

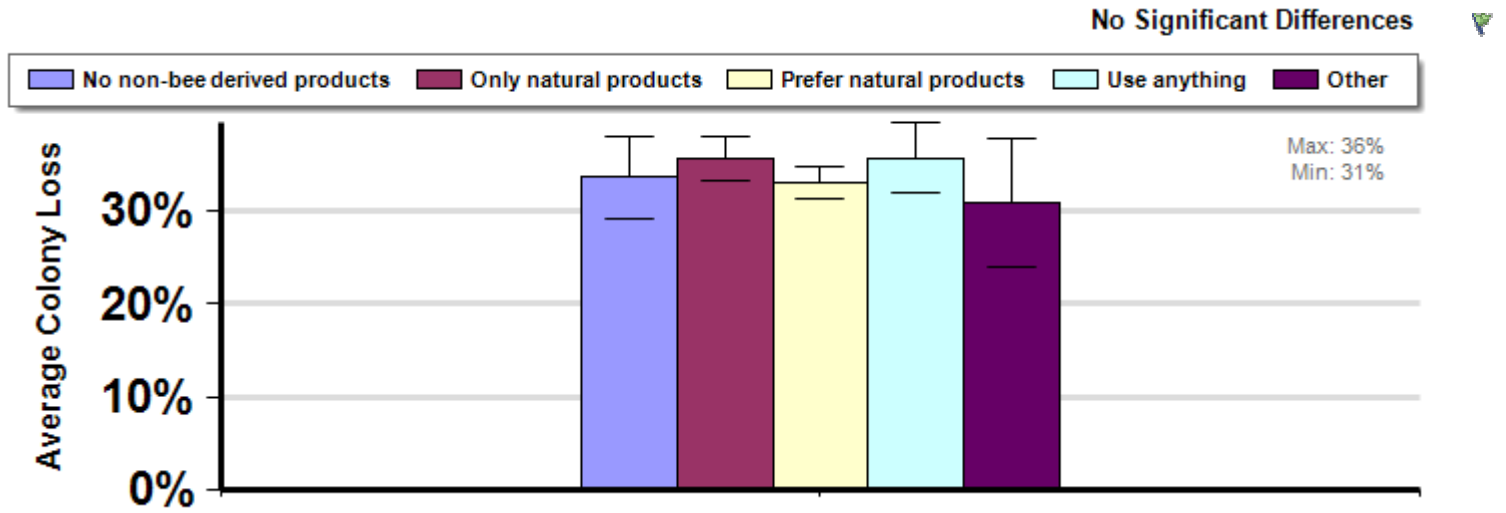


# Average Loss in operations with different Beekeeping Management Philosophies

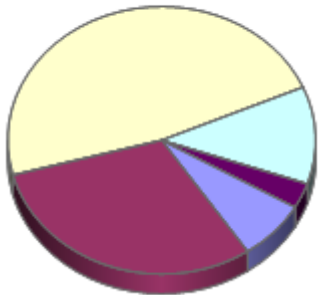
Average loss suffered by beekeepers who had different beekeeping management philosophies.

**Winter**

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### Respondent Ratio



### Interpretation

**No differences were found between groups.**

### Survey Question

12. When choosing treatment or feeding strategies for your colonies, would you say that you are:  
(options listed)

	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 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Backyard	Sideline	Commercial
No non-bee derived products	221	3,590	33.6%	29.2%	38.1%	7.4%	6.3%	2.3%
Only natural products	921	10,465	35.6%	33.2%	38.0%	30.9%	23.4%	4.5%
Prefer natural products	1,453	82,454	33.1%	31.3%	34.9%	47.8%	45.9%	45.5%
Use anything	359	171,594	35.7%	31.9%	39.5%	11.1%	16.2%	47.7%
Other	93	2,000	30.8%	23.9%	37.8%	2.9%	8.1%	0.0%

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## Comments About This Data

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