



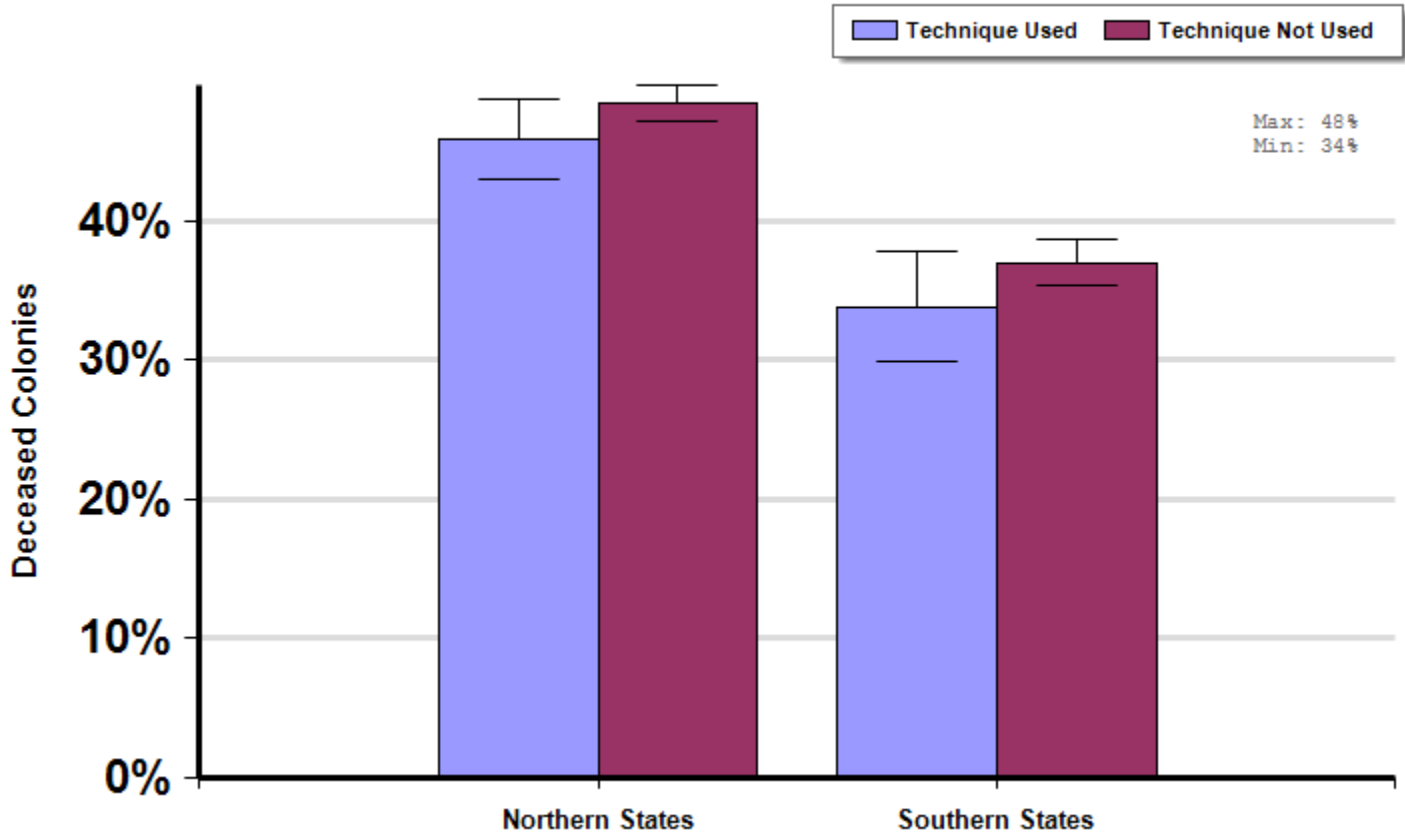
# Drone Brood Removal By Region

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	<b>45.8 [42.9, 48.7]</b>
	Technique Not Used	3,372	51,260	15.2	3.3	<b>48.4 [47.1, 49.6]</b>
Southern States	Technique Used	206	2,763	13.4	1.6	<b>33.8 [29.8, 37.8]</b>
	Technique Not Used	1,773	76,440	43.1	12.5	<b>36.9 [35.3, 38.6]</b>

## Comments About This Data

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