



# Small Cell Size Comb Use by Region

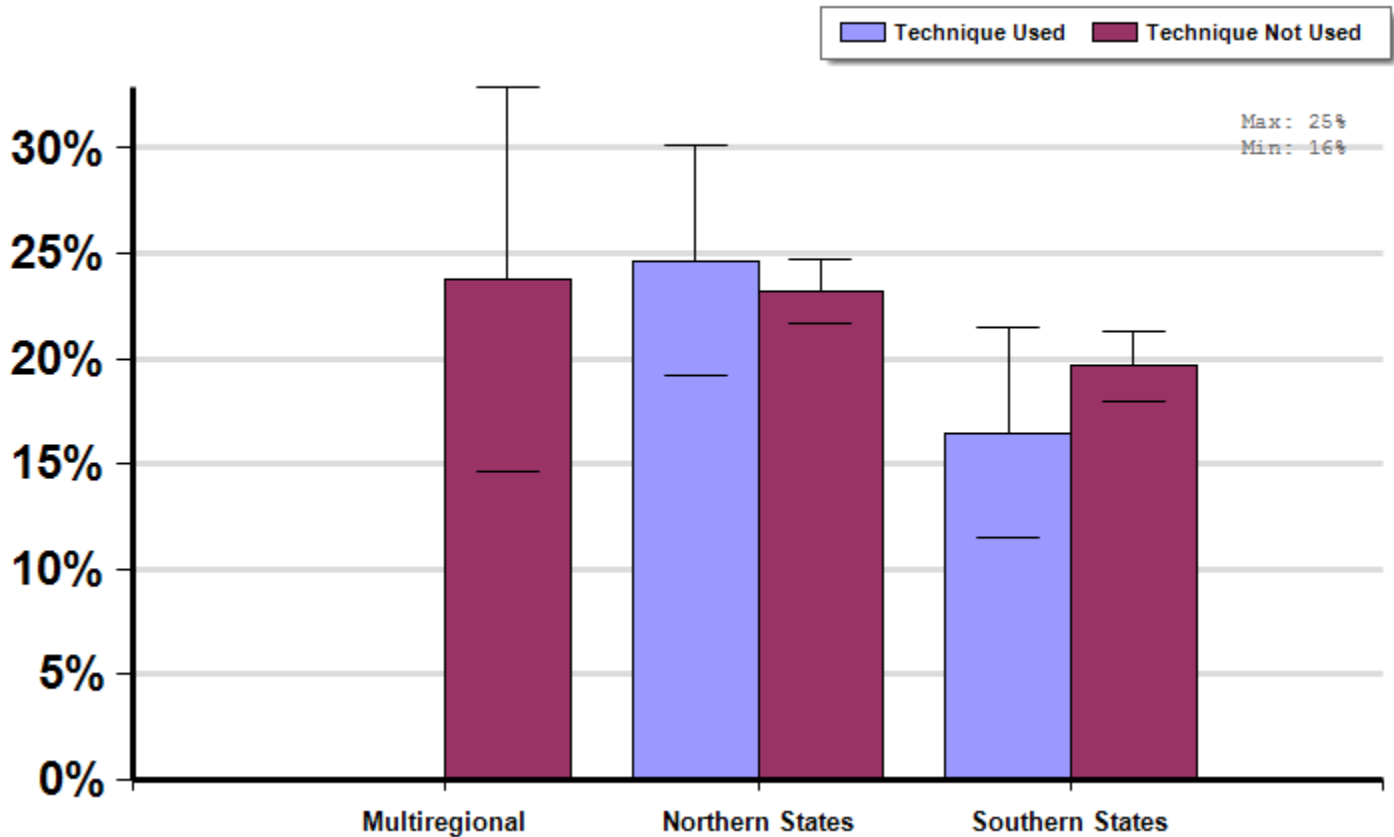
Management Survey 2012

Average winter colony mortality suffered by beekeepers who reported they used and those who did not use brood comb with small cell size in at least some of the colonies in their operation, between April, 2011 and March, 2012, by region.

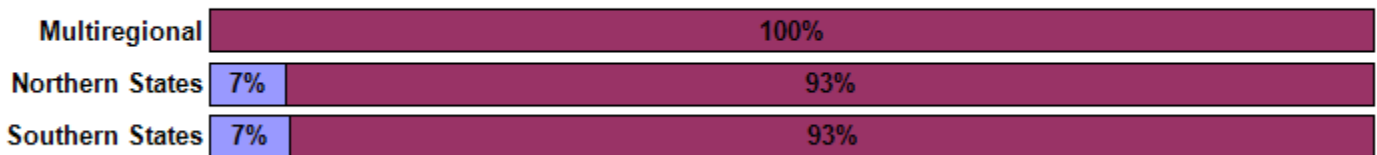
## Winter

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No Significant Differences (within regions)



## Respondent Ratio



## Interpretation

No differences between groups.

## Survey Question

Over the last year, did you employ any of the IPM practices/equipment listed below?

- Drone comb removal
- Small cell size comb
- Small hive beetle trap
- Screened bottom board

		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
Multiregional	Technique Not Used	32	33,547	1048.3	671.5	23.8	14.7	32.9
Northern States	Technique Used	109	1,180	10.8	3.8	24.7	19.2	30.2
	Technique Not Used	1,531	42,964	28.1	9.5	23.2	21.7	24.7
Southern States	Technique Used	71	5,346	75.3	60.8	16.5	11.5	21.5
	Technique Not Used	966	23,563	24.4	8.5	19.7	18.0	21.3

## Comments About This Data

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