

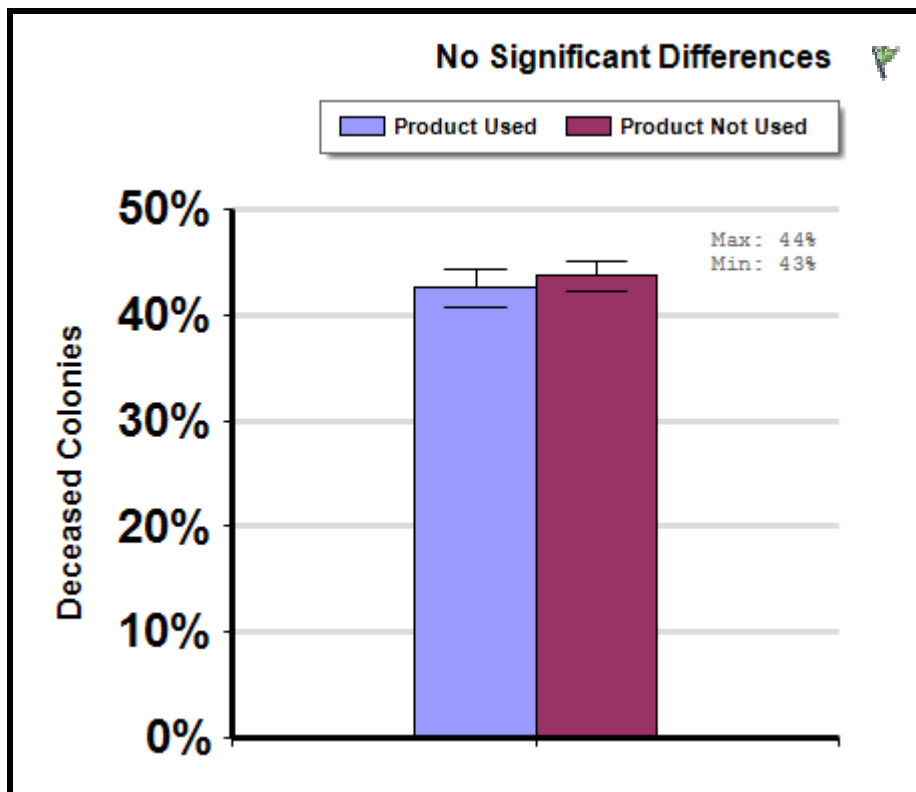


Protein Feed Use

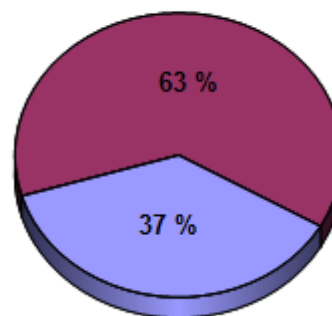
A comparison of winter mortality among those who indicated they did not feed and did feed to a majority of their colonies, at least once between April and March, with a protein feed. Protein feed included: Self-made protein feed containing pollen, Self-made protein feed without real pollen, Bee Pro, MegaBee, Global Patties, and other Commercial protein feeds.

Winter

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Participant Ratio



Interpretation

Beekeepers who fed their colonies with a protein feed did not report losing more or less colonies than those who did not report feeding with protein.

Survey Question

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

- Self-made protein feed containing pollen
- Self-made protein feed without real pollen
- Bee Pro
- MegaBee
- Global Patties
- Other commercial protein feeds

| | | 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 | 2,383 | 97,048 | 40.7 | 6.9 | 43.8 [42.3, 45.2] |
| | Product Used | 1,401 | 460,131 | 328.4 | 67.5 | 42.6 [40.8, 44.3] |

Comments About This Data

Relevant Links, References, and Citations



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