



# Average Loss By Reason Responding Beekeepers Indicated they Kept Bees

Management Survey 2014

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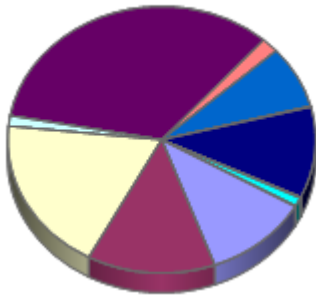
Average loss suffered by beekeepers who indicated the reason or reasons they kept bees between April and March.

Winter

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## Participant Ratio



## Interpretation

Beekeepers who kept bees for nuc, queen and package production lost fewer overwintering colonies than those who kept bees for pollination of commercial crops, production of honey for personal use, production of honey for profit, enjoyment, teaching and research, pollen, and to help the bees and environment.

## Survey Question

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss	Percentage of responding beekeepers in each operations size classification who indicated a particular reason they kept bees. Respondents could indicate more than one reason.		
			Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI	Backyard	Sideline	Commercial
Pollination of commercial crops	1,423	400,492	43% [41%, 45%]	25.9%	35.7%	74.4%
Selling Honey	1,727	466,957	40% [38%, 41%]	30.1%	81.9%	91.1%
Honey for	2,417	43,265	44% [43%, 46%]	47.7%	15.2%	6.7%

personal Use						
Queen and Package production	162	101,035	31% [27%, 35%]	2.0%	26.3%	21.1%
Enjoyment	4,325	44,218	43% [42%, 44%]	84.8%	43.9%	7.8%
Nuc production	231	116,016	31% [27%, 34%]	3.0%	34.5%	24.4%
Teaching and Research	977	41,391	41% [39%, 43%]	18.3%	32.2%	5.6%
Wax and other colony bi-products	12	574	19% [3%, 35%]	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Pollen	1,418	400,367	43% [41%, 45%]	25.8%	35.1%	74.4%
Breeding	3	37	43% [0%, 147%]	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Apitherapy	12	1,143	49% [24%, 74%]	0.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Help the bees and environment	136	682	43% [36%, 50%]	2.7%	1.2%	0.0%
To give gifts	11	29	26% [2%, 50%]	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%

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