

# Alfalfa Growers' Survey

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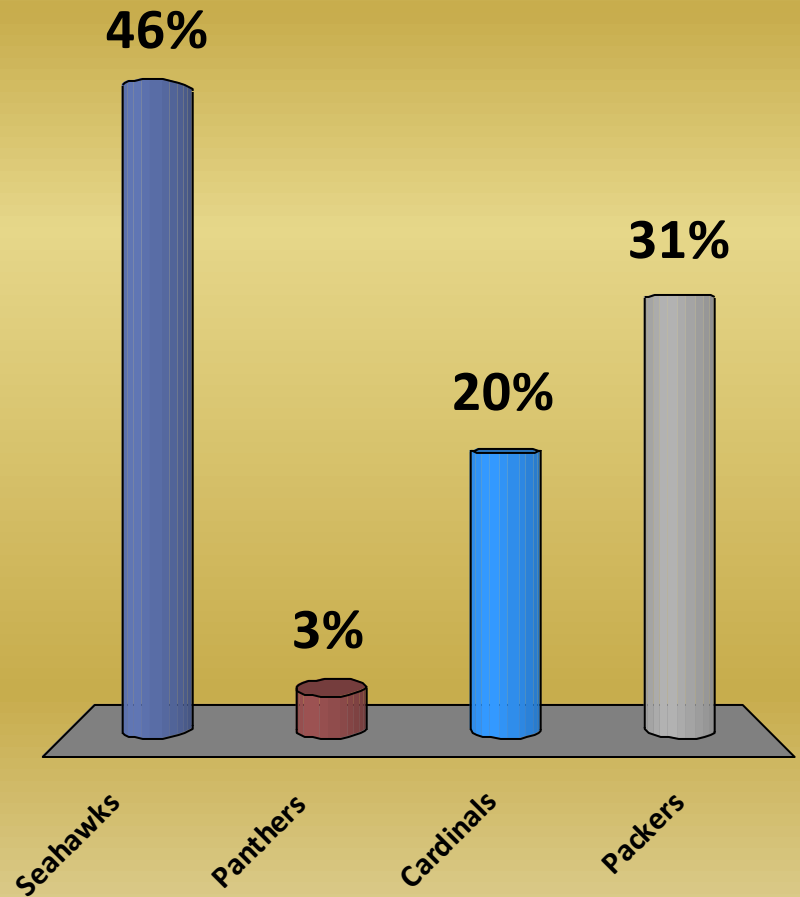
# Plan Today

- We want to learn more about how things are being done!



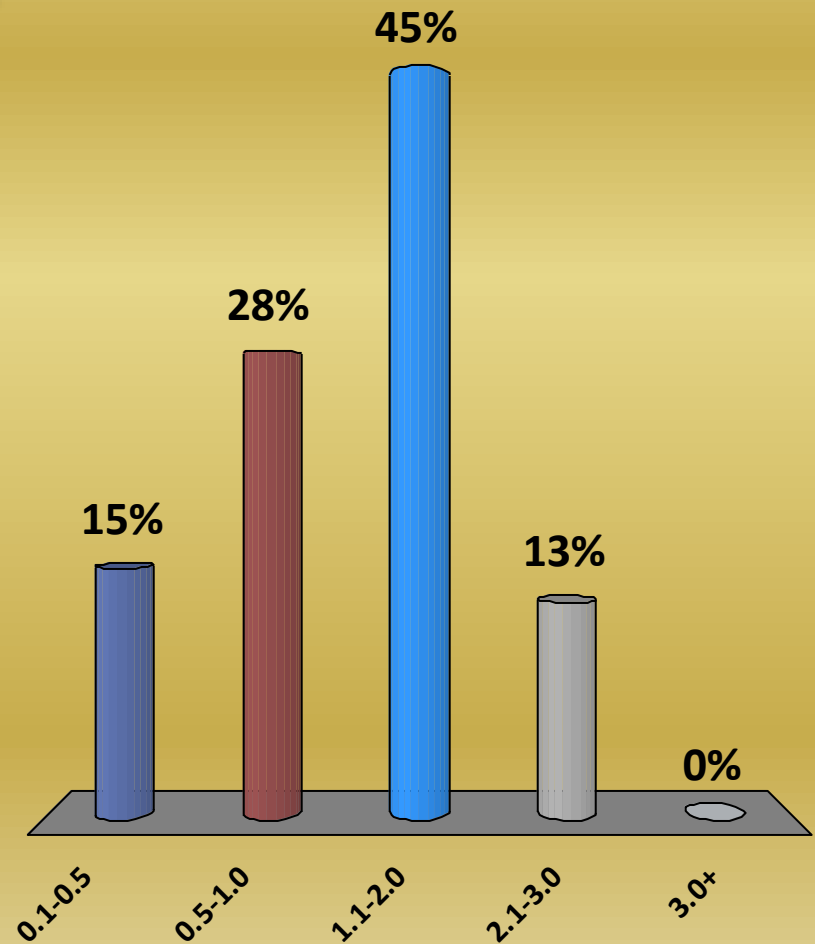
# Who are you cheering for? (NFC)

- A. Seahawks
- B. Panthers
- C. Cardinals
- D. Packers



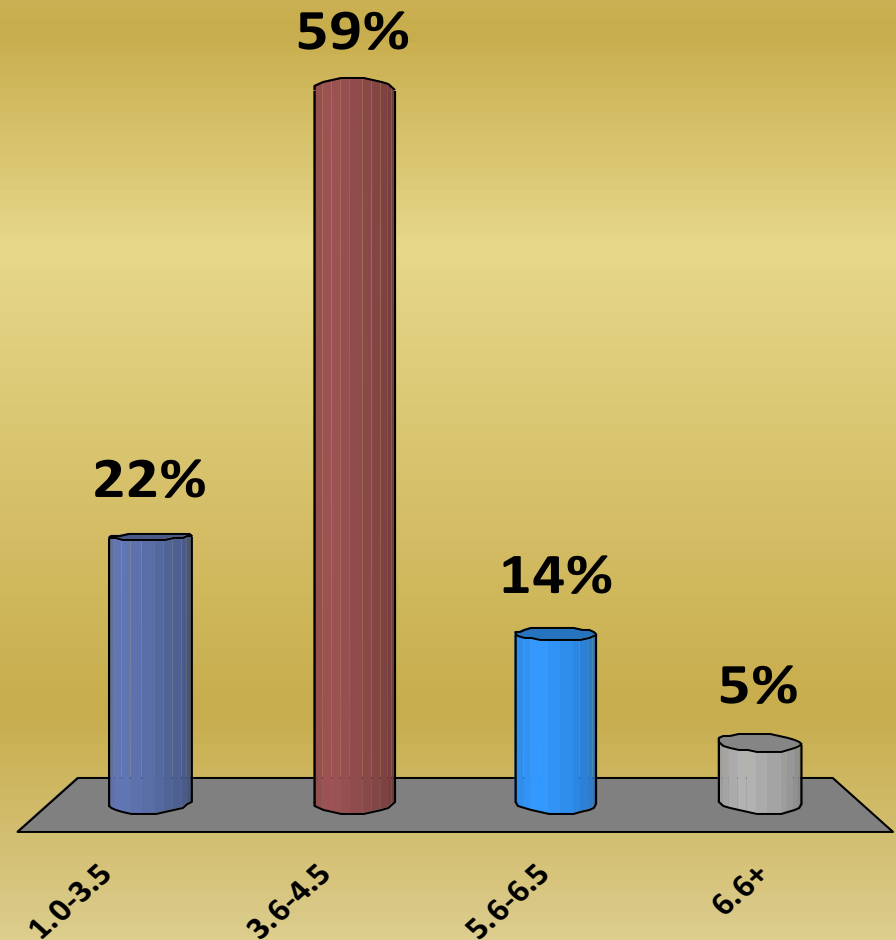
# How many lbs of seed/ac do you plant?

