.6	107.5	40.4 [36.1,44.8]
Ener-g-Plus Bee Diet	Product Not Used	337	61,556	182.7	74.9	40.3 [36.7,43.9]
LaFore Pattie	Product Not Used	337	61,524	182.6	74.9	40.0 [36.4,43.6]

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