



Winter Preparation (East North Central)

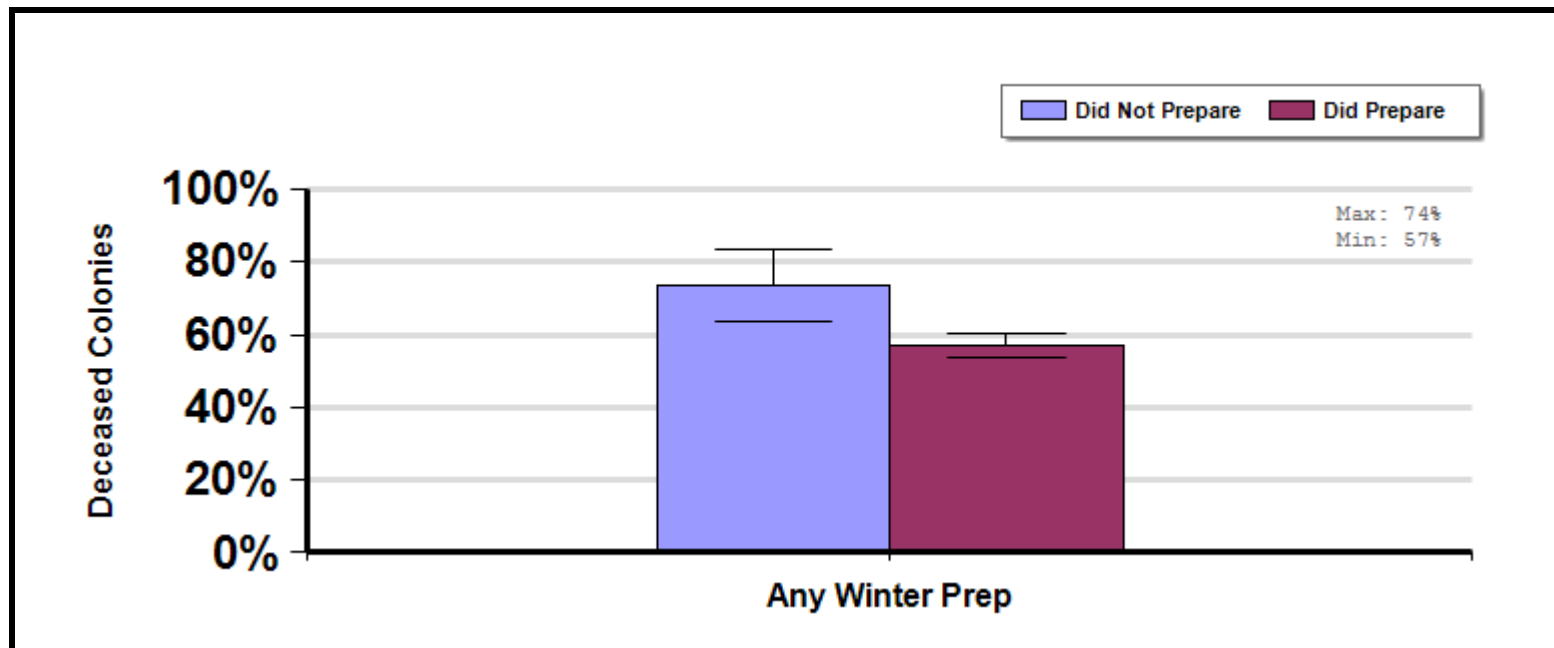
Management
Survey 2013

(Filtered by:
East North
Central)

Average loss suffered by beekeepers in the United States who did and did not prepare their colonies for winter between April and March.

Winter

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Survey Question

. Did you do any of the following to prepare for this last winter (2012-2013)?

- Create or engage an upper entrance
- Wrap colonies with insulation
- Wrap colonies with tar paper or wintering sleeve
- Place extra insulation on top of colony
- Equalize colony strength
- Move colonies to southern location
- Move colonies to inside wintering buildings
- I do not prepare my colonies for winter

		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
Any	Did Not	38	397	10.4	2.0	73.7 [63.8, 83.6]

Winter Prep	Prepare					
	Did Prepare	372	75,891	204.0	60.6	57.0 [53.5, 60.4]

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Relevant Links, References, and Citations

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