



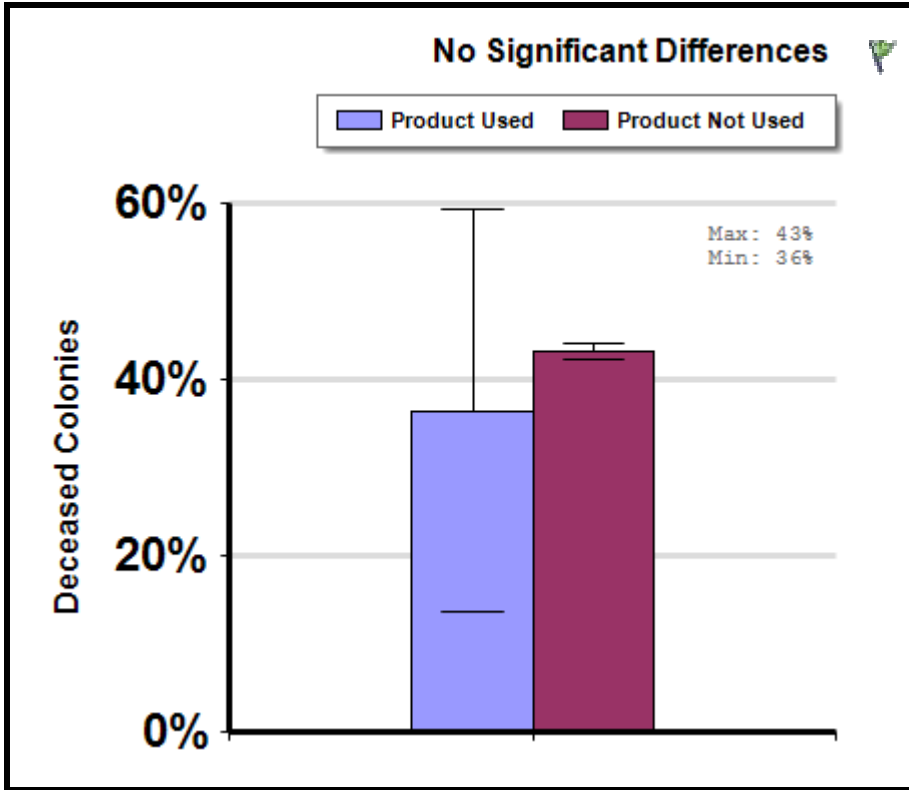
# Vita Feed Gold Use

Management Survey 2014

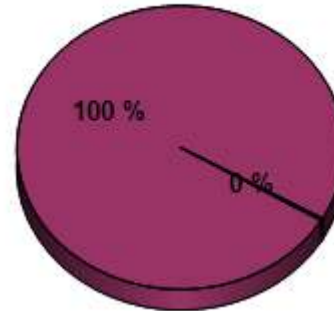
A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers who reported they fed and those who reported they did not feed Vita Feed Gold, at least once, to a majority of their colonies between April and March.

## Winter

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## Participant Ratio



## Interpretation

Beekeepers who reported feeding Vita Feed Gold to their colonies did not report losing more or less colonies than those who did not report feeding Vita Feed Gold. In other words, there was not a significant difference.

## Survey Question

Which, if any of the following, did you apply to a majority of your colonies between April 1, 2013 and March, 2014?

-Vita Feed Gold

		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
	Product Not Used	5,497	518,282	94.3	16.3	43.2 [42.2, 44.2]
	Product Used	14	137	9.8	2.6	36.5 [13.7, 59.3]

## Comments About This Data

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