

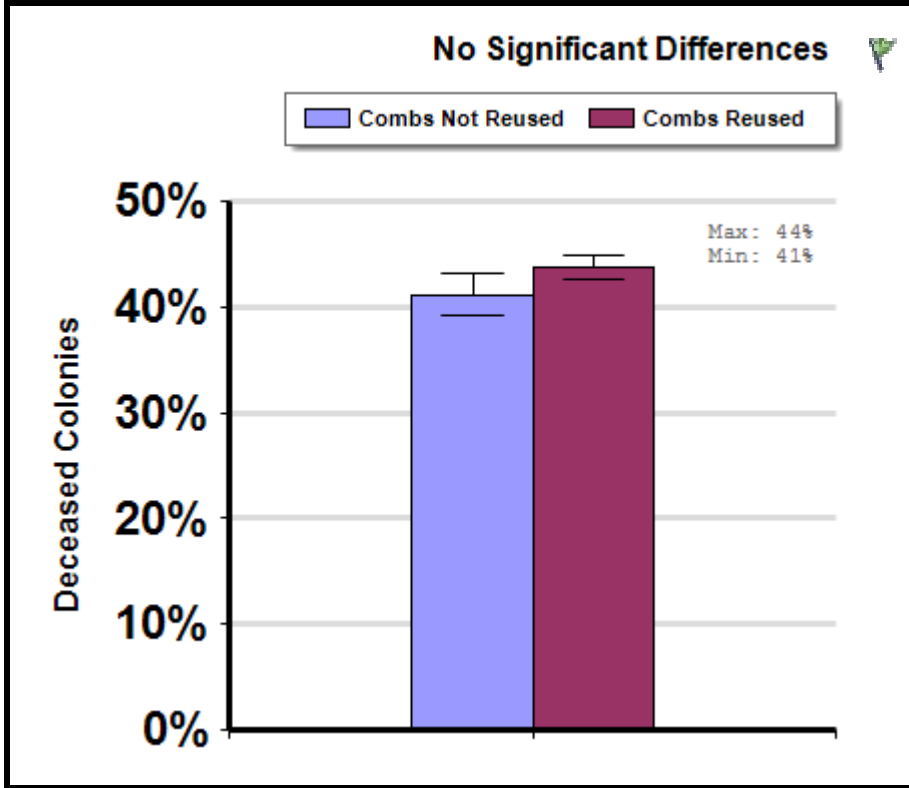


Brood Comb Reuse

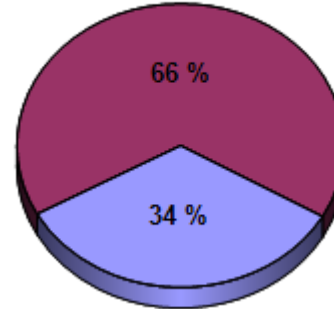
Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers who reported they reused or did not reuse brood comb.

Winter

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Participant Ratio



Interpretation

Beekeepers who reported that they did not reuse comb did not report losing more or less colonies than those who did reuse brood comb. In other words, there was not a significant difference.

Survey Question

Between April, 2013 and March, 2014, before you re-used brood comb that you had taken out of production or purchased, did you...

Check all that apply

- I did not reuse any old brood comb
- Cull any particularly old or bad combs and replace them
- Irradiate the comb
- Fumigate the comb with acetic acid
- Freeze the comb
- Store the comb with paradichlorobenzene crystals
- Did not treat the comb in any particular way
- Other (please specify)

		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

Disposed Used Brood Comb	Combs Not Reused	1,758	22,482	12.8	3.1	41.2 [39.3, 43.1]
	Combs Reused	3,465	482,060	139.1	25.7	43.8 [42.6, 45.0]

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