



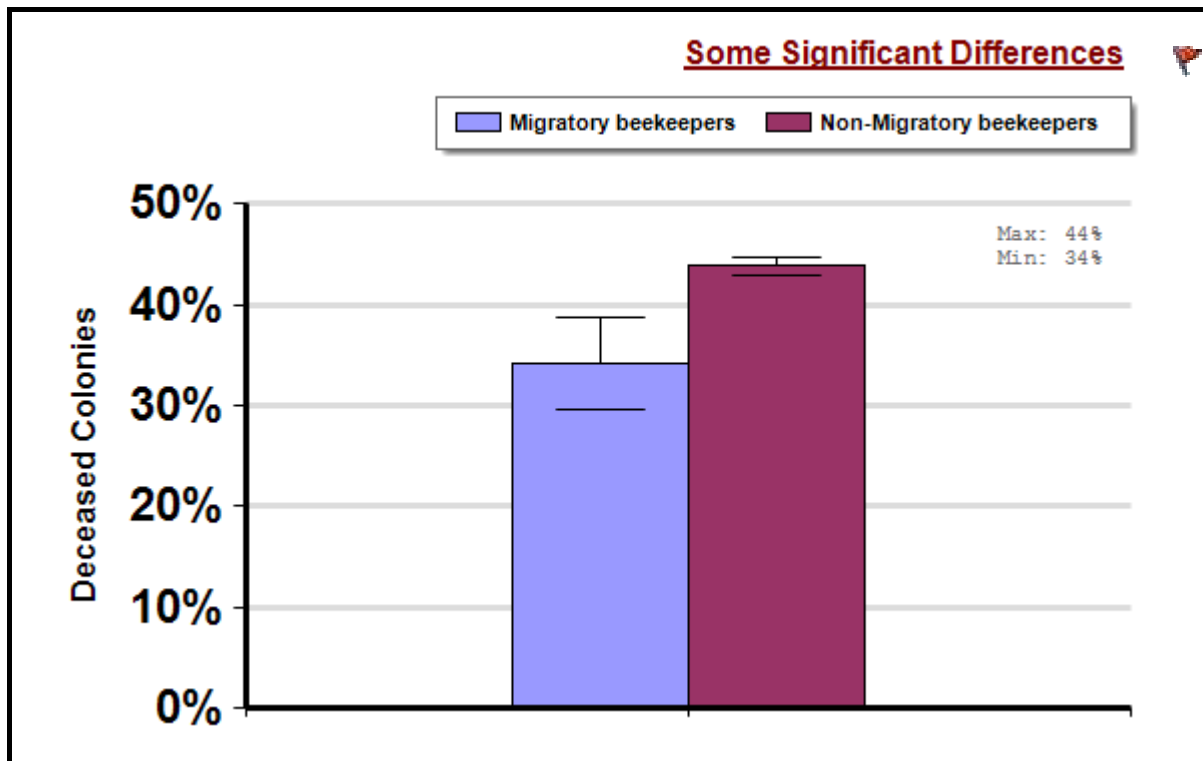
Reported Average Loss By Operation Type (Migratory)

Management Survey 2015

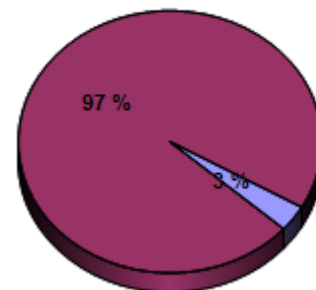
Winter

Migratory beekeepers were beekeepers who moved a majority of their colonies, at least once, across state lines between April and March.

Report ID: 11-2015



Participant Ratio



Interpretation

Migratory beekeepers reported 10 fewer overwintering colony deaths per 100 managed colonies than stationary beekeepers. In other words, migratory beekeepers lost 22.7% fewer colonies than non-migratory beekeepers.

Survey Question

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Colony Loss
			Mean(%) [Lower, Upper] CI
Migratory beekeepers	190	367,139	34% [30% , 39%]
Non-Migratory beekeepers	5,702	108,192	44% [43% , 45%]

Comments About This Data

Relevant Links, References, and Citations

Funded By:



United States
Department of
Agriculture

National Institute
of Food
and Agriculture

This information is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names do not imply endorsement by the Bee Informed Partnership or its members. The results presented here are the summary of the population who responded. The sample may not be representative of the beekeeping population at large. These results simply highlight differences in the sample population. The results cannot be considered conclusive, causative, protective, or attest to product efficacy or lack of efficacy.