- A. 0.1-0.5
- B. 0.5-1.0
- C. 1.1-2.0
- D. 2.1-3.0
- E. 3.0+



# How many gallons of bees/ac?

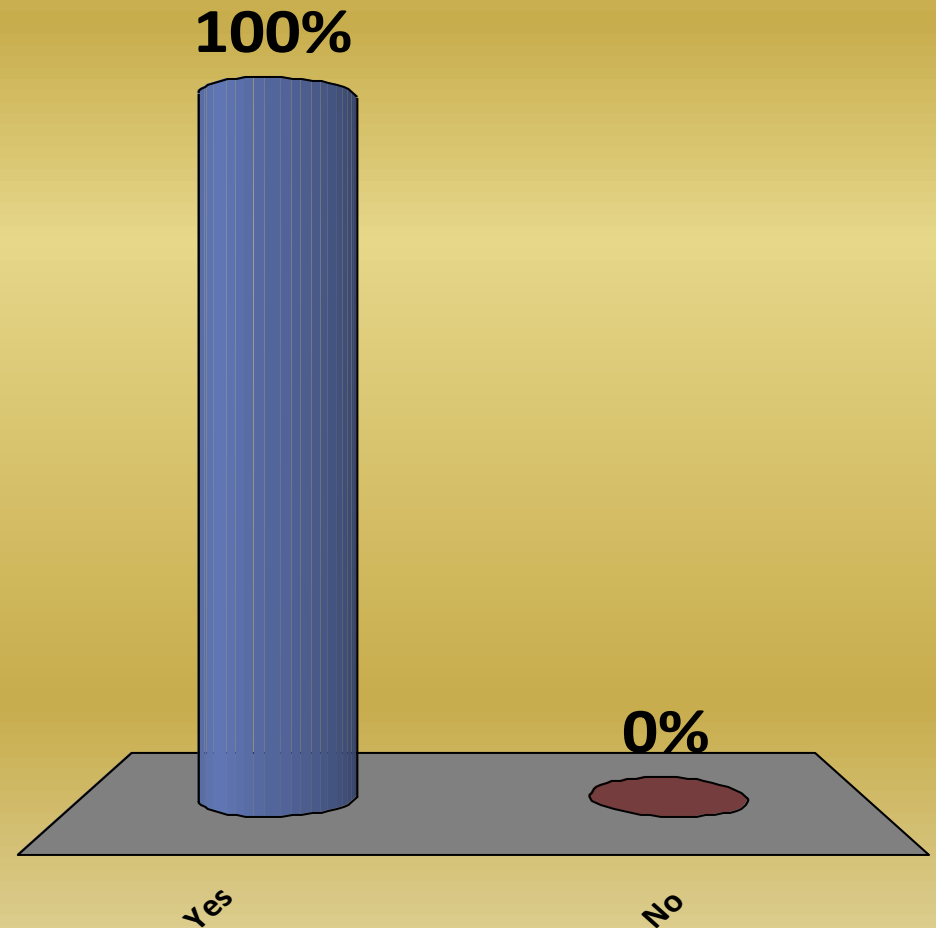
- A. 1.0-3.5
- B. 3.6-4.5
- C. 5.6-6.5
- D. 6.6+



# Do you sweep before spraying fields?

A. Yes

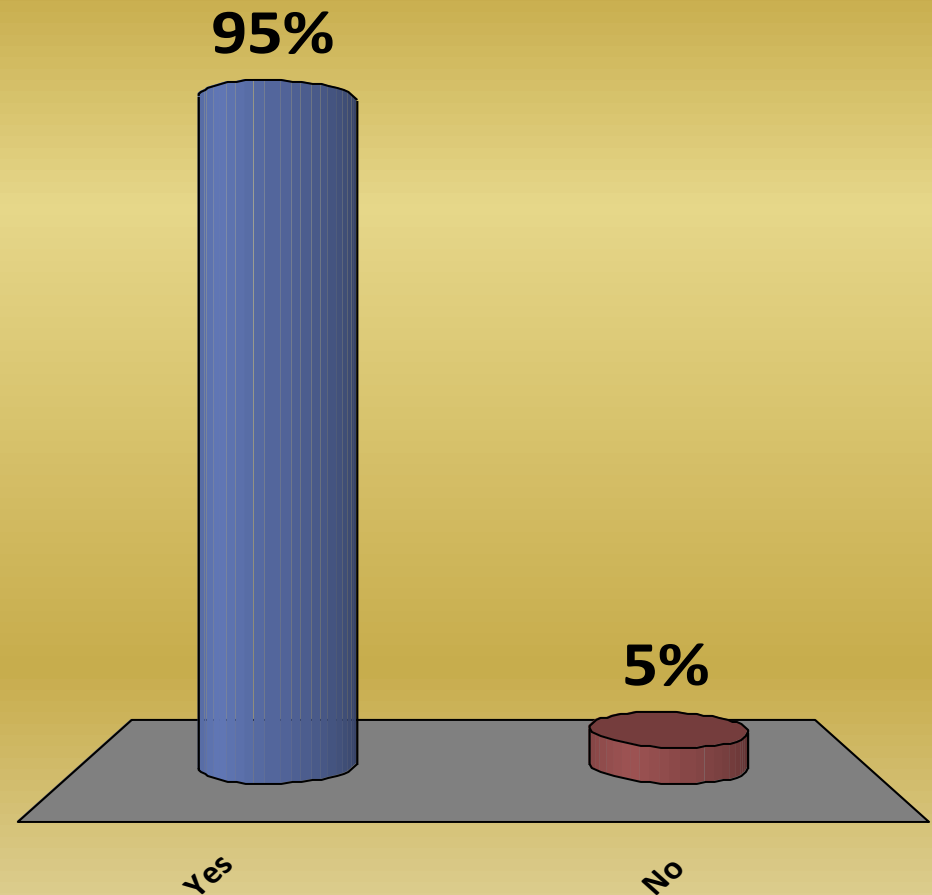
B. No



# Do you use a clean up spray before bee release?

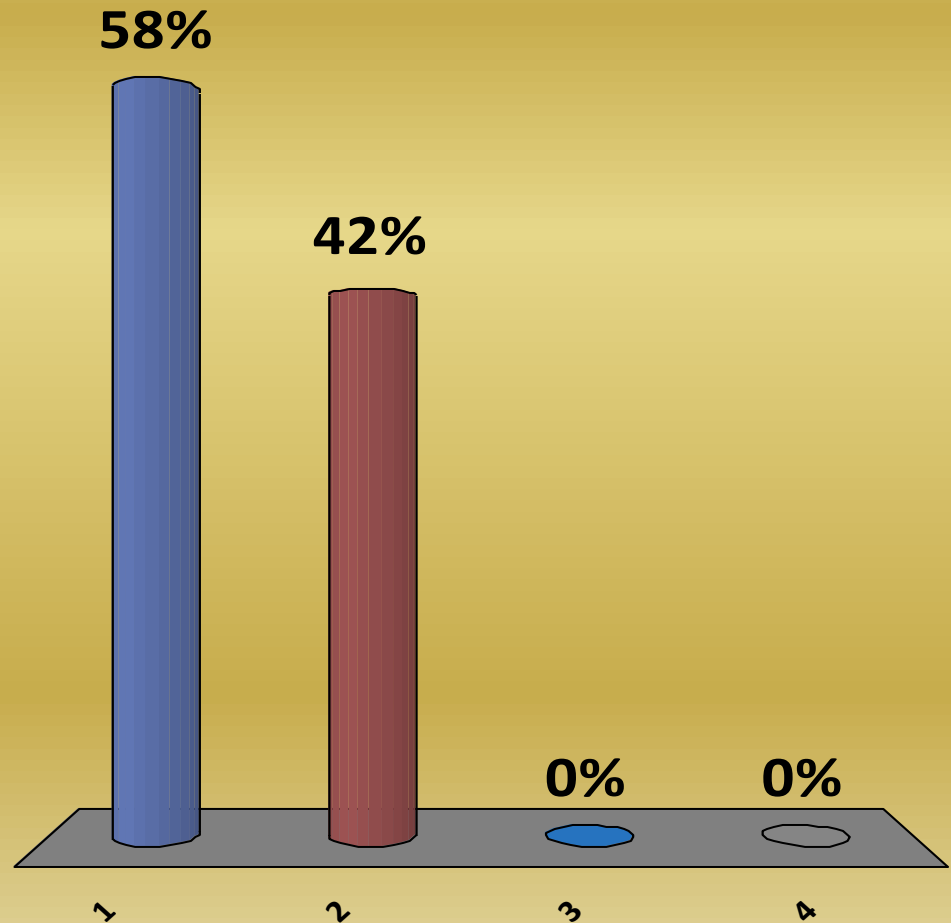
A. Yes

B. No



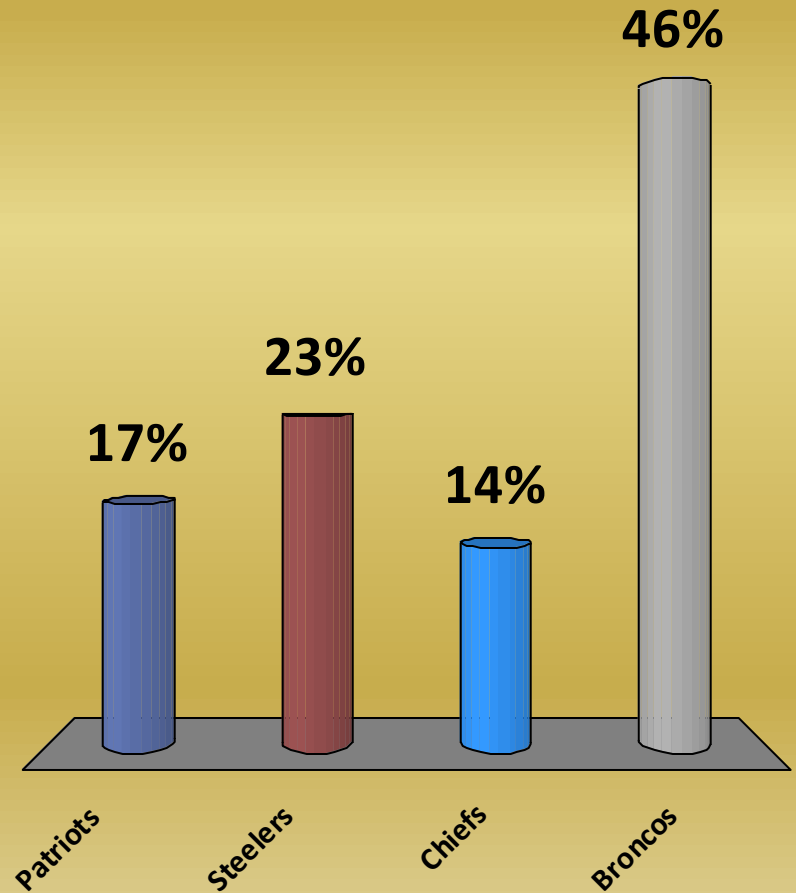
# How many clean up sprays before bee release?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4



