



Started or Obtained New Colonies by Method (Virginia)

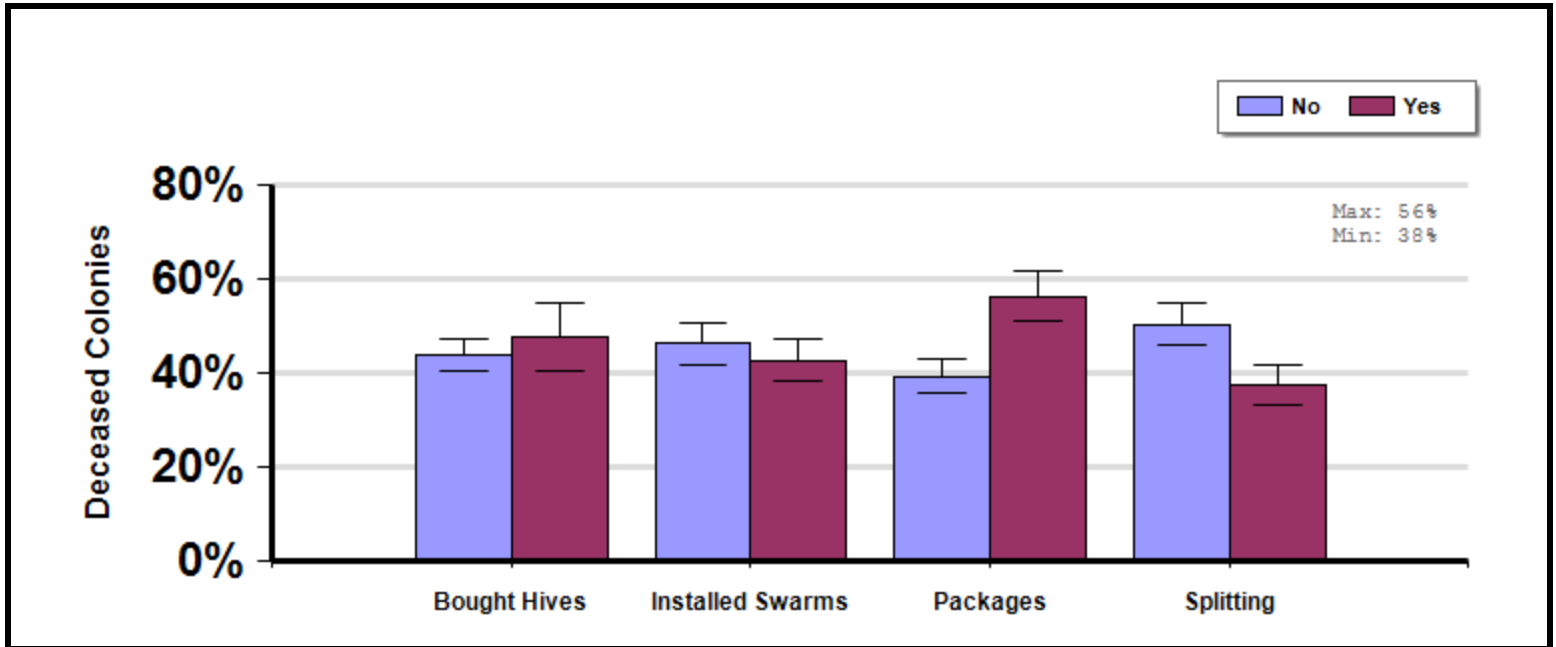
Management Survey 2013

(Filtered by: Virginia)

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	345	18,950	54.9	39.4	43.9 [40.4, 47.3]
	Yes	99	526	5.3	0.6	47.7 [40.3, 55.1]

Installed Swarms	No	253	17,405	68.8	53.8	46.2 [41.9,50.6]
	Yes	191	2,071	10.8	0.9	42.7 [38.2,47.1]
Packages	No	303	18,323	60.5	44.9	39.3 [35.6,43.1]
	Yes	141	1,153	8.2	1.2	56.3 [50.9,61.7]
Splitting	No	248	1,485	6.0	0.5	50.3 [45.9,54.7]
	Yes	196	17,991	91.8	69.3	37.6 [33.3,41.9]

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