

	Worker Bee (predicted)			Colony (predicted)						
BEEHAVE Mortality Rate	Lifespan (days, Mean (SE))			Lifespan (years)			Annual Loss Rate		Maximum Population	Annual Honey Production (kg)
	May	August	December	Mean (SE)	Median	Max	Without Replacement	With Replacement	Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)
0.0040*	62.54 (0.67)	24.96 (0.07)	59.36 (0.53)	4.67 (0.06)	4.21	7	14%	25%	37323 (160)	48.30 (0.18)
0.0044	61.49 (0.68)	24.72 (0.07)	59.39 (0.54)	4.44 (0.06)	3.9	7	14%	25%	36267 (128)	47.47 (0.18)
0.0048	58.78 (0.69)	24.44 (0.07)	60.68 (0.56)	4.10 (0.04)	3.55	6	17%	28%	35230 (152)	46.34 (0.23)
0.0052	58.94 (0.70)	24.09 (0.07)	58.69 (0.55)	4.13 (0.05)	3.57	6	17%	28%	34384 (121)	45.30 (0.20)
0.0056	55.67 (0.68)	23.75 (0.07)	59.28 (0.55)	4.06 (0.05)	3.55	6	17%	28%	33294 (132)	43.69 (0.22)
0.0060	55.42 (0.69)	23.62 (0.07)	59.66 (0.56)	3.86 (0.05)	3.4	6	17%	28%	32382 (153)	42.51 (0.24)
0.0064	54.48 (0.69)	23.37 (0.07)	58.25 (0.57)	3.77 (0.05)	3.34	6	17%	28%	31474 (156)	41.28 (0.26)
0.0068	52.21 (0.70)	22.98 (0.07)	58.47 (0.58)	3.54 (0.05)	3.06	5	20%	33%	30425 (192)	39.59 (0.26)
0.0072	52.37 (0.71)	22.69 (0.07)	58.28 (0.58)	3.42 (0.05)	2.85	5	20%	33%	29761 (176)	39.26 (0.27)
0.0076	50.51 (0.71)	22.30 (0.07)	56.43 (0.59)	3.29 (0.05)	2.71	5	20%	33%	29139 (210)	37.82 (0.33)
0.0080**	48.93 (0.71)	21.95 (0.07)	56.58 (0.60)	3.21 (0.08)	2.6	5	20%	33%	28236 (221)	36.74 (0.31)

Supplementary Table S1 – BEEHAVE modelling outputs after 100 replicates for each change in mortality rate increase, where Varroa were left untreated and a 10pp increase in mortality rate of worker bees in modeled colonies. Outputs for each step towards a doubling of mortality rate reports the average worker lifespan (longevity), the average lifespan of a colony (longevity), the median lifespan of a colony, the maximum colony lifespan, the average loss rate per year without replacement of dead colonies and the average loss over time when lost colonies are replaced (Fig 6), the average maximum colony population over the year, and the average maximum amount of honey production per colony per year in kg.

*Mortality rate estimated from mid-20th century observational data.

**Mortality rate estimated from caged bee median lifespans 2010-2019.



Supplementary Figure S1 – Predicted operational loss rate over time, assuming annual replacement of dead colonies, when worker bees are assumed to live an average of 32.5 days (daily mortality rate = 0.004), 24.9 days (daily mortality rate = 0.006), and 17.7 days (daily mortality rate = 0.008). Mean and one standard error for National US Winter Loss Rates range (27.6% +/- 1.5%, shaded grey) corresponds to an average worker bee life span of 24.5 days. 100% loss was divided over the number of years a cohort survived without replacement. We assume each new cohort of colonies added to replace those lost the year prior experienced the same constant loss rate as those surviving the previous year.

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Vandenbergi, J. Safety of four entomopathogens for caged adult honey bees (Hymenoptera: Apidae). <i>Journal of Economic Entomology</i> 83 , 755-759 (1990).	y	2	
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Supplementary Table S2 - Publications in the US assessed for inclusion of control group data in linear modeling. See Methods section for detailed description of inclusion criteria.