# Who are you cheering for? (AFC)

- A. Patriots
- B. Steelers
- C. Chiefs
- D. Broncos



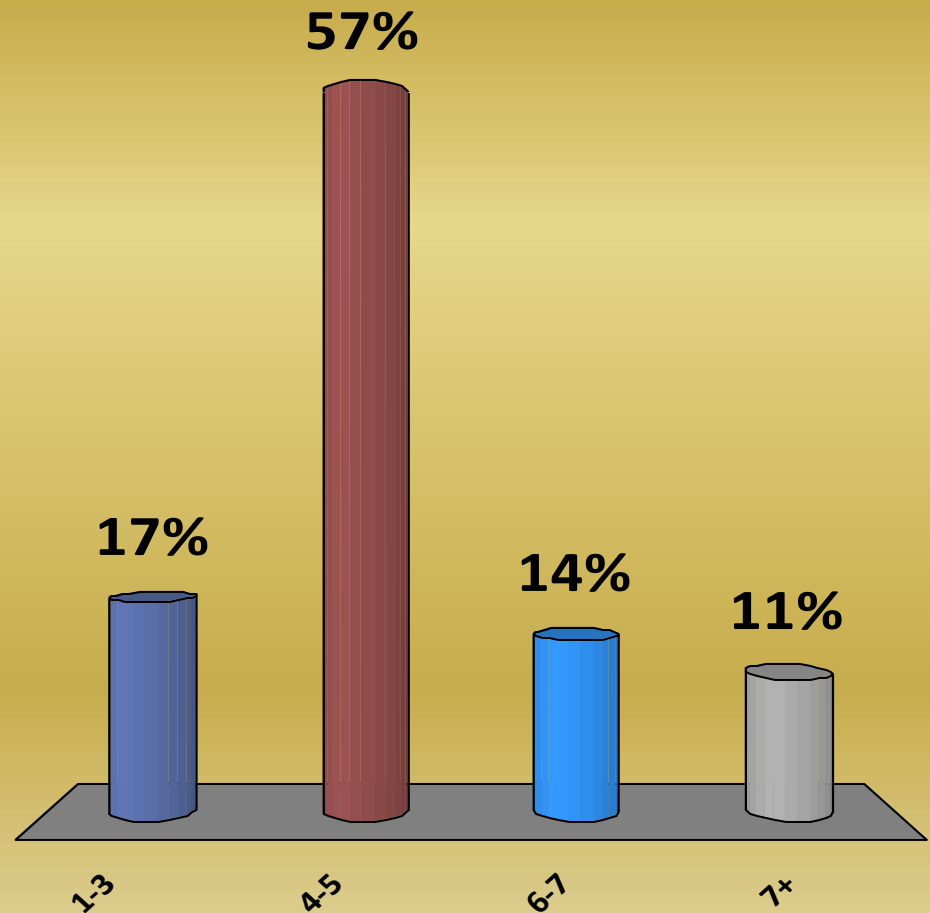
# Pre-bloom lygus threshold for trmt? (per sweep)

A. 1-3

B. 4-5

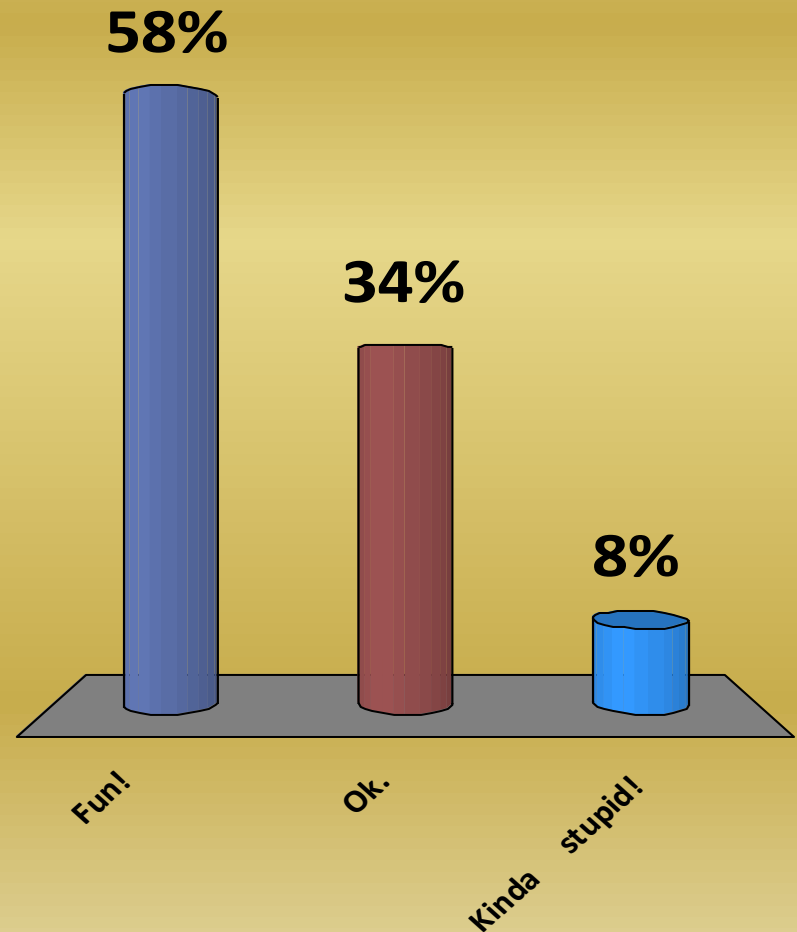
C. 6-7

D. 7+



# What do you think of this type of polling?

- A. Fun!
- B. Ok.
- C. Kinda stupid!



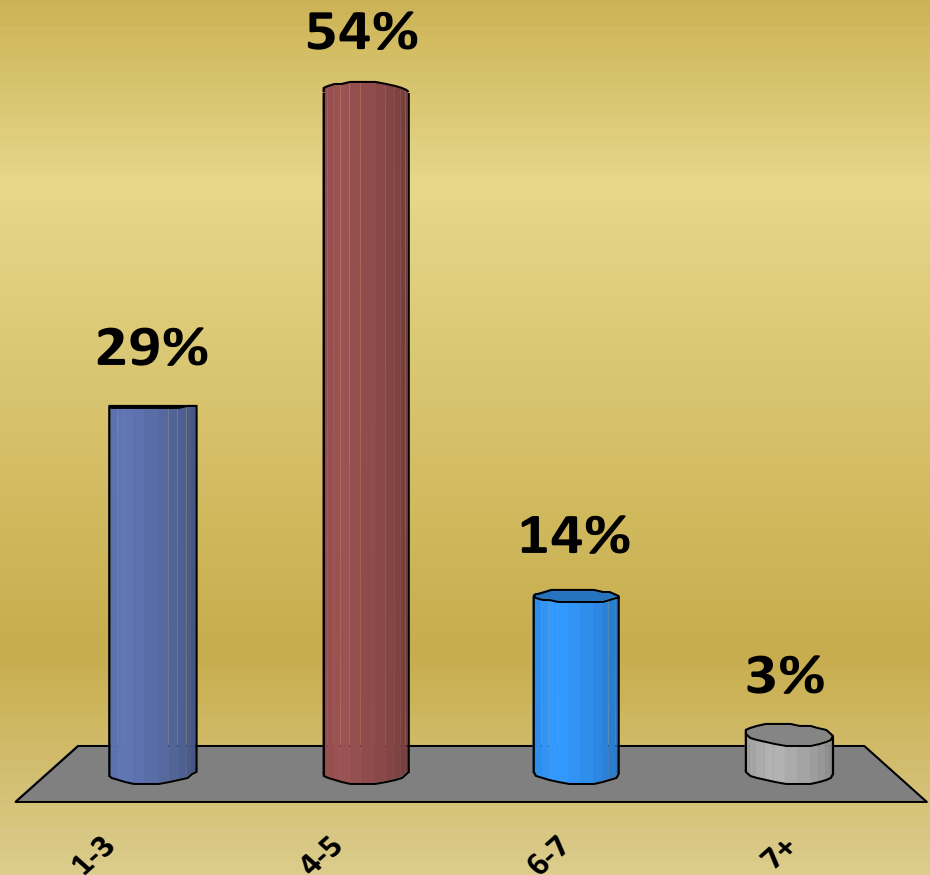
# Post-bloom lygus threshold for trmt? (per sweep)

