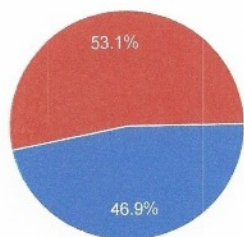


2016 Summary

505 responses

Are you a current member of the Pa State Beekeepers Association?



Yes	237	46.9%
No	268	53.1%

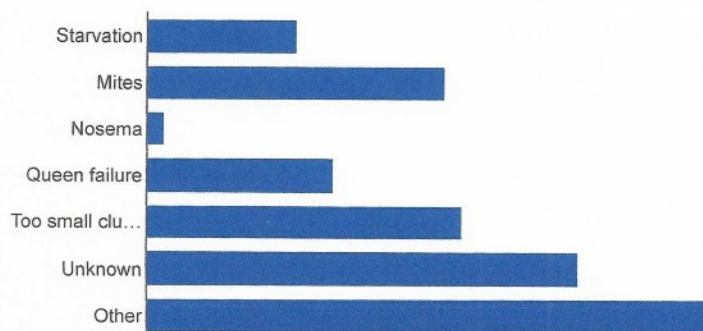
How many colonies of honeybees were alive in November 2015?

1058 total

How many of these colonies have survived, as of mid April 2016?

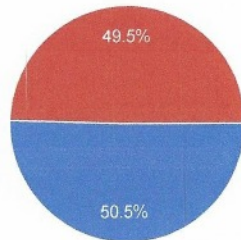
655 total

Of the colonies that died, what do you believe they died from?



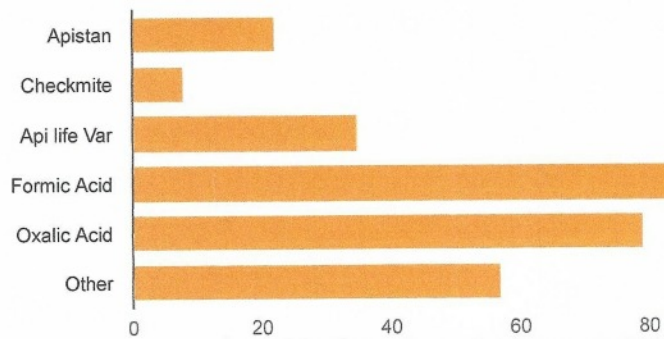
Starvation	53	10.5%
Mites	105	20.8%
Nosema	6	1.2%
Queen failure	66	13.1%
Too small cluster going into winter	111	22%
Unknown	152	30.1%
Other	198	39.2%

Did you use any mite treatments on these colonies?



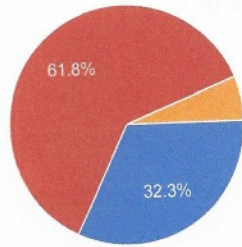
Yes	255	50.5%
No	250	49.5%

If yes, what mite treatment



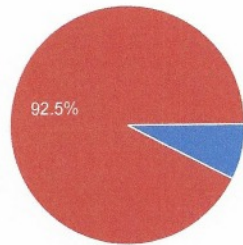
Apistan	22	8.6%
Checkmite	8	3.1%
Api life Var	35	13.7%
Formic Acid	87	34.1%
Oxalic Acid	79	31%
Other	57	22.4%

Have you found small hive beetles in your colonies?



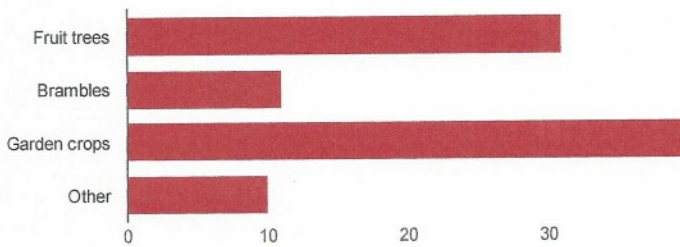
Yes	163	32.3%
No	312	61.8%
Unsure	30	5.9%

Were any of your colonies used to provide pollination services?



