



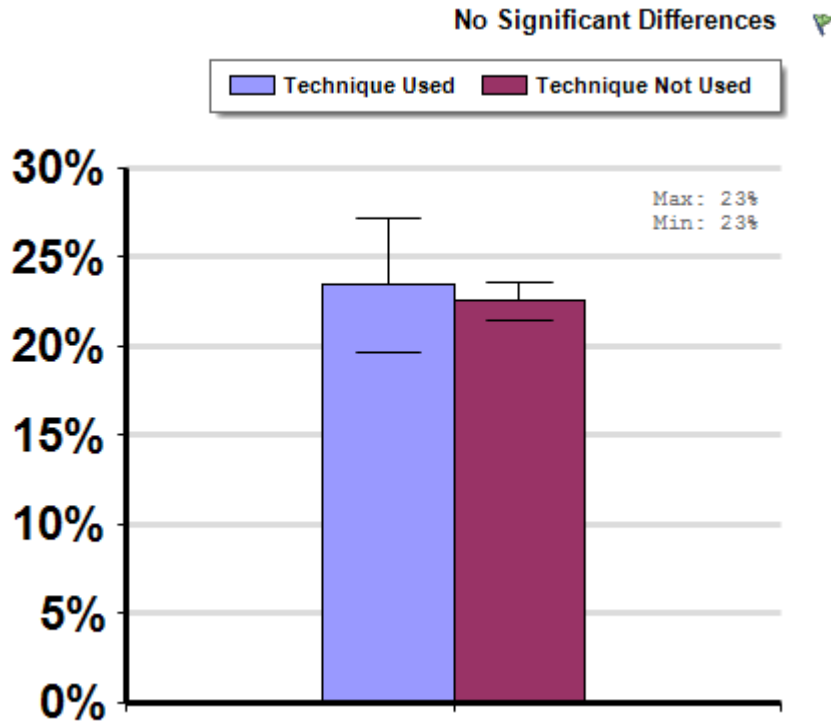
Small Cell Size Comb Use

Management Survey 2012

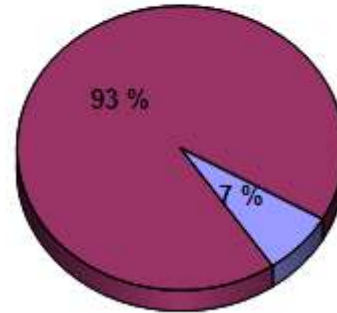
Winter

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Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers who used or 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.



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
	Technique Not Used	2,877	113,214	39.4	9.8	22.6	21.5	23.6
	Technique Used	223	7,210	32.3	19.5	23.4	19.7	27.2

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