

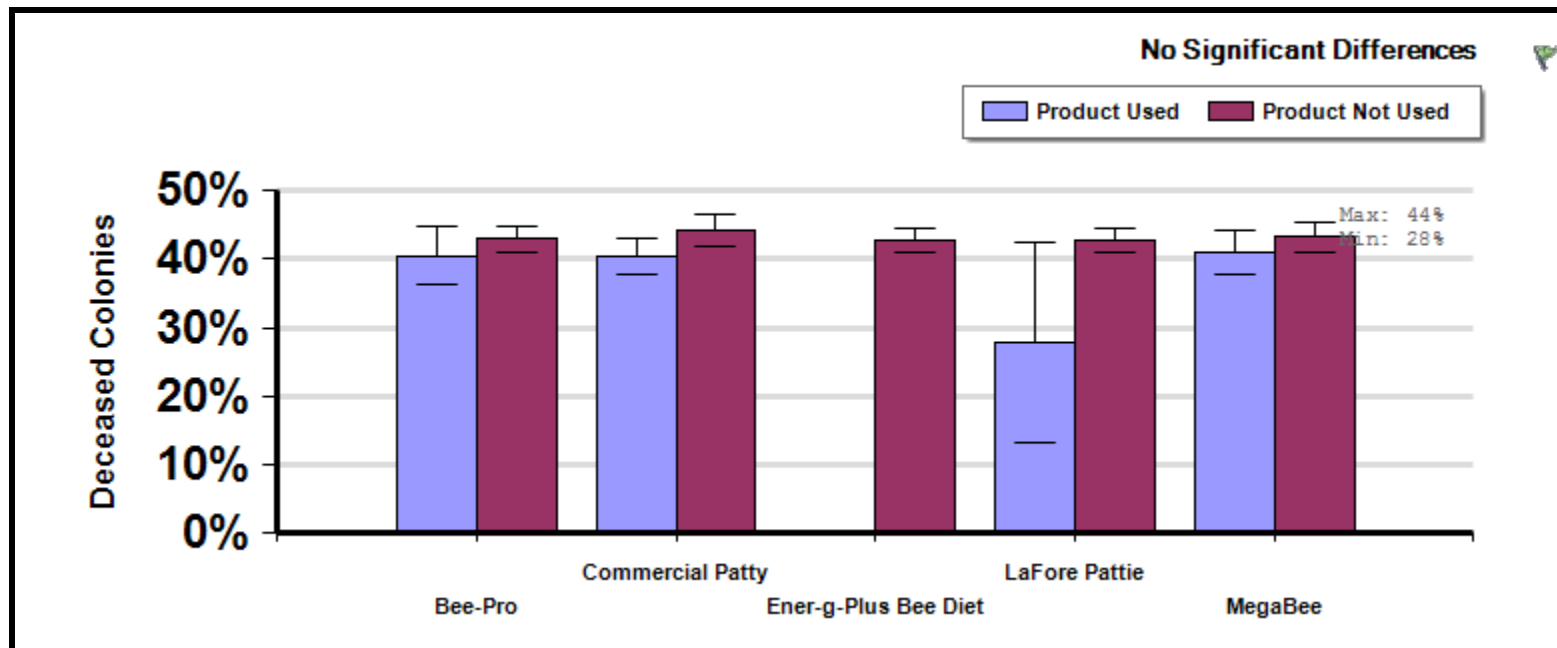


Protein Feed Use By Product

Winter

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A comparison of winter mortality among those who indicated they did not feed their colonies a specific type of protein feed (but may or may not have fed another type of protein feed) with those who indicated they fed a specific type of protein feed to a majority of their colonies, at least once between April and March. Protein feed included: Self-made protein feed containing pollen, Self-made protein feed without real pollen, Bee Pro, MegaBee, Global Patties, and other Commercial protein feeds.



Interpretation

There are no significant differences between the groups.

Survey Question

Which, if any of the following, did you apply to a majority of your colonies between April 1, 2012 and March, 2013?

- Self-made protein feed containing pollen
- Self-made protein feed without real pollen
- Bee Pro
- MegaBee
- Global Patties
- Other commercial protein feeds

		Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss
				Mean	Standard	Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI

					Error	
Bee-Pro	Product Used	213	78,490	368.5	136.8	40.5 [36.2,44.7]
	Product Not Used	1,188	381,641	321.2	75.7	43.0 [41.0,44.9]
Commercial Patty	Product Used	590	121,070	205.2	53.1	40.4 [37.8,42.9]
	Product Not Used	811	339,061	418.1	109.9	44.2 [41.8,46.6]
LaFore Pattie	Product Used	13	25,791	1983.9	526.4	27.8 [13.2,42.3]
	Product Not Used	1,388	434,340	312.9	67.8	42.7 [40.9,44.5]
MegaBee	Product Used	374	29,556	79.0	25.5	40.9 [37.7,44.1]
	Product Not Used	1,027	430,575	419.3	91.4	43.2 [41.1,45.3]
Ener-g-Plus Bee Diet	Product Not Used	1,397	460,017	329.3	67.7	42.6 [40.8,44.4]

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