



Average Brood Comb Age (Northeast)

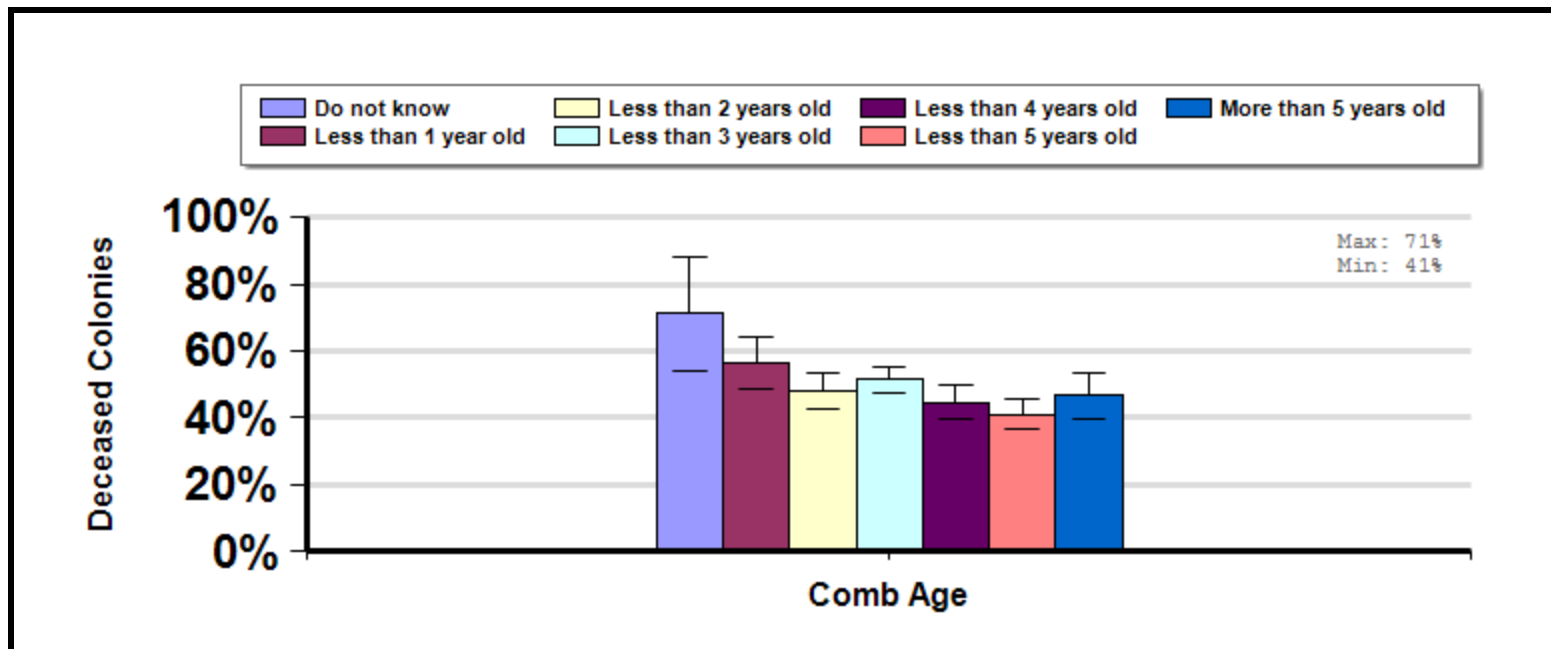
Management Survey 2013

(Filtered by: Northeast)

Average winter colony mortality suffered by beekeepers who kept bees in colonies with brood comb of different ages.

Winter

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Survey Question

What proportions of your colonies brood comb fall into the following age ranges?
If you do not know just skip this question, otherwise the proportions should total 100%

- More than 5 years old
- Between 4 and 5 years old
- Between 3 and 4 years old
- Between 2 and 3 years old
- Between 1 and 2 years old
- Less than 1 year old

Comb Age		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, Upper] CI
Comb Age	Do not know	22	151	6.9	3.5	71.1 [54.0, 88.3]
	Less than 1	116	320	2.8	0.3	56.4 [48.8, 64.0]

year old						
Less than 2 years old	201	1,219	6.1	0.8	48.1 [42.9,53.2]	
Less than 3 years old	296	3,981	13.4	3.9	51.4 [47.4,55.4]	
Less than 4 years old	178	21,805	122.5	112.3	44.7 [39.5,49.8]	
Less than 5 years old	190	29,707	156.4	120.2	41.0 [36.5,45.5]	
More than 5 years old	75	13,687	182.5	73.4	46.6 [39.6,53.6]	

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