Spring Survivorship

SARE Colonies on March 2012,

As fraction of starting number

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| Bee Yard Location | Karnica | OWA-Russian | Control-Italian |
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| Mercer◊ | 0/1 | 0/1 | 1/1 |
| Mingoville | 2/2 | 2/2 | 2/2 |
| Saxonburg | 1/1 | 1/1 | 1/1 |
| Slippery Rock† | 1/3 | 0/3 | 1/3 |
| York‡ | 0/2 | 0/2 | 1/2 |
| Warren | 0/1 | 1/1 | 1/1 |
| Total | 4/10 | 4/10 | 7/10 |

Notes: Data considerations

† Slippery Rock Bear damage 5 colonies-1 K, 2 OWA, 2 Control on March 2012, include in February ‡York most colonies destroyed, likely by pesticide spraying for stink bugs, at orchard ◊ Mercer Colonies drowned due to leaking syrup feeder

Source: Data from Beetight database, personal communications, and emails