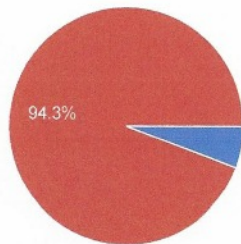
Yes	38	7.5%
No	467	92.5%

If so, what crops did they primarily pollinate?



Fruit trees	31	54.4%
Brambles	11	19.3%
Garden crops	40	70.2%
Other	10	17.5%

Were any of your colonies moved within or outside Pa during 2015?



Yes	29	5.7%
No	476	94.3%

In what county do you primarily keep your bees in?



Adams	7	1.4%
Allegheny	43	8.5%
Armstrong	6	1.2%
Beaver	8	1.6%
Bedford	2	0.4%
Berks	15	3%
Blair	2	0.4%
Bradford	4	0.8%
Bucks	17	3.4%
Butler	10	2%
Cambria	10	2%
Cameron	2	0.4%
Carbon	3	0.6%
Centre	9	1.8%
Chester	35	6.9%
Clarion	1	0.2%
Clearfield	9	1.8%
Clinton	0	0%
Columbia	5	1%
Crawford	7	1.4%
Cumberland	13	2.6%
Dauphin	5	1%
Delaware	7	1.4%
Elk	4	0.8%
Erie	25	5%
Fayette	7	1.4%
Forest	0	0%
Franklin	11	2.2%
Fulton	2	0.4%
Greene	1	0.2%
Huntingdon	6	1.2%

Indiana	4	0.8%
Jefferson	1	0.2%
Juniata	4	0.8%
Lackawanna	8	1.6%
Lancaster	16	3.2%
Lawrence	1	0.2%
Lebanon	4	0.8%
Lehigh	13	2.6%
Luzerne	16	3.2%
Lycoming	1	0.2%
McKean	2	0.4%
Mercer	7	1.4%
Mifflin	1	0.2%
Monroe	4	0.8%
Montgomery	29	5.7%
Montour	2	0.4%
Northampton	13	2.6%
Northumberland	2	0.4%
Perry	3	0.6%
Philadelphia	11	2.2%
Pike	0	0%
Potter	4	0.8%
Schuylkill	5	1%
Snyder	1	0.2%
Somerset	6	1.2%
Sullivan	1	0.2%
Susquehanna	7	1.4%
Tioga	1	0.2%
Union	2	0.4%
Venango	4	0.8%
Warren	0	0%
Washington	4	0.8%
Wayne	11	2.2%
Westmoreland	22	4.4%
Wyoming	1	0.2%
York	18	3.6%

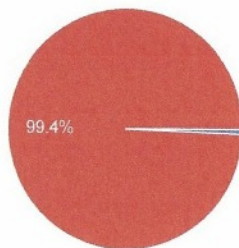
Are you raising nucs for sale in Pennsylvania in 2016?

Yes	19	3.8%
No	486	96.2%

If so, how many of the nucs have you sold or are under contract to provide?

117 total

Are you buying nucs to resell in Pennsylvania in 2016?



Yes	3	0.6%
No	502	99.4%

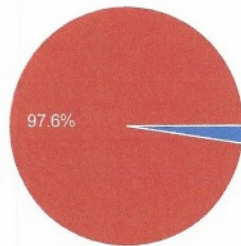
If so, how many of these nucs have you bought for resale?

224 total

Are you raising nucs for sale in Pennsylvania in 2016?

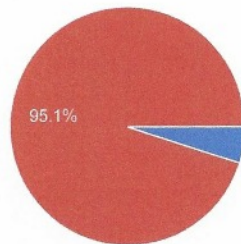
Yes	19	3.8%
No	486	96.2%

Did you sell queens in Pennsylvania this past year?



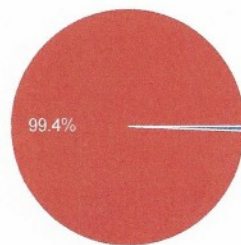
Yes	12	2.4%
No	493	97.6%

If so, are you raising these queens here in Pennsylvania?



Yes	10	4.9%
No	194	95.1%

Did you sell or are you planning to sell package bees in Pennsylvania this year (2016)?



Yes	3	0.6%
No	502	99.4%

If so, how many packages have you sold or are under contract to provide?

222 total