

The Basic Coloss Questionnaire in Turkey

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- The Basic Coloss Questionnaire was applied to 3500 beekeepers in 81 cities by interviewing and mail.
- Only 329 files could be transferred to computer in a short time.
- There are 40000 beekeepers in Turkey, so only 1% of them could be evaluated.

Critical Points of The Questionnaire

There is no problem with Essential Questions.

Problems:

- 07 Zip code or postal code of Bee Yard

07 Postal Code of your Beeyard

- 08 Races of honeybees

08 Which bee race are you mainly using?

Don't know
A. m. carnica
A. m. mellifera
A. M. ligustica

- 011 Honeybee colonies are not used for pollination service in Turkey

011 How many colonies were used for pollination services in professional agriculture?

- 012 Migratory beekeeping is very common in Turkey. So, sometimes Turkish Beekeepers move their colonies several times

012 How many times were the majority of your hives in 2009 moved?

- 013 Generally they loose their colonies in
December



-015 This question is usually answered with
at least two answers.

015 To what do you attribute the major cause of the death
colonies in your operation?

- Don't know
- Starvation
- Poor Queen
- Varroa
- Nosema

- According to preliminary results of the
Questionnaire;

It seems that the colony losses rate is 19.1%
for spring time in Turkey