A. 1-3

B. 4-5

C. 6-7

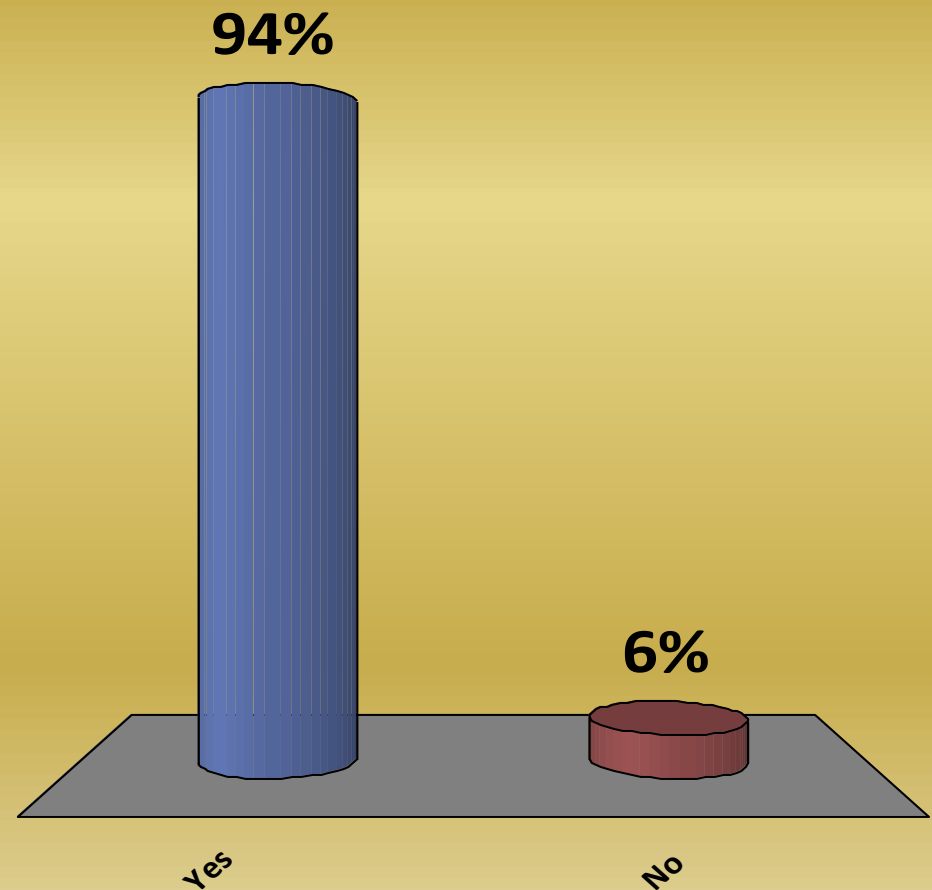
D. 7+



# Do you sweep fields after bee release?

A. Yes

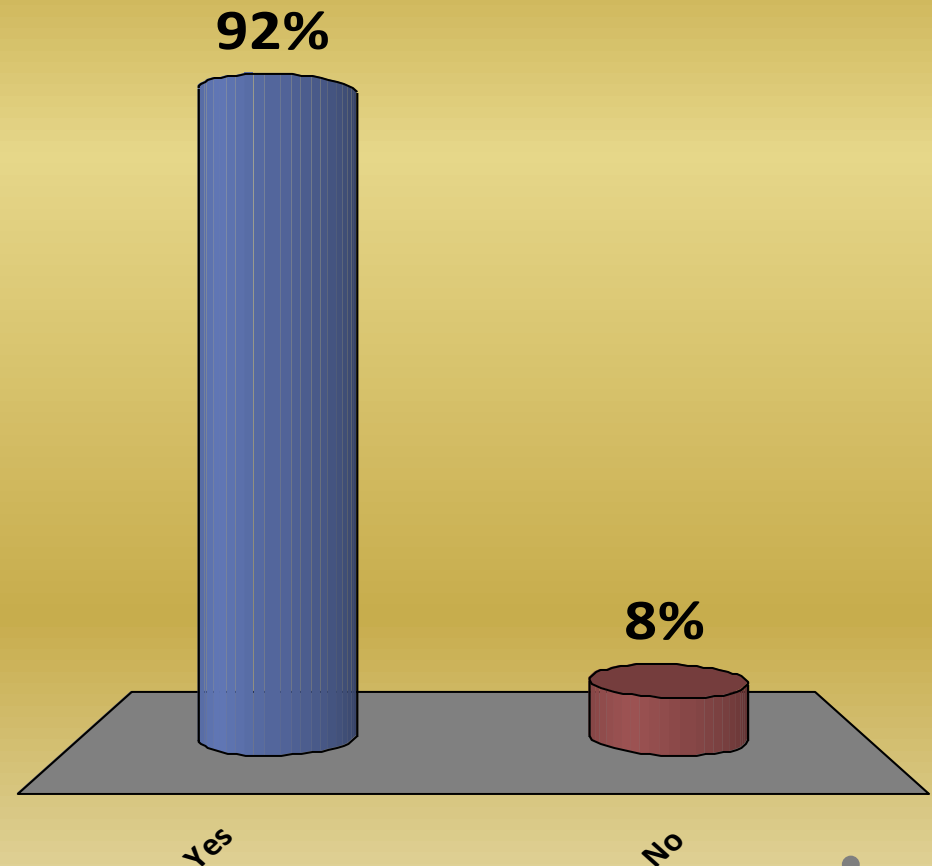
B. No



# Do you account for life stage of lygus when treating?

A. Yes

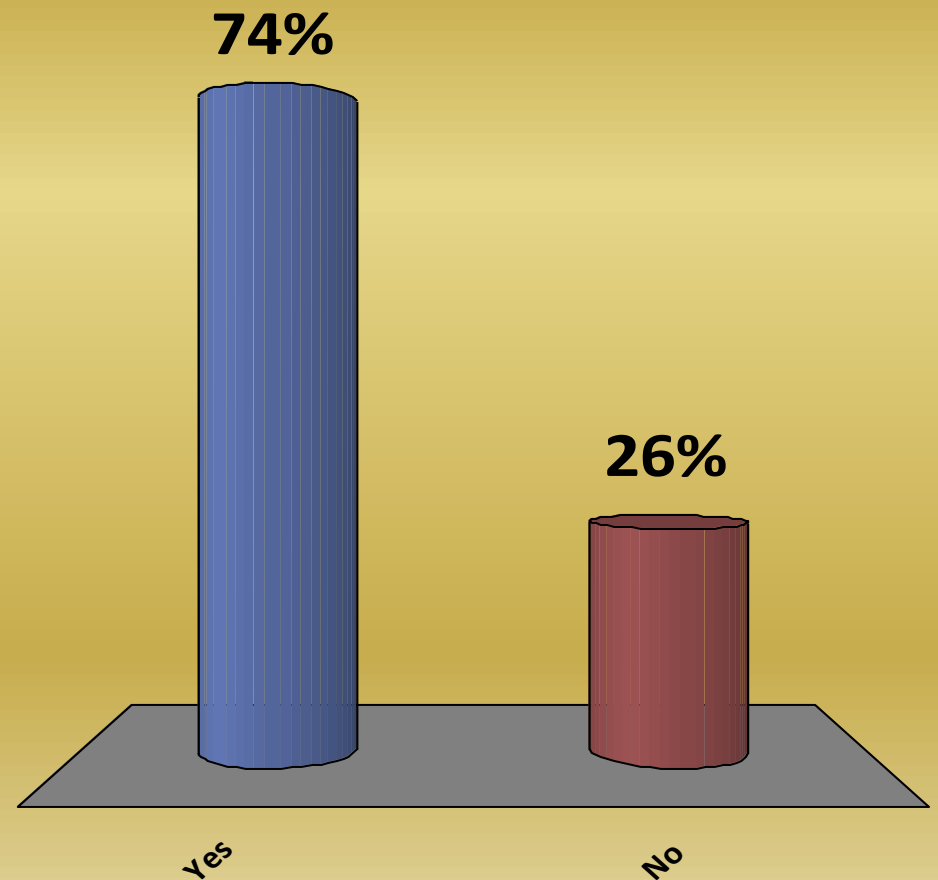
B. No



# Do you have problems with voles?

A. Yes

