



Average Loss in operations with different Beekeeping Management Philosophies

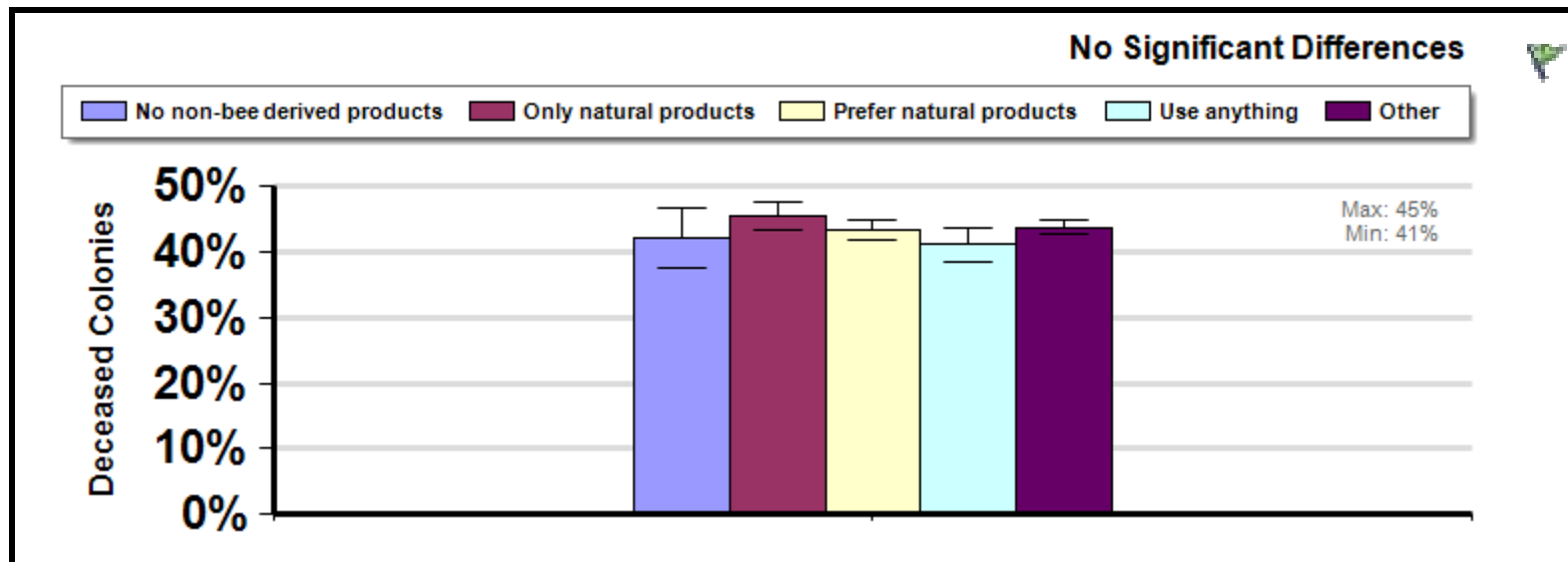
Management Survey 2013

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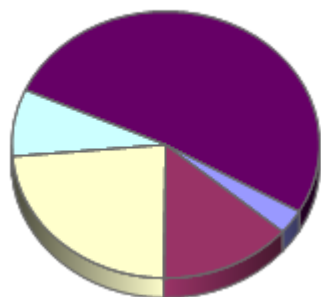
Winter

Average winter loss suffered by beekeepers who had different beekeeping management philosophies between April and March.

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Participant Ratio



Interpretation

Beekeepers who indicated that they are only willing to use natural products in their colonies did not report losing more or less colonies than those who are willing to use non-bee derived products.

Survey Question

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss	Percentage of respondents in different operation size classifications who indicated a particular management philosophy		
			Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI	Backyard	Sideline	Commercial
No non-bee derived products	237	3,228	42% [38%, 47%]	5.9%	4.6%	0.9%
Only natural products	1,109	17,762	45% [43%, 48%]	28.1%	16.3%	3.6%
Prefer natural products	1,874	212,486	43% [42%, 45%]	45.5%	43.9%	44.5%
Use anything	653	276,462	41% [39%, 44%]	14.8%	24.5%	37.3%

Other	4,125	610,465	44% [43%, 45%]	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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