

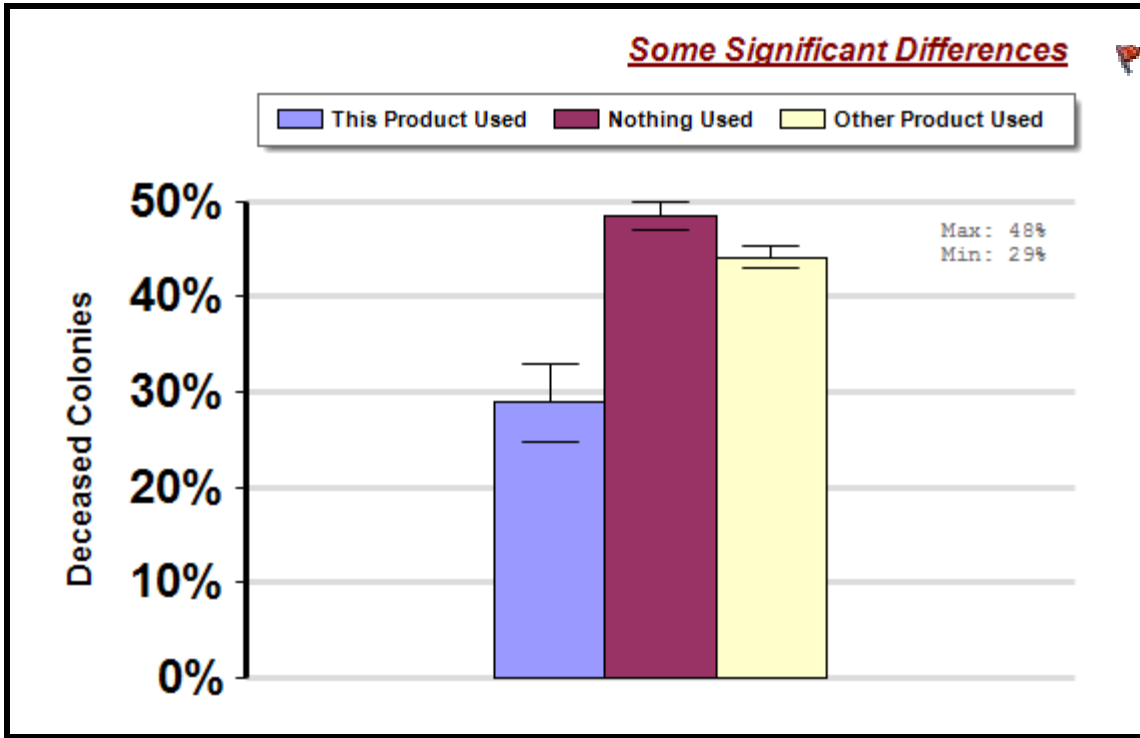


# ApiLife Var Use

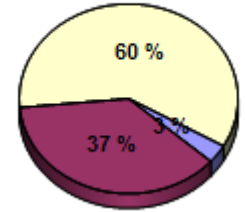
A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers who reported treating with ApiLife Var, not treating with any known Varroa mite control product, or not treating with ApiLife Var, at least once, between April and March.

## Winter

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## Participant Ratio



## Interpretation

Beekeepers who reported treating with ApiLife Var reported 19.5 fewer overwintering colony deaths per 100 managed colonies than those who did not report using a known Varroa mite control product. In other words, beekeepers who reported treating with ApiLife Var lost 40% fewer colonies than those who did not report treating with any known Varroa mite control product.

## Survey Question

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

-ApiLife Var

		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
ApiLife Var	This Product Used	189	17,582	93.0	37.2	28.9 [24.8, 33.0]
	Nothing Used	2,225	74,597	33.5	11.8	48.4 [46.9, 49.9]
	Other Product Used	3,595	539,597	150.1	26.7	44.1 [42.9, 45.2]

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## Comments About This Data

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### Relevant Links, References, and Citations

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