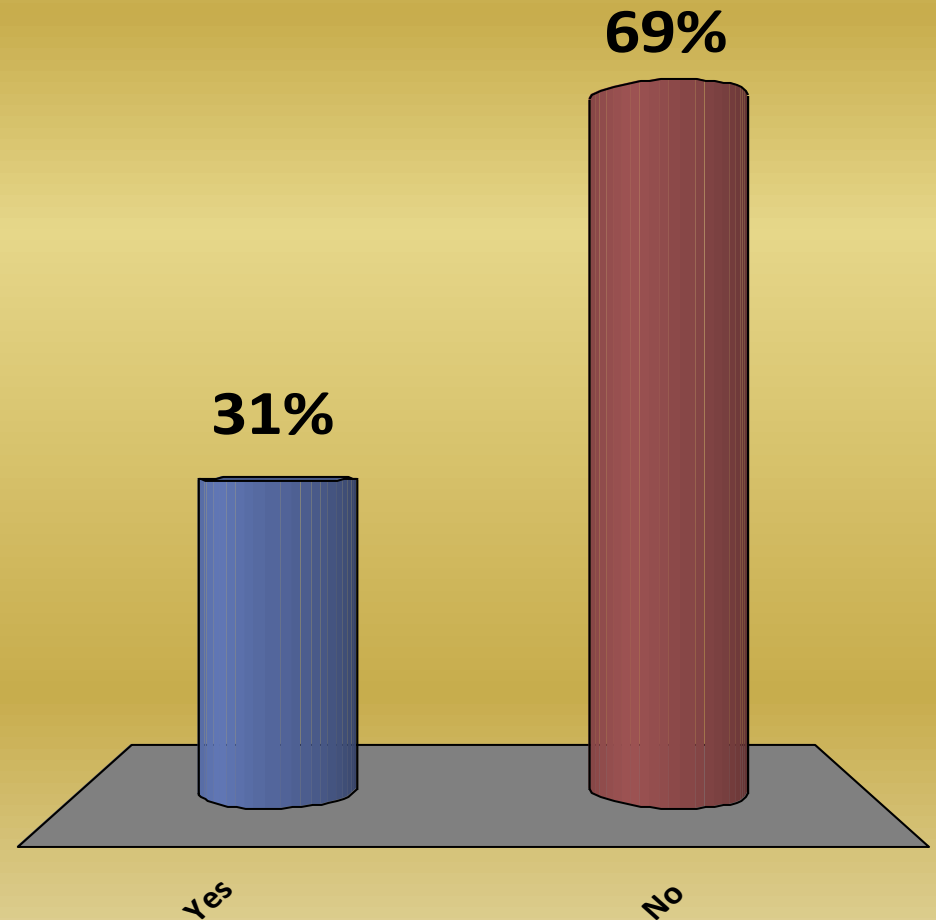
B. No



# Do you treat for voles?

A. Yes

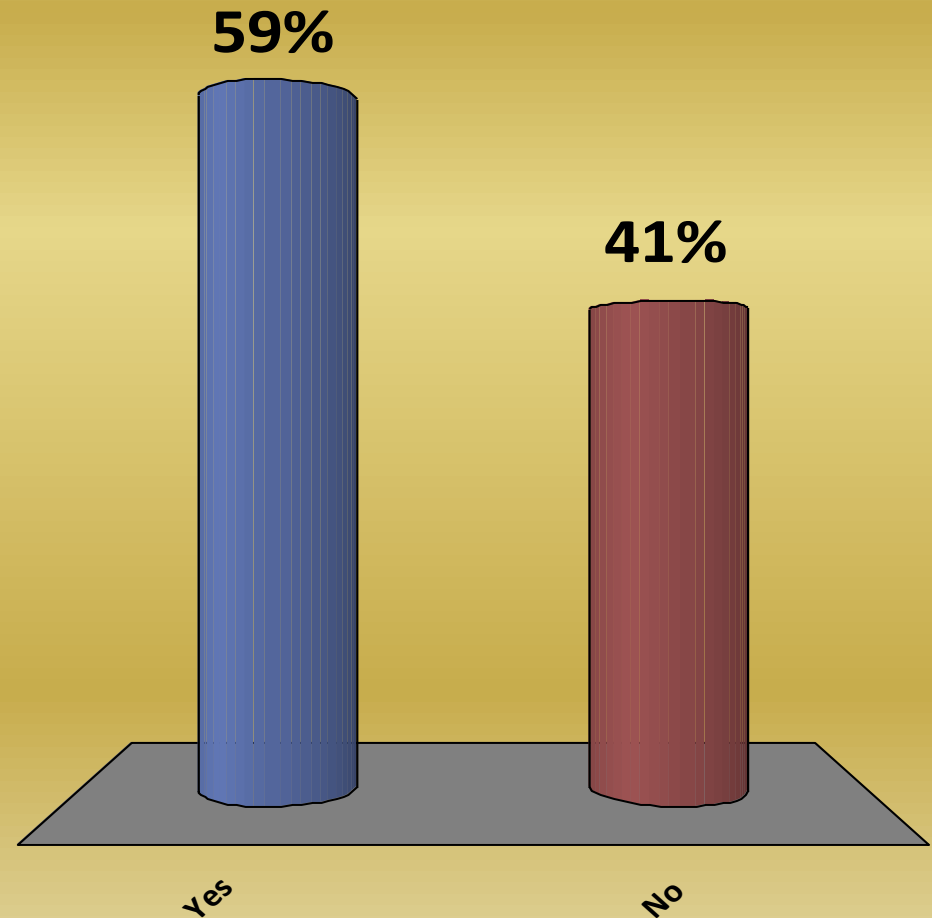
B. No



# Do you use fungicides?

A. Yes

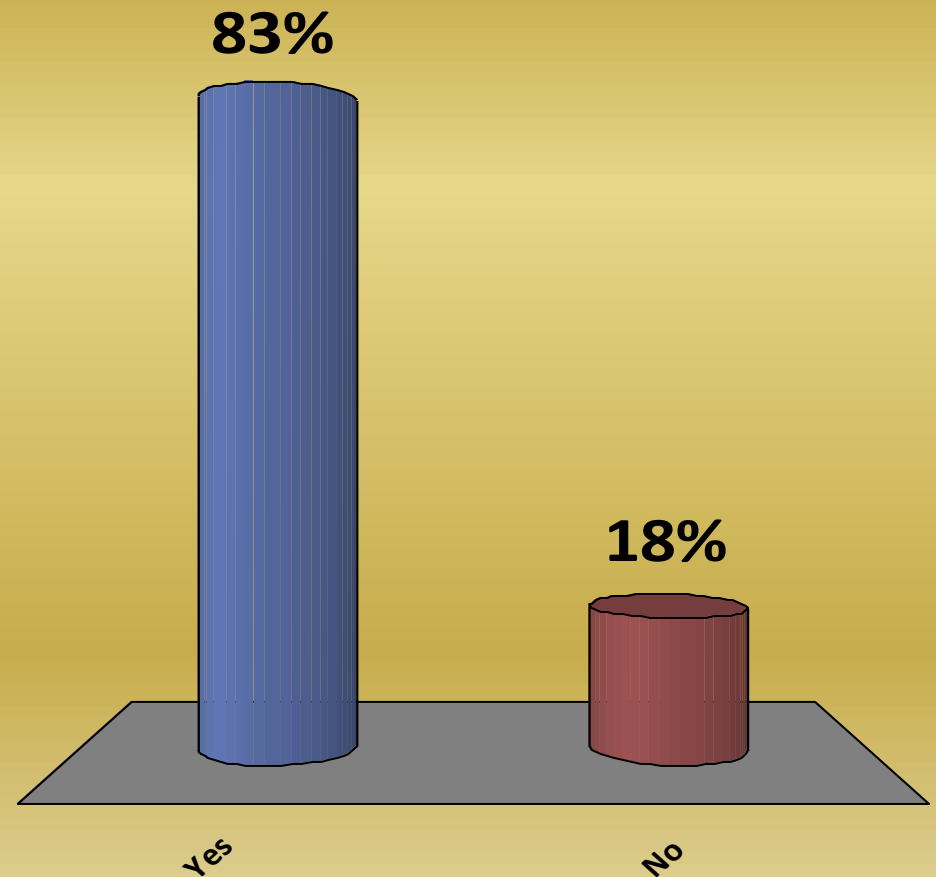
B. No



# Do you use miticides?

A. Yes

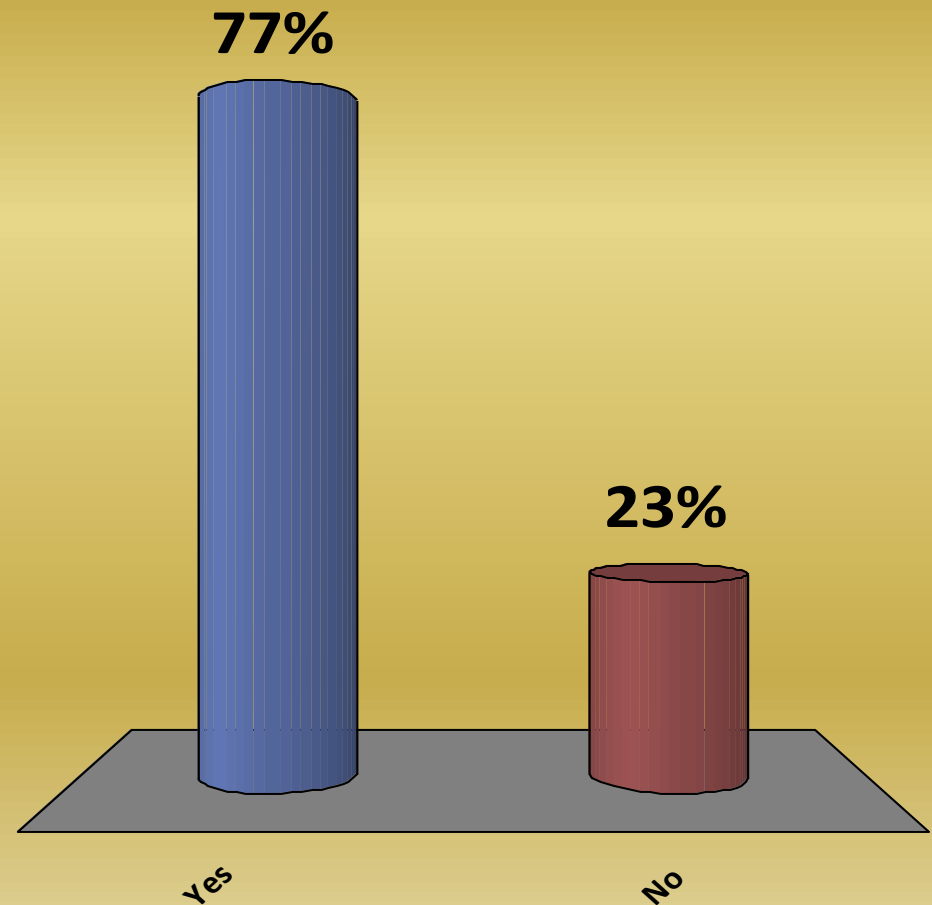
B. No



# Are your fields nearby to production alfalfa?

A. Yes

