



Started or Obtained New Colonies by Method (Pennsylvania)

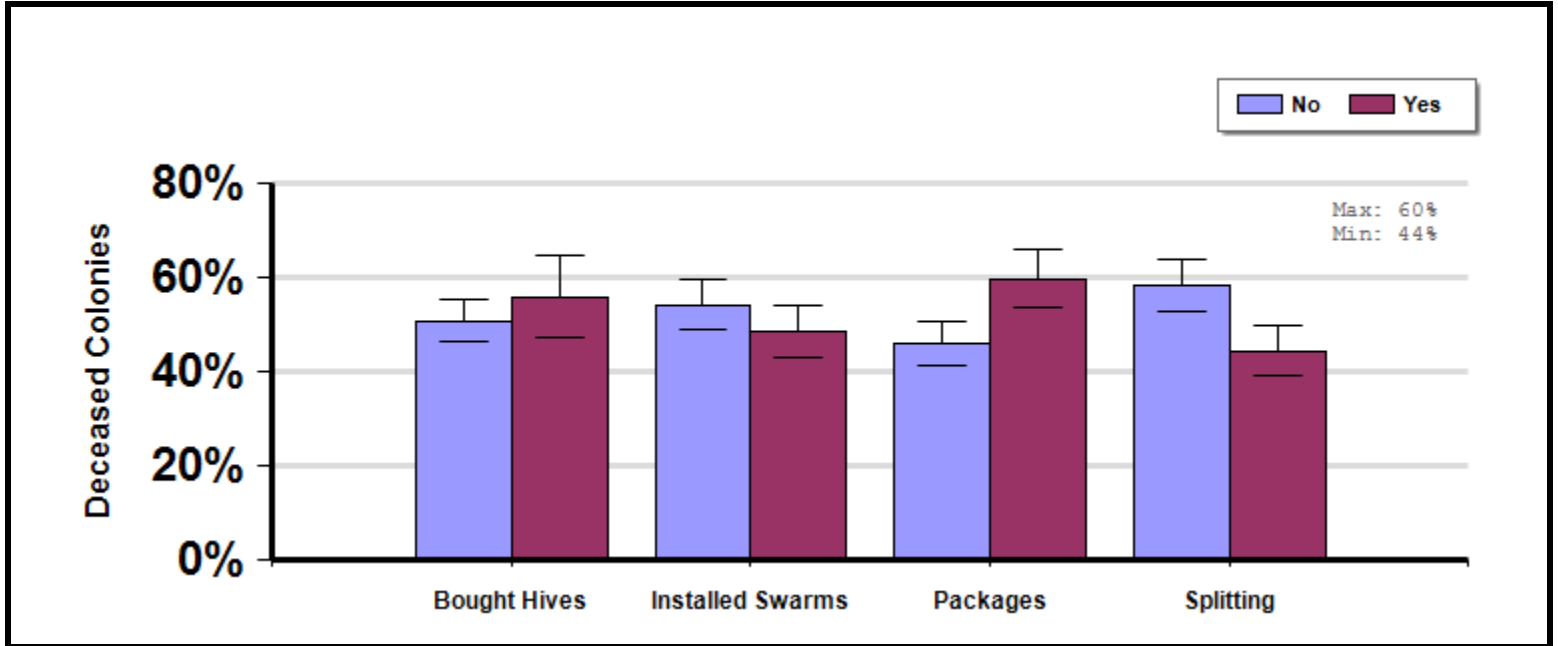
Management Survey 2013

(Filtered by: Pennsylvania)

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 | 246 | 26,575 | 108.0 | 60.4 | 50.8 [46.5, 55.2] |
| | Yes | 63 | 573 | 9.1 | 2.4 | 55.8 [47.1, 64.6] |

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|------------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Installed Swarms | No | 178 | 24,455 | 137.4 | 83.3 | 54.2 [48.8,59.7] |
| | Yes | 131 | 2,693 | 20.6 | 4.5 | 48.6 [43.1,54.1] |
| Packages | No | 177 | 25,514 | 144.1 | 83.8 | 46.0 [41.1,50.8] |
| | Yes | 132 | 1,634 | 12.4 | 3.5 | 59.7 [53.5,65.9] |
| Splitting | No | 165 | 940 | 5.7 | 0.6 | 58.3 [52.7,63.9] |
| | Yes | 144 | 26,208 | 182.0 | 102.8 | 44.4 [39.3,49.6] |

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