



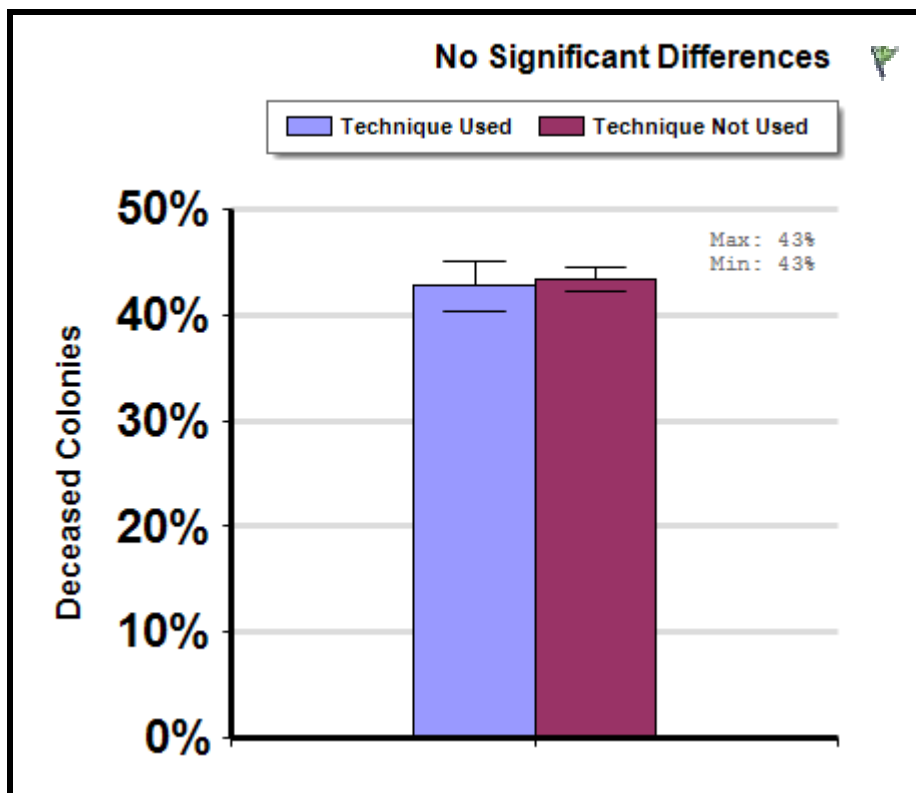
Drone Brood Removal Use

Management Survey 2014

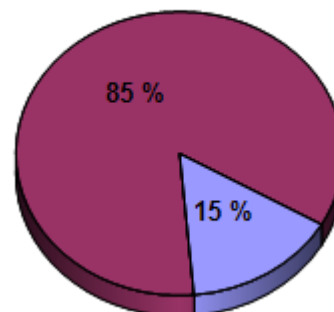
A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers who reported using or not using drone brood removal between April and March.

Winter

Report ID: 104-2014



Participant Ratio



Interpretation

Beekeepers who reported employing drone brood removal did not report losing more or less colonies than those who did not report using the technique.

Survey Question

Over the last year, did you employ any of the IPM practices/equipment listed below?

-Drone comb removal

		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
	Technique Not Used	4,761	475,799	99.9	18.5	43.4 [42.3, 44.5]
	Technique Used	858	48,657	56.7	18.9	42.8 [40.5, 45.2]

Comments About This Data

Relevant Links, References, and Citations

Funded By:



United States
Department of
Agriculture

National Institute
of Food
and Agriculture

This information is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names do not imply endorsement by the Bee Informed Partnership or its members. The results presented here are the summary of the population who responded. The sample may not be representative of the beekeeping population at large. These results simply highlight differences in the sample population. The results cannot be considered conclusive, causative, protective, or attest to product efficacy or lack of efficacy.