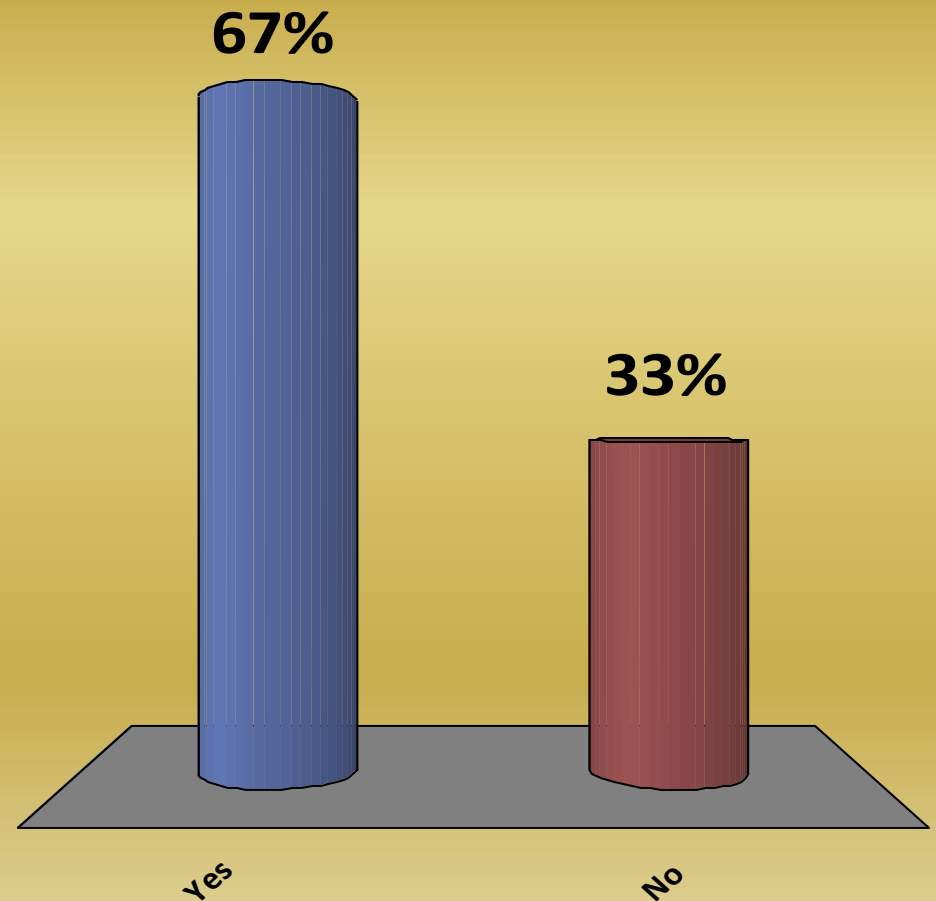
B. No



# Are your fields nearby to rangeland/desert?

A. Yes

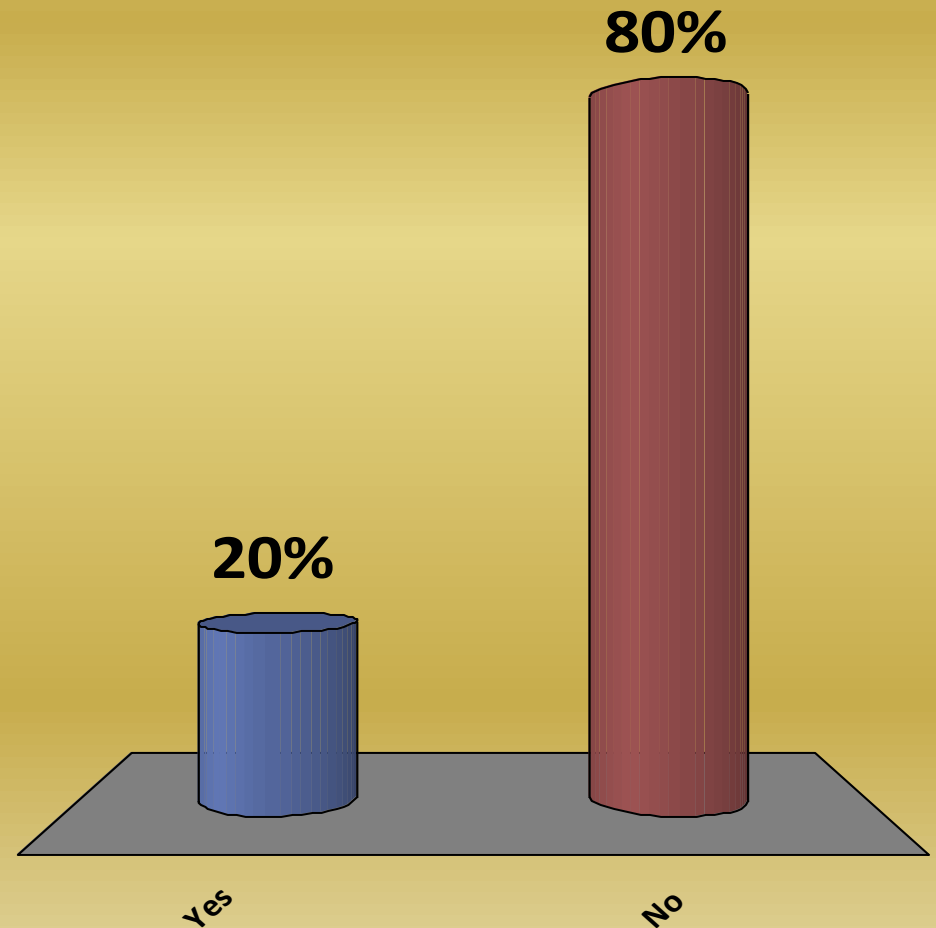
B. No



# Do you sweep or scout nearby desert or prod. alfalfa?

A. Yes

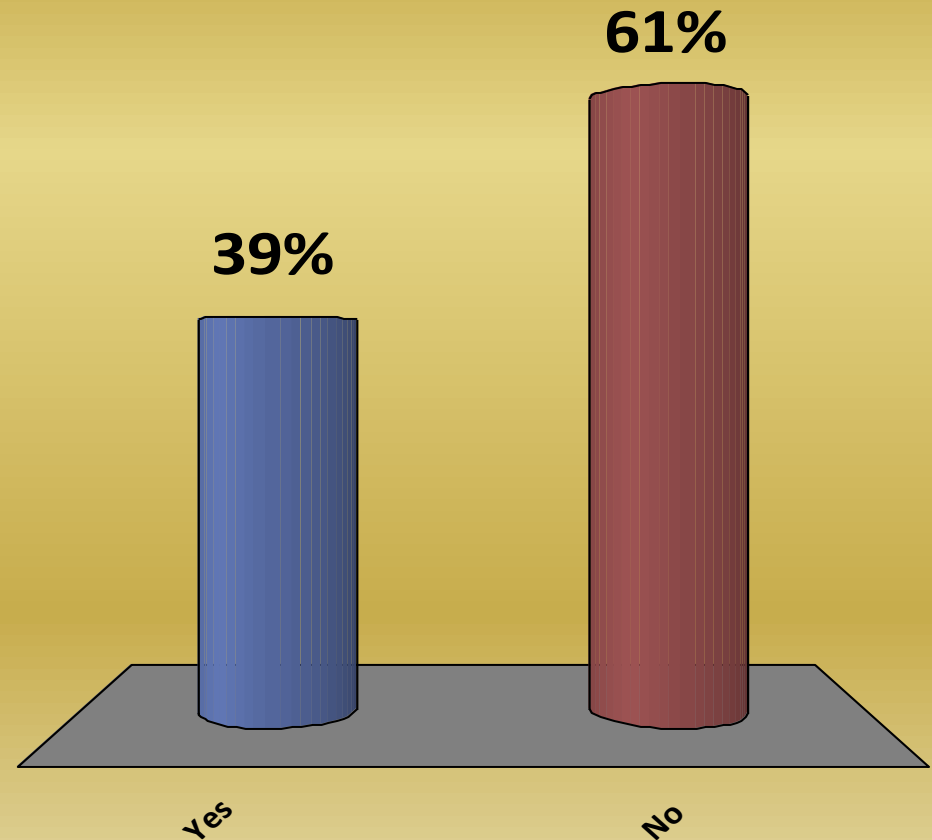
B. No



