



Proportion of Operation Derived from Packages (Virginia)

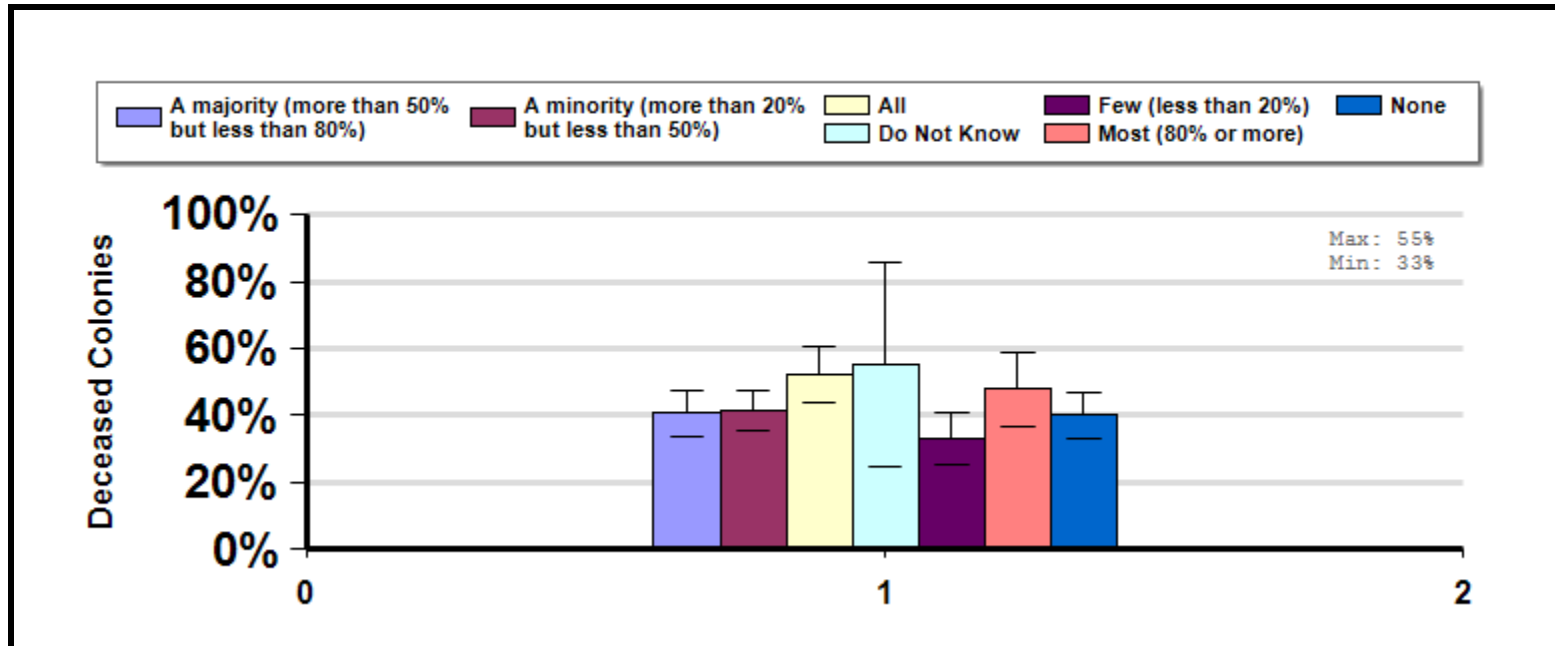
Management Survey 2013

(Filtered by: Virginia)

Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers starting new colonies with packages, between April and March by the proportion of their colonies that were alive on March of the following year and which had originated as packages earlier in the year.

Winter

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Survey Question

What proportion (percentage) of the colonies in your operation that were alive on October 1, 2012 came from splits, increases, or packages established or made the previous spring and summer, after April 1, 2012?

- None
- All
- Most (80% or more)
- A majority (more than 50% but less than 80%)
- A minority (less than 50% but more than 20%)
- Few (less than 20%)
- Don't know
- Don't want to answer

		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
	A majority	78	2,666	34.2	22.5	40.7 [34.0, 47.5]

(more than 50% but less than 80%)						
A minority (more than 20% but less than 50%)	106	1,288	12.2	1.7		41.4 [35.6, 47.1]
All	86	513	6.0	1.2		52.2 [44.0, 60.5]
Do Not Know	7	110	15.7	5.9		55.3 [24.9, 85.7]
Few (less than 20%)	61	703	11.5	1.6		32.9 [25.1, 40.7]
Most (80% or more)	35	13,905	397.3	385.4		47.8 [36.8, 58.8]
None	120	416	3.5	0.3		40.1 [33.0, 47.1]

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