



Average Loss in operations with different Beekeeping Management Philosophies

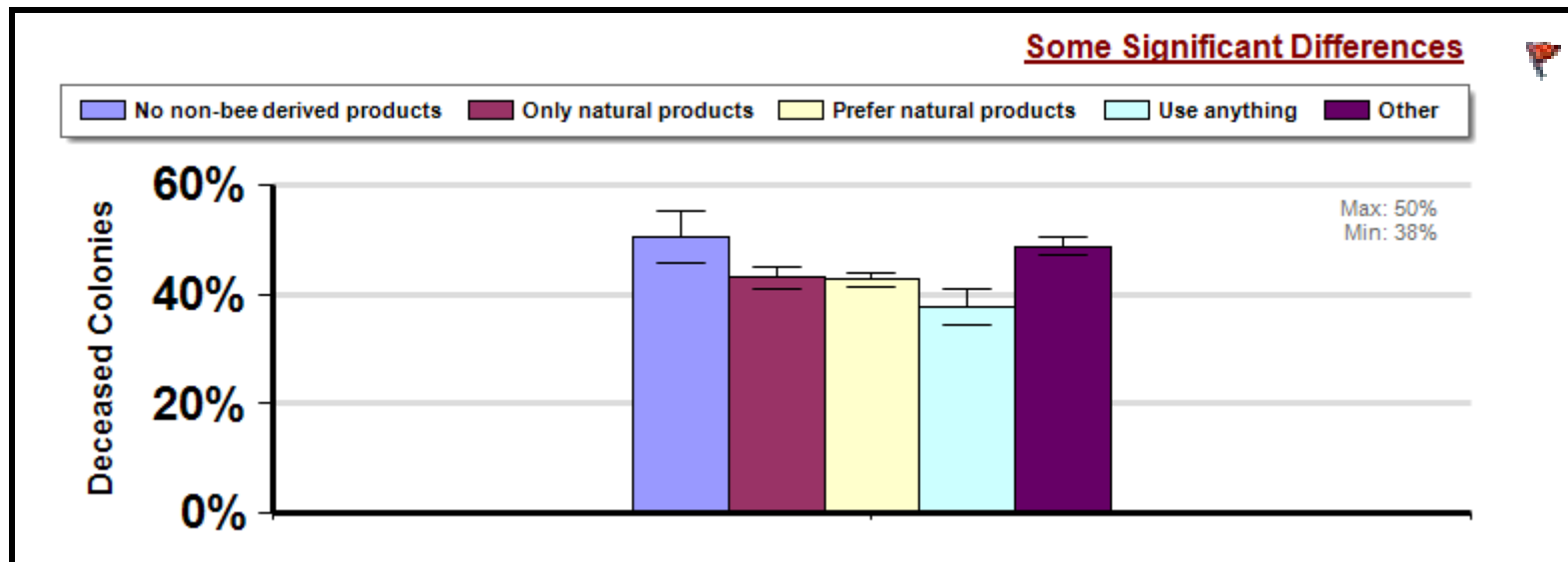
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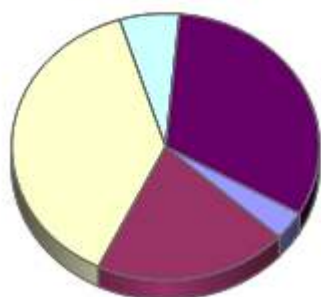
Winter

Average winter loss suffered by beekeepers who had different beekeeping management philosophies between April and March.

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Participant Ratio



Interpretation

Beekeepers who choose to use only bee-derived products in their colonies lost more colonies than those who choose to use only natural products, prefer only natural products or who will use anything in their colonies.

Survey Question

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss	Percentage of respondents in different operation size classifications who indicated a particular management philosophy		
			Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI	Backyard	Sideline	Commercial
No non-bee derived products	250	2,462	50% [46%, 55%]	3.5%	4.2%	0.0%
Only natural products	1,466	20,108	43% [41%, 45%]	20.8%	15.9%	2.7%
Prefer natural products	2,730	227,128	43% [41%, 44%]	38.0%	36.4%	40.2%
Use anything	453	193,741	38% [35%, 41%]	5.7%	16.4%	25.9%
Other	2,294	139,480	49% [47%, 50%]	32.1%	27.1%	31.3%

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