



Varroa Mite Control Product Use (Virginia)

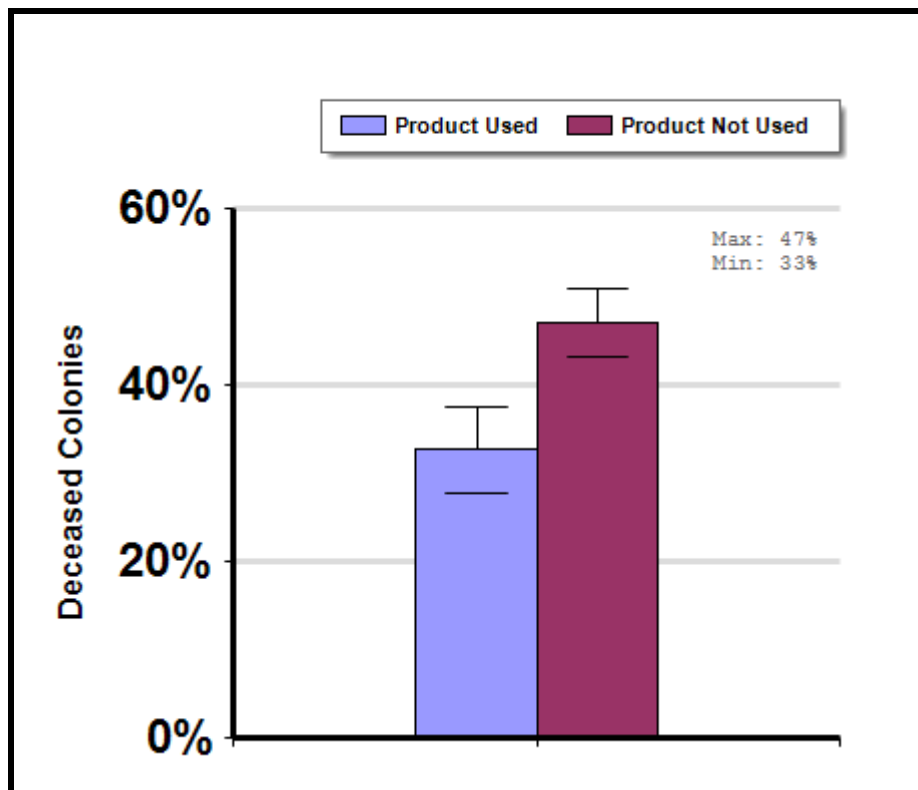
Management Survey 2013

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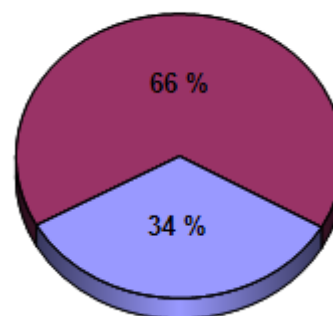
Winter

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A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers who reported treating or not treating with a known varroa mite control product, at least once, between April and March. Known varroa mite control products include ApiGuard, ApiLife Var, Amitraz, Coumaphos (i.e. CheckMite+), Fluvalinate (i.e. Apistan), Formic Acid (i.e. Mite Away II), Sucroside, and other products.



Participant Ratio



Survey Question

Which, if any of the following, did you apply to a majority of your colonies between April 1, 2012 and March, 2013?

- ApiGuard
- ApiLife Var
- Amitraz
- Coumaphos (Checkmite+)
- Fluvalinate (Apistan)
- Formic Acid (Mite Away II)
- Sucroside

		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
	Product Not Used	324	2,425	7.5	0.6	47.2 [43.3, 51.0]
	Product Used	164	17,201	104.9	82.9	32.7 [27.9, 37.6]

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