

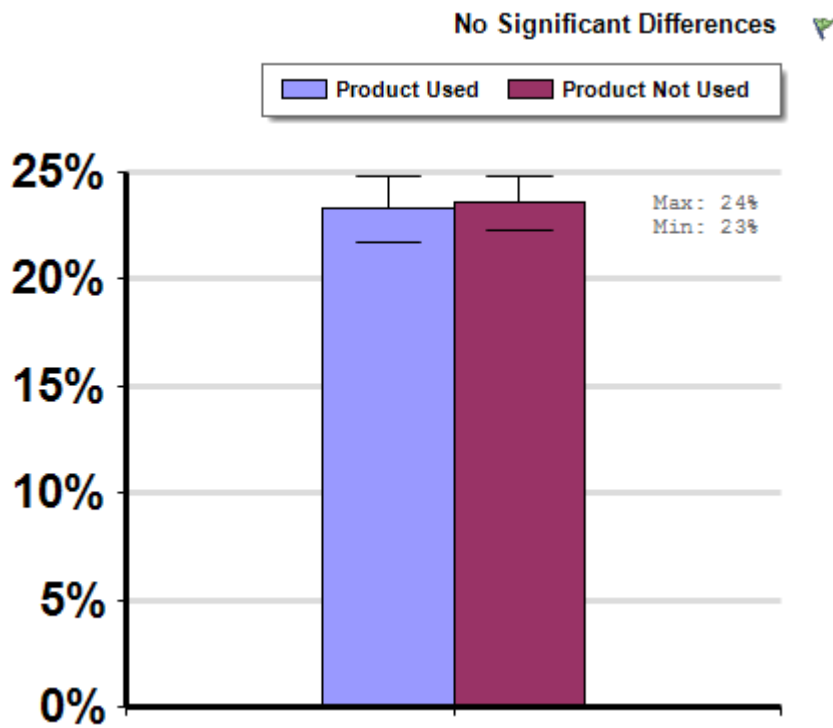


Protein Feed Use

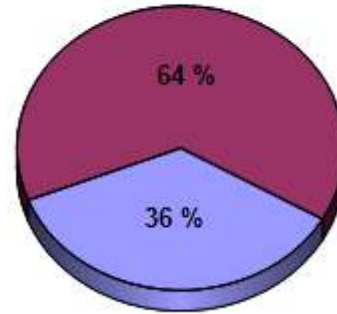
Winter

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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, 2011 and March, 2012, 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.



Respondent Ratio



Interpretation

No differences between groups.

Survey Question

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

- 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 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
	Product Not Used	2,321	75,571	32.6	12.2	23.6	22.3	24.8
	Product Used	1,288	157,687	122.4	24.2	23.3	21.7	24.8

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