# Do you manage differently next to desert or prod. alfalfa?

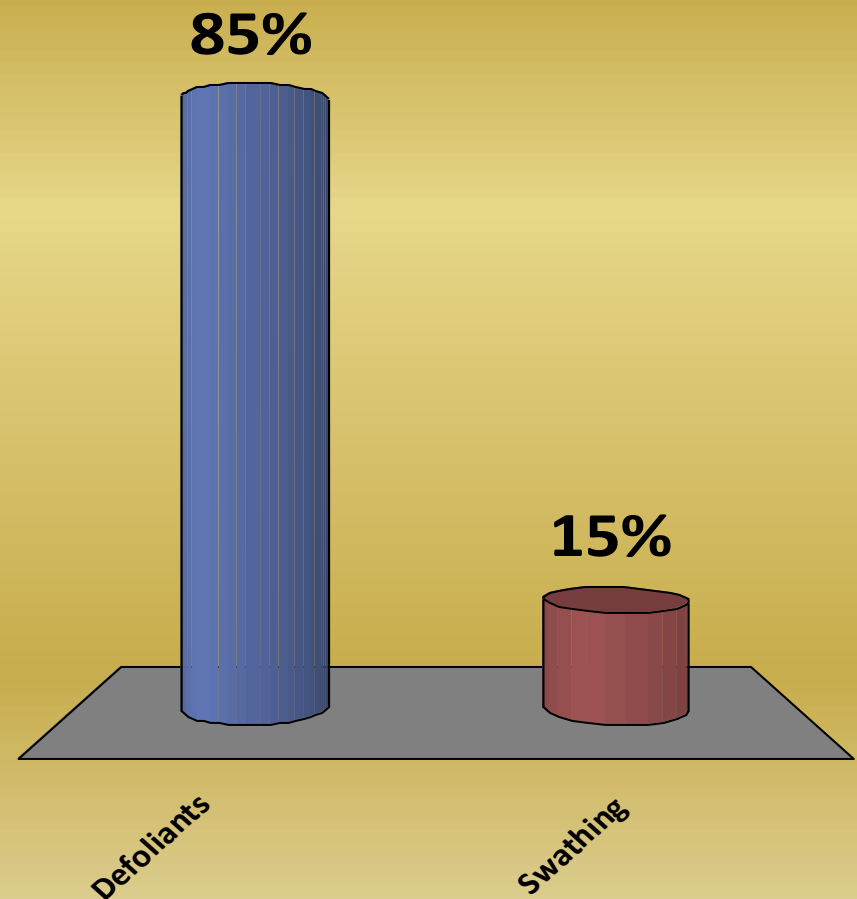
A. Yes

B. No



# What type of burn down do you use?

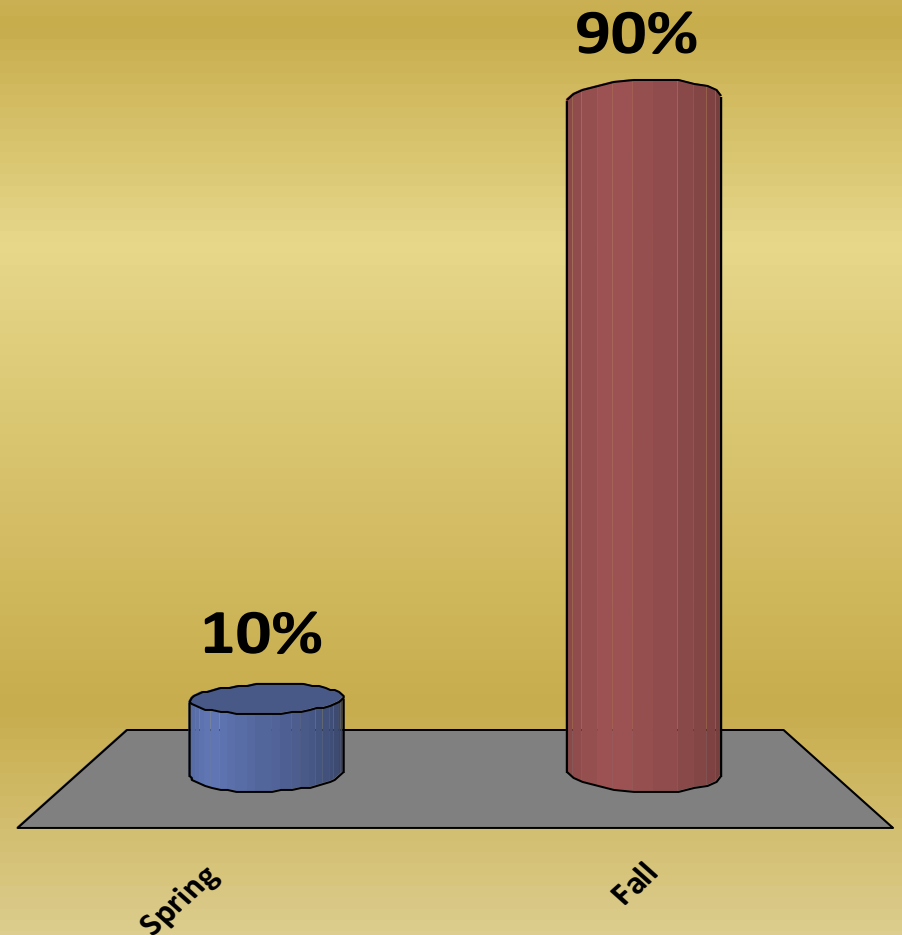
- A. Defoliants
- B. Swathing



# When do you prefer to plant?

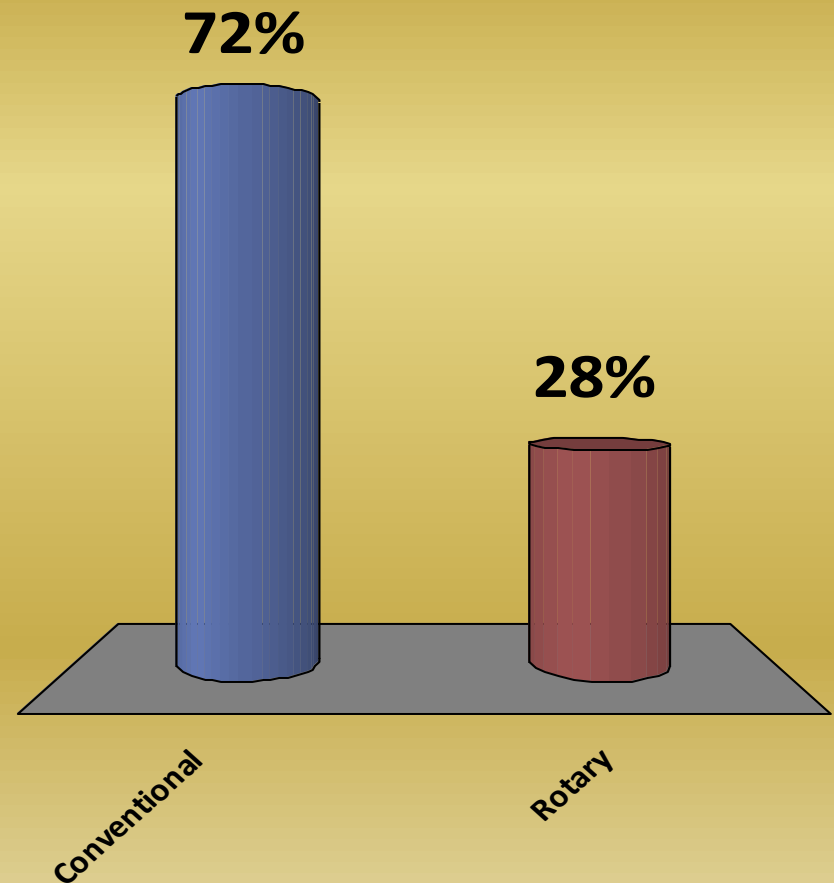
A. Spring

B. Fall



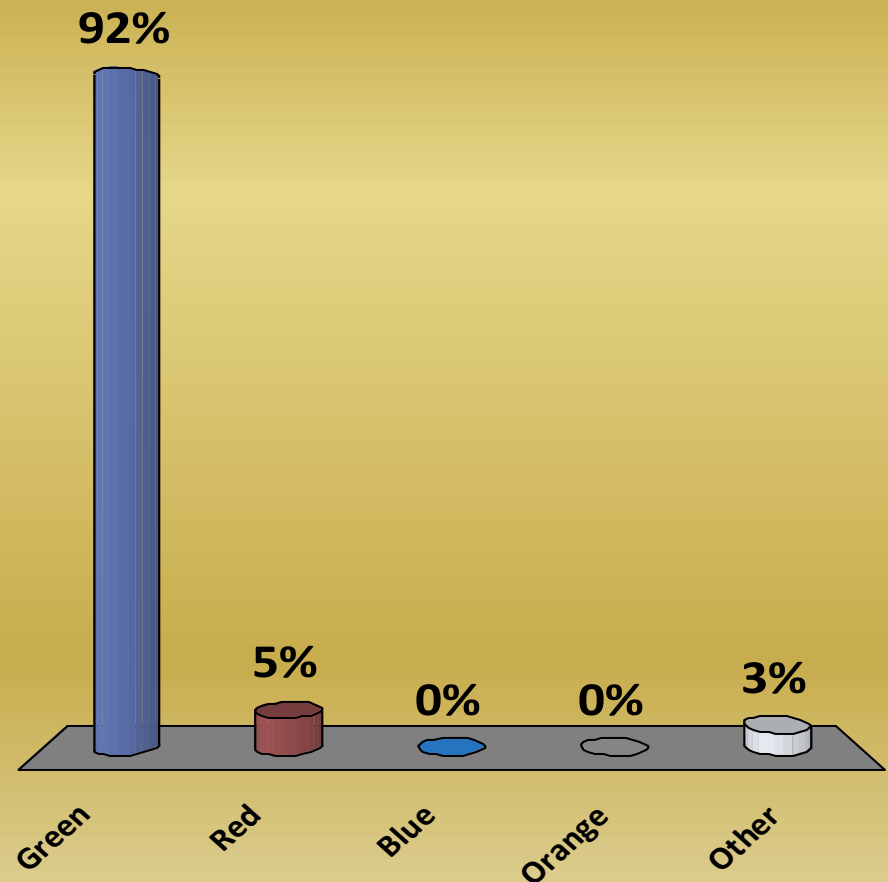
