



Started or Obtained New Colonies by Method (Central)

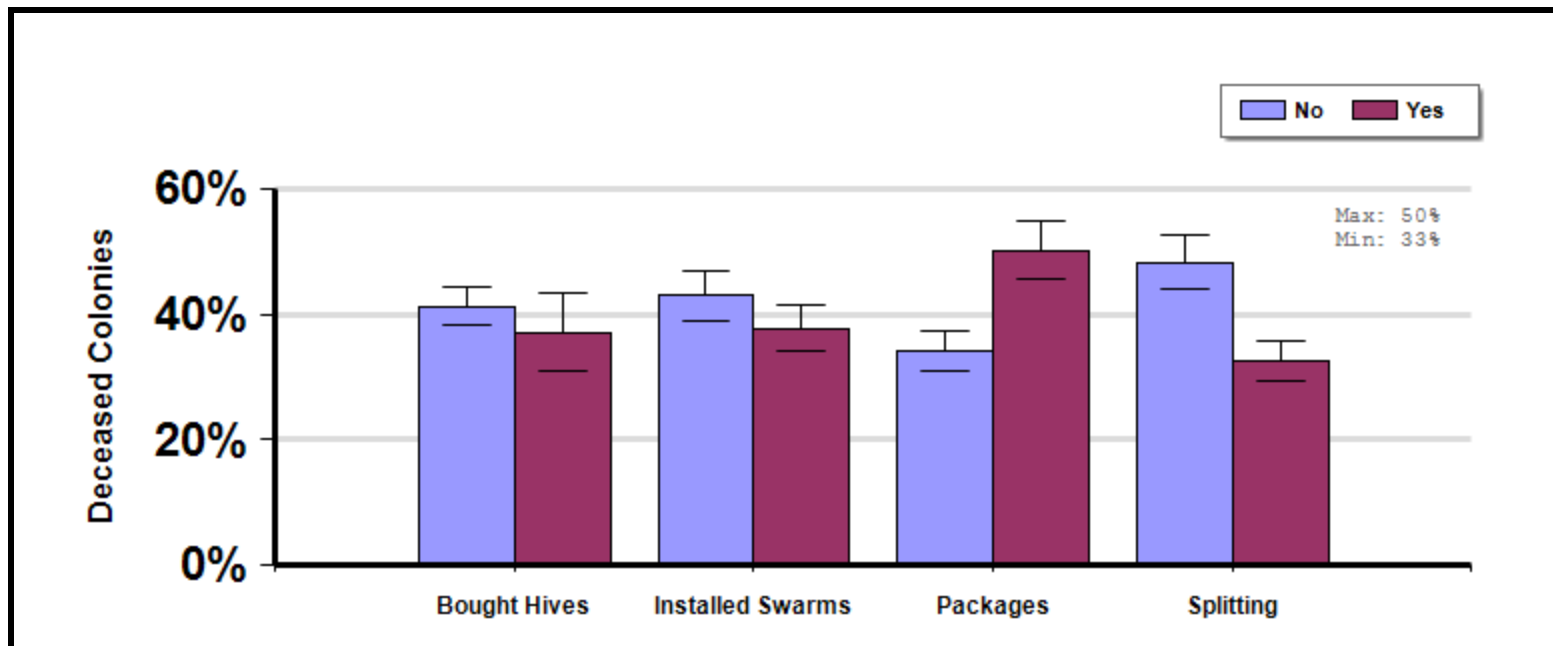
Management Survey 2013

(Filtered by: Central)

Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers who reported starting or obtaining new colonies, between April and March by different methods.

Winter

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Survey Question

How did you start or obtain new colonies over the last year?

- Made increases by splitting strong colonies
- Bought and installed packages
- Caught and installed swarms
- Bought hives and/or nucs from another beekeeper

		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
Bought Hives	No	449	24,947	55.6	31.4	41.3 [38.3, 44.4]
	Yes	92	3,888	42.3	28.8	37.1 [30.8, 43.3]
Installed	No	295	25,145	85.2	48.6	43.0 [39.0, 47.0]

Swarms	Yes	246	3,690	15.0	1.4	37.7 [34.1,41.4]
	No	326	26,485	81.2	44.0	34.3 [31.0,37.5]
Packages	Yes	215	2,350	10.9	1.4	50.2 [45.6,54.8]
	No	276	2,035	7.4	1.2	48.3 [44.1,52.6]
Splitting	Yes	265	26,800	101.1	54.0	32.6 [29.4,35.8]

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