



# Started or Obtained New Colonies by Method (Southeast)

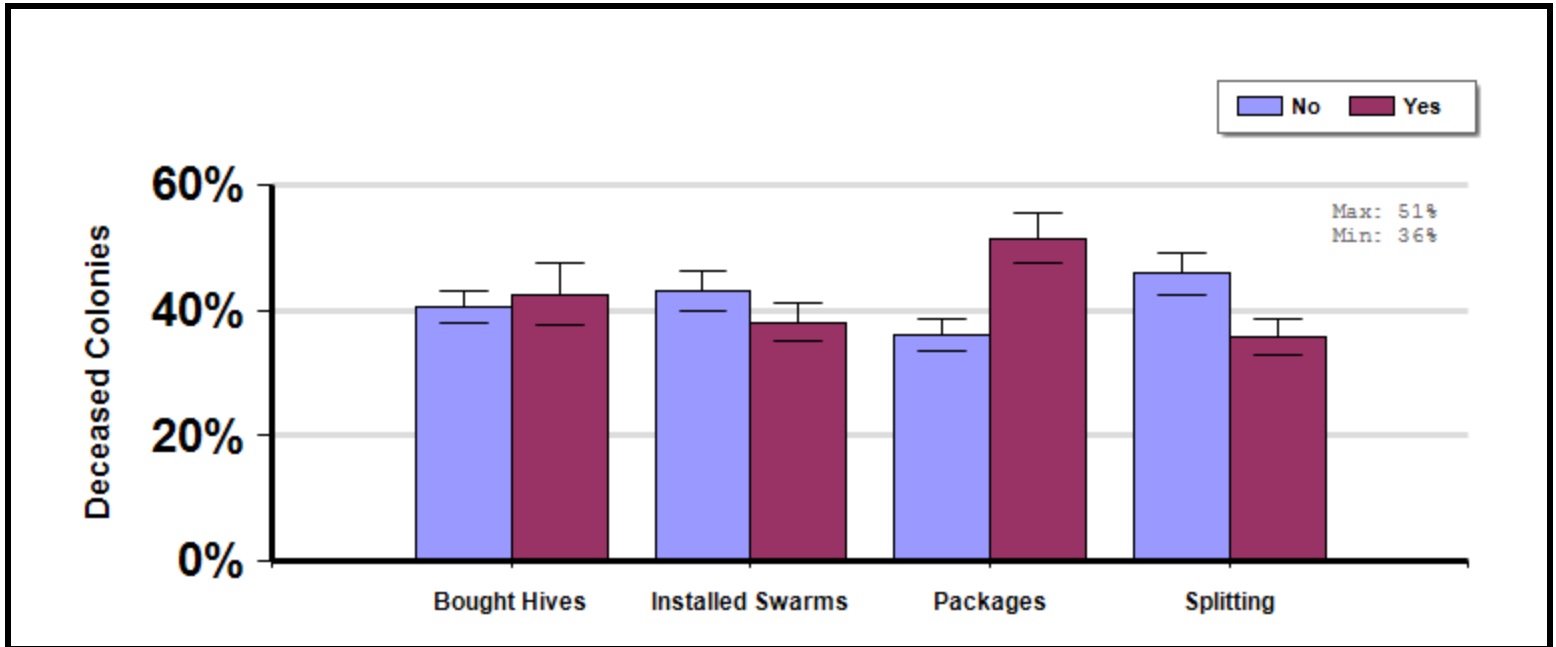
Management Survey 2013

( Filtered by: Southeast )

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	672	69,512	103.4	37.9	40.5 [38.0, 43.0]
	Yes	212	7,548	35.6	23.3	42.6 [37.6, 47.5]

Installed Swarms	No	511	70,970	138.9	50.6	<b>43.1 [40.0,46.2]</b>
	Yes	373	6,090	16.3	2.4	<b>38.1 [35.0,41.3]</b>
Packages	No	603	73,429	121.8	42.9	<b>36.2 [33.5,38.8]</b>
	Yes	281	3,631	12.9	4.0	<b>51.5 [47.5,55.4]</b>
Splitting	No	461	3,365	7.3	0.8	<b>45.8 [42.5,49.2]</b>
	Yes	423	73,695	174.2	61.1	<b>35.8 [32.9,38.7]</b>

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## Comments About This Data

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