



# ApiLife Var Use

Management Survey 2012

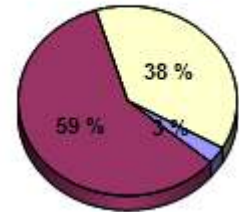
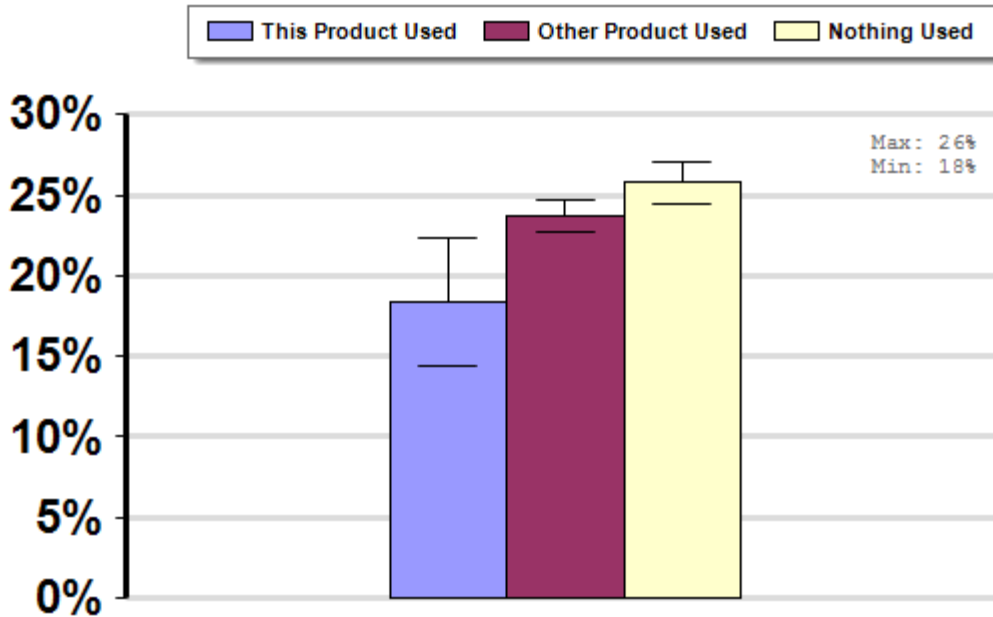
A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers who reported treating or not treating with ApiLife Var, at least once, between April, 2011 and March, 2012.

## Winter

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*Some Significant Differences*

**Respondent Ratio**



## Interpretation

Beekeepers who reported treating with ApiLife Var reported 7.5 fewer overwintering colony deaths per 100 managed colonies than those who did not report using a known varroa mite control product. In other words, beekeepers who reported treating ApiLife Var lost 29.1% fewer colonies than those who did not report treating with any known Varroa mite control product.

## Survey Question

Which, if any of the following, did you apply to a majority of your colonies between April 1, 2011 and March, 2012?

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		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 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
ApiLife Var	This Product Used	171	2,143	12.5	2.0	18.3	14.4	22.3
	Other Product Used	3,438	231,115	67.2	12.3	23.7	22.7	24.7
	Nothing Used	2,217	27,915	12.6	2.4	25.8	24.4	27.1

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## Comments About This Data

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