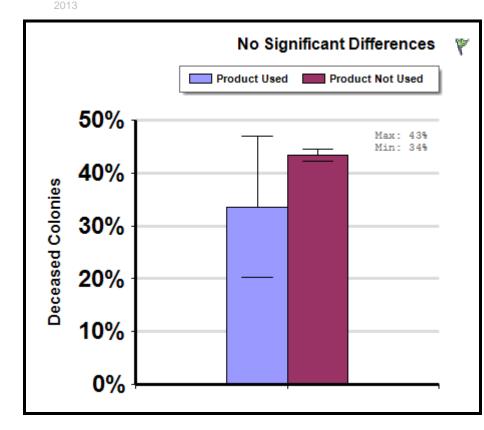


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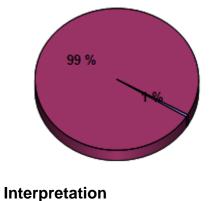
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## Vita Feed Green Use

A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers who reported they fed Vita Feed Green and those who reported they did not feed Vita Feed Green, at least once to majority of their colonies, between April and March.



## Participant Ratio



Beekeepers who reported feeding Vita Feed Green to their colonies did not report losing more or less colonies than those who did not report using Vita Feed Green. In other words, there was not a significant difference.

## **Survey Question**

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

-Vita Feed Green

|                     | of    |         | Average Number of<br>Colonies Managed |                   | Average Colony Loss |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                     |       |         | Mean                                  | Standard<br>Error |                     |
| Product Not<br>Used | 3,764 | 557,021 | 148.0                                 | 25.6              | 43.4 [42.2, 44.5]   |
| Product<br>Used     | 20    | 158     | 7.9                                   | 2.0               | 33.6 [20.2, 47.0]   |

## **Relevant Links, References, and Citations**



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