



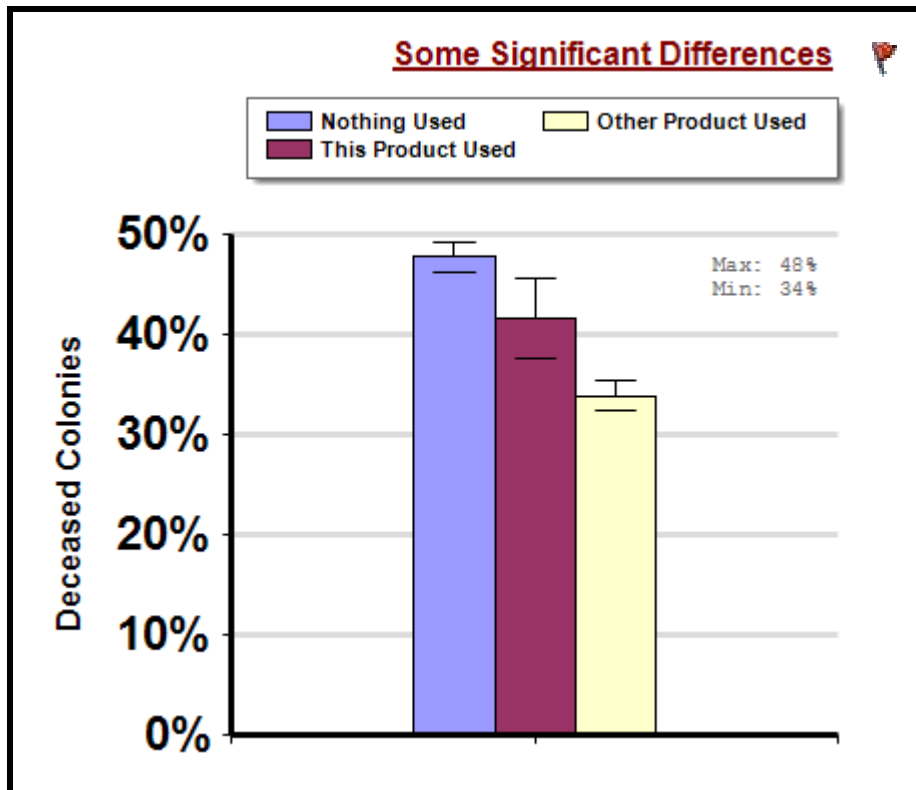
Hop Guard and Hop Oil

Management Survey 2015

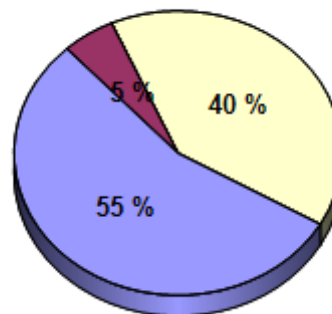
A comparison of average winter colony mortality rates after treatment with Hop Oil or Hop Guard, treatment with other products, or no treatment with a known Varroa control product, between April 2014 and March 2015.

Winter

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Participant Ratio



Interpretation

On average, beekeepers who treated colonies with either Hop Guard or Hop Oil experienced significantly lower winter colony mortality than beekeepers who did not treat with a known Varroa mite control product. Specifically, beekeepers who used Hop Guard or Hop Oil lost 13% fewer colonies than beekeepers who reported no treatment with a known Varroa control product.

Survey Question

Which, if any of the following products, did you apply to a majority of your colonies between April, 2014 and March, 2015?

- Hop Guard
- Hop Oil

	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
Nothing Used	2,566	19,530	7.6	0.8	47.8 [46.3, 49.3]
Other Product Used	1,872	297,501	158.9	40.4	33.9 [32.4, 35.4]
Hops Used	245	51,084	208.5	71.3	41.6 [37.6, 45.7]

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