

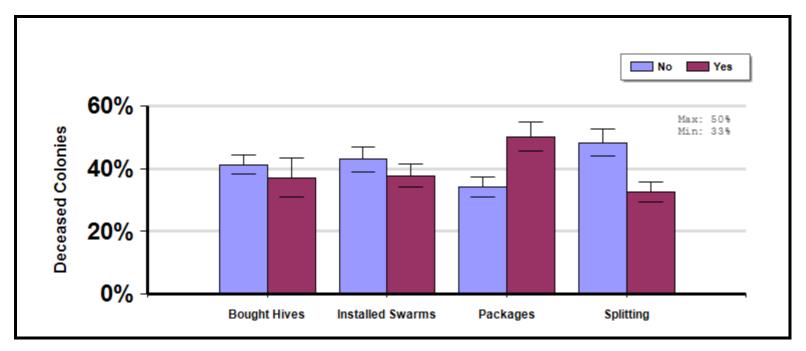
Started or Obtained New Colonies by Method (Central)

Management Survey 2013

(Filtered by: Central)

Winter

Report ID: 242-2013 Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers who reported starting or obtaining new colonies, between April and March by different methods.



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

		of	of Colonies	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss
				Mean	Standard Error	Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI
Bought Hives	No	449	24 , 947	55.6	31.4	41.3 [38.3,44.4]
	Yes	92	3,888	42.3	28.8	37.1 [30.8,43.3]
Installed	No	295	25 , 145	85.2	48.6	43.0 [39.0,47.0]

Swarms	Yes	246	3 , 690	15.0	1.4	37.7 [34.1,41.4]
Packages	No	326	26,485	81.2	44.0	34.3 [31.0,37.5]
	Yes	215	2 , 350	10.9	1.4	50.2 [45.6,54.8]
Splitting	No	276	2 , 035	7.4	1.2	48.3 [44.1,52.6]
	Yes	265	26 , 800	101.1	54.0	32.6 [29.4,35.8]

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