



# Average Loss By Percent Income Derived From Beekeeping

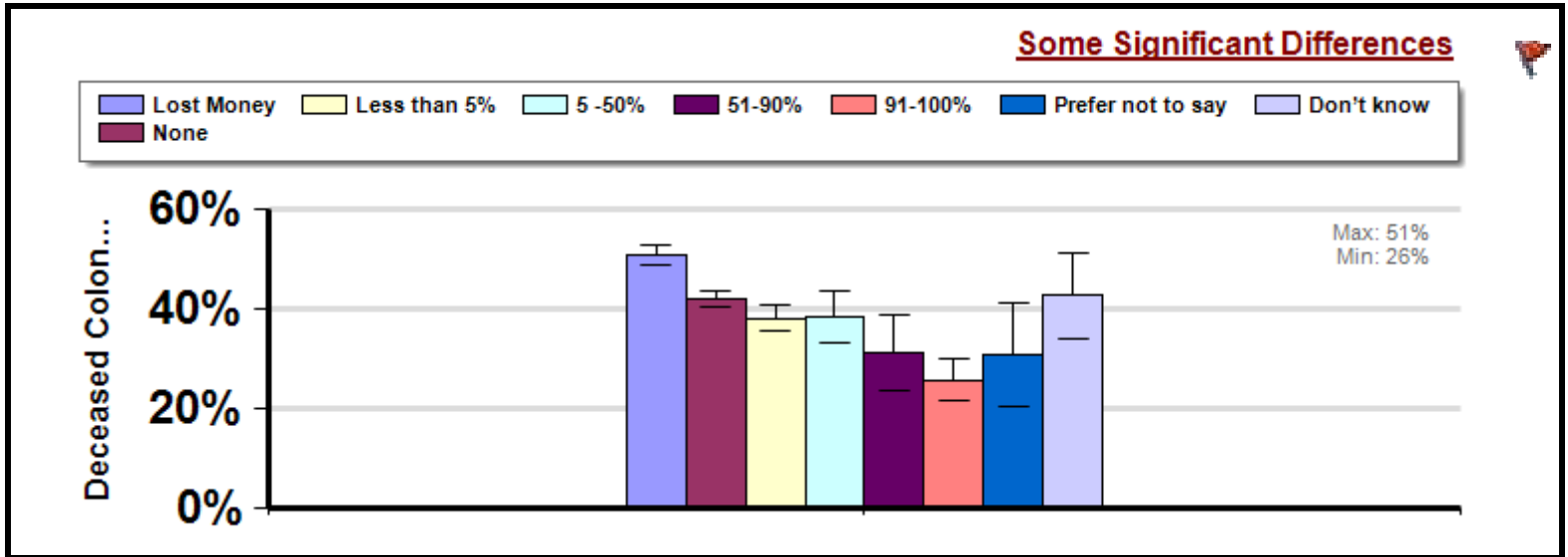
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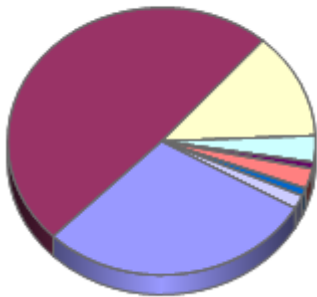
Winter

Average loss suffered by proportion of total income derived from beekeeping activity differed from April to March.

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Participant Ratio



**Interpretation**

Beekeepers who made more than 90% of their income from beekeeping activity lost fewer colonies than those who made less than 50% of income from beekeeper activities.

**Survey Question**

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss	Percentage of respondents in each operation size classification who indicated a particular proportion of their income was derived by beekeeping activities		
			Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI	Backyard	Sideline	Commercial
Lost Money	1,102	16,726	51% [49%, 53%]	30.3%	19.2%	3.0%
None	1,856	10,583	42% [40%, 44%]	52.5%	7.3%	0.0%

Less than 5%	488	9,420	38% [36%, 41%]	12.9%	20.3%	0.0%
5 -50%	121	17,172	39% [33%, 44%]	1.8%	29.4%	7.0%
51-90%	30	67,459	31% [24%, 39%]	0.1%	6.8%	16.0%
91-100%	92	408,856	26% [22%, 30%]	0.0%	10.7%	73.0%
Prefer not to say	37	1,600	31% [20%, 41%]	0.9%	4.0%	0.0%
Don't know	62	2,118	43% [34%, 51%]	1.6%	2.3%	1.0%

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