



# Started or Obtained New Colonies by Method (West)

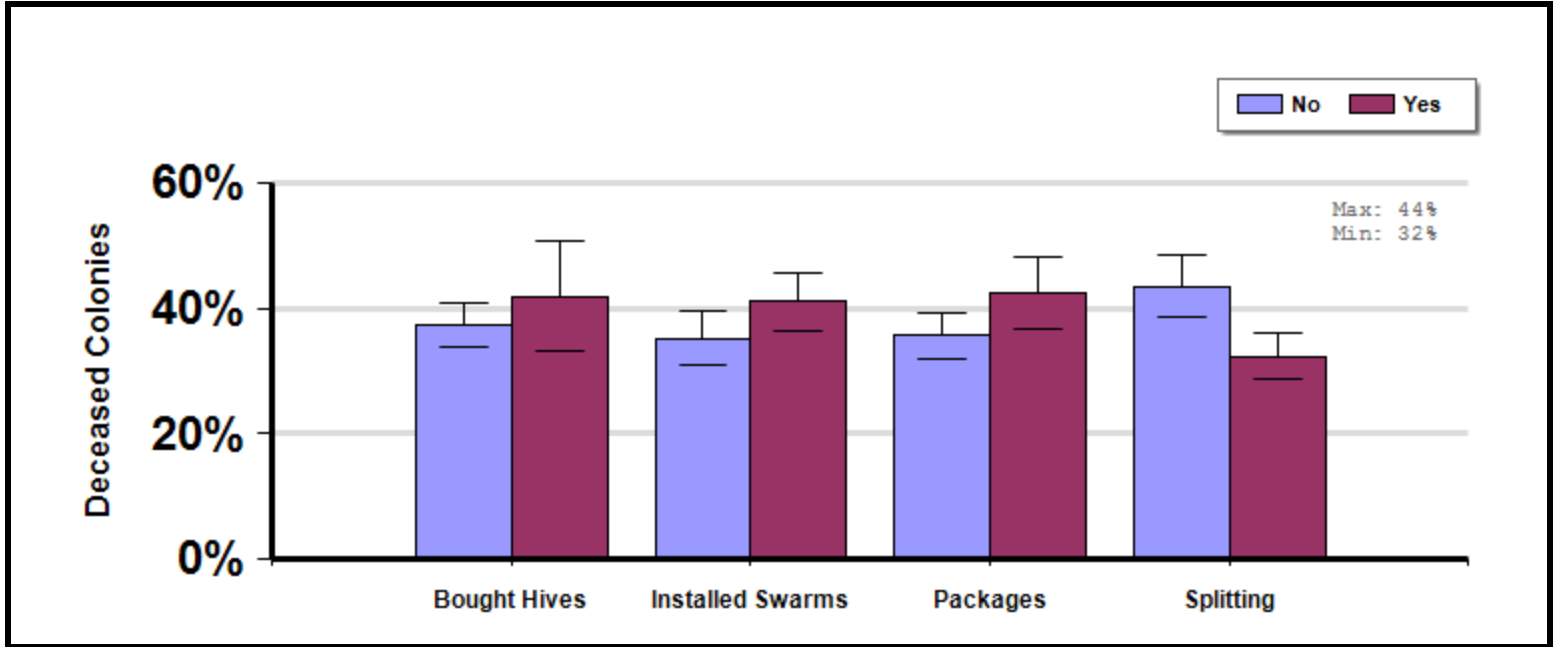
Management Survey 2013

( Filtered by: West )

Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers who reported starting or obtaining new colonies, between April and March by different methods.

## Winter

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## Survey Question

How did you start or obtain new colonies over the last year?

- Made increases by splitting strong colonies
- Bought and installed packages
- Caught and installed swarms
- Bought hives and/or nucs from another beekeeper

		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
Bought Hives	No	342	356,488	1042.4	249.6	37.4 [34.0, 40.7]
	Yes	59	81,751	1385.6	598.4	42.0 [33.3, 50.7]

Installed Swarms	No	206	429,483	2084.9	437.2	35.2 [30.9,39.5]
	Yes	195	8,756	44.9	15.1	41.0 [36.5,45.6]
Packages	No	263	403,282	1533.4	343.5	35.7 [32.0,39.4]
	Yes	138	34,957	253.3	107.0	42.5 [36.8,48.2]
Splitting	No	205	62,193	303.4	134.0	43.5 [38.6,48.5]
	Yes	196	376,046	1918.6	442.5	32.3 [28.7,35.9]

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## Comments About This Data

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