



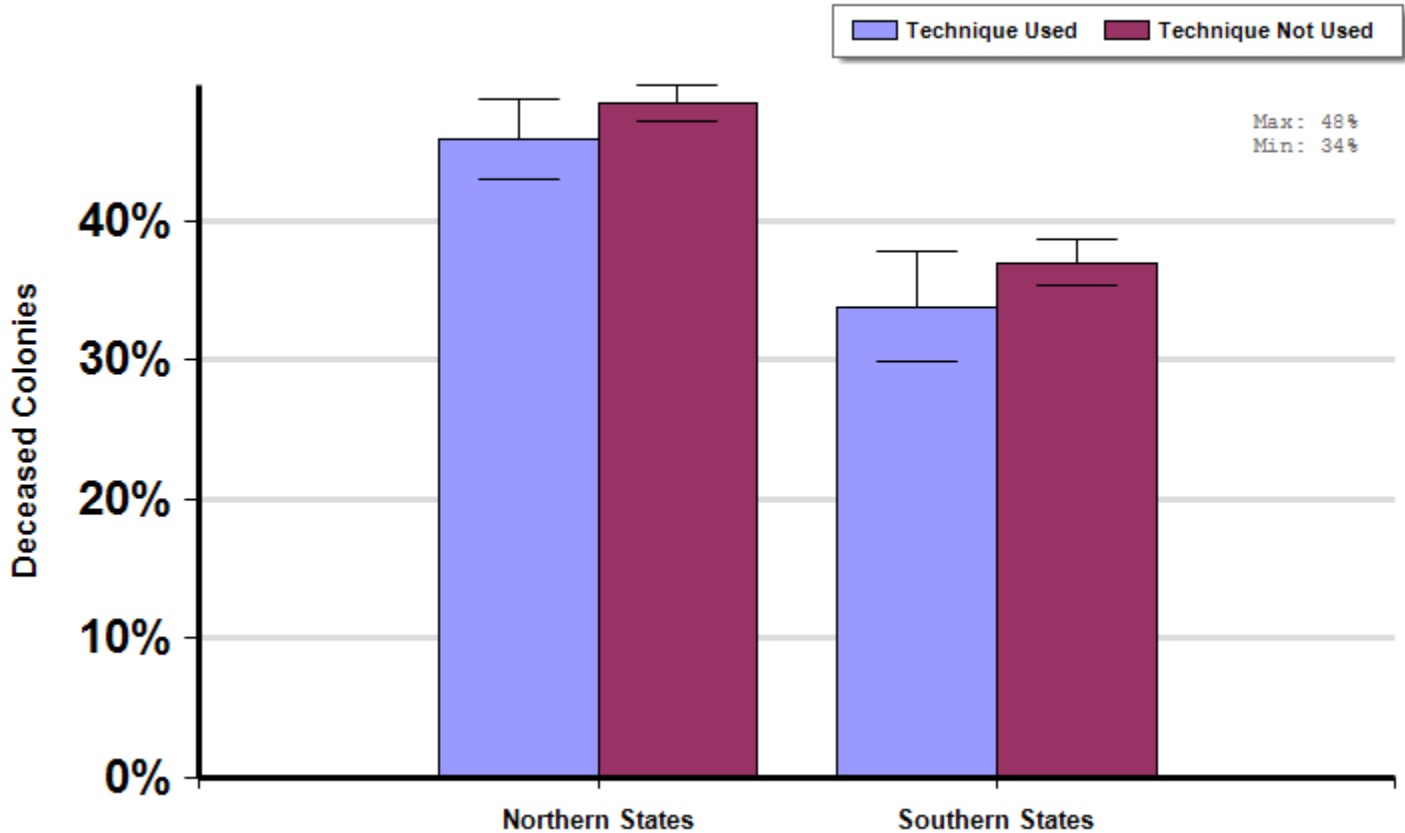
Drone Brood Removal By Region

Average winter colony mortality suffered by beekeepers who employed drone comb removal between April and March by region of operation.

Winter

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No Significant Differences (within regions)



Respondent Ratio



Interpretation

There are no significant differences in colony mortality between beekeeping operations that employed IPM techniques and operations that did not employ them within both regions of the US.

Survey Question

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

- Drone comb removal
- Small cell size comb
- Small hive beetle trap
- Screened bottom board

		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
Northern States	Technique Used	555	6,321	11.4	1.1	45.8 [42.9, 48.7]
	Technique Not Used	3,372	51,260	15.2	3.3	48.4 [47.1, 49.6]
Southern States	Technique Used	206	2,763	13.4	1.6	33.8 [29.8, 37.8]
	Technique Not Used	1,773	76,440	43.1	12.5	36.9 [35.3, 38.6]

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