



Average Loss in operations with different Beekeeping Management Philosophies

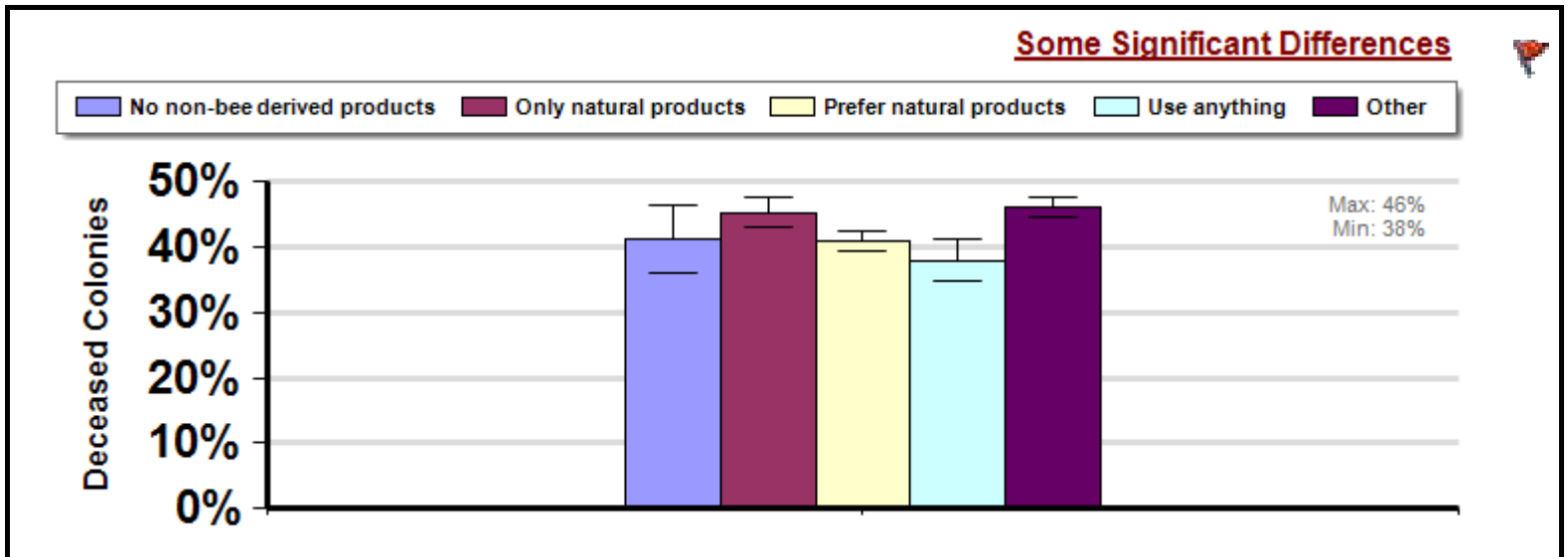
Management Survey 2015

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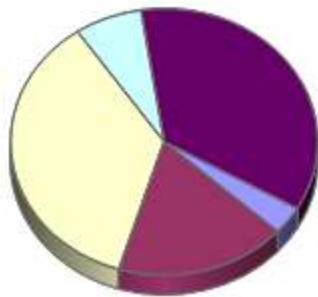
Winter

Average winter loss suffered by beekeepers who had different beekeeping management philosophies between April and March.

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Participant Ratio



Interpretation

Beekeepers that chose to only use natural products in their operations lost more overwintering colonies than those who preferred to use natural products, or were willing to use anything in their colonies.

Survey Question

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss	Percentage of respondents in different operation size classifications who indicated a particular management philosophy		
			Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI	Backyard	Sideline	Commercial
No non-bee derived products	211	1,740	41% [36%, 46%]	3.5%	2.9%	0.0%
Only natural products	1,113	11,258	45% [43%, 48%]	18.4%	14.8%	1.1%
Prefer natural products	2,206	95,658	41% [39%, 42%]	36.1%	28.2%	27.3%
Use anything	440	207,433	38% [35%, 41%]	6.5%	15.3%	30.7%
Other	2,210	191,712	46% [45%, 48%]	35.6%	38.8%	40.9%

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