# What type of combine do you use?

- A. Conventional
- B. Rotary



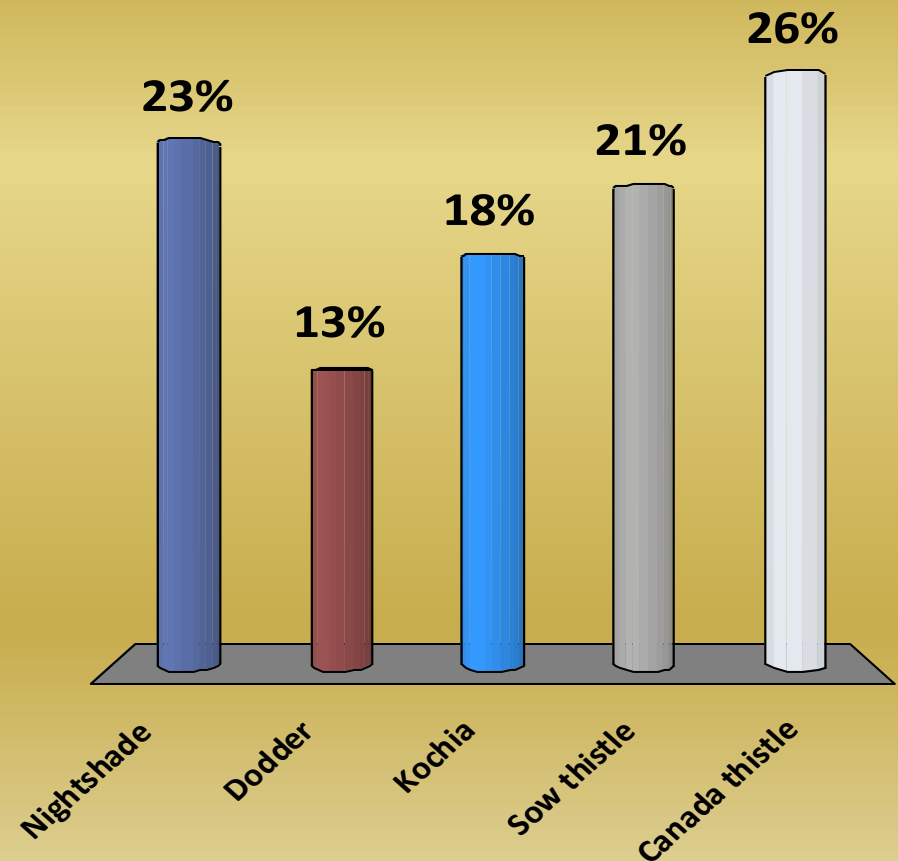
# What is the dominant color on your farm?

- A. Green
- B. Red
- C. Blue
- D. Orange
- E. Other



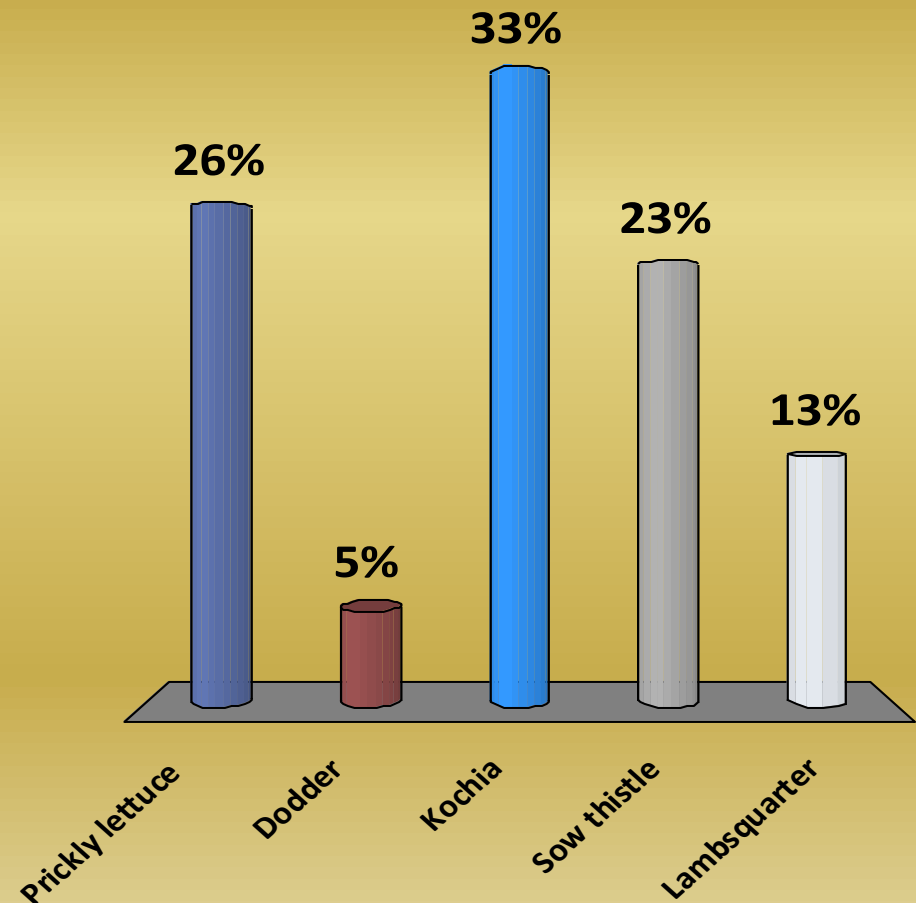
# Biggest weed problem?

- A. Nightshade
- B. Dodder
- C. Kochia
- D. Sow thistle
- E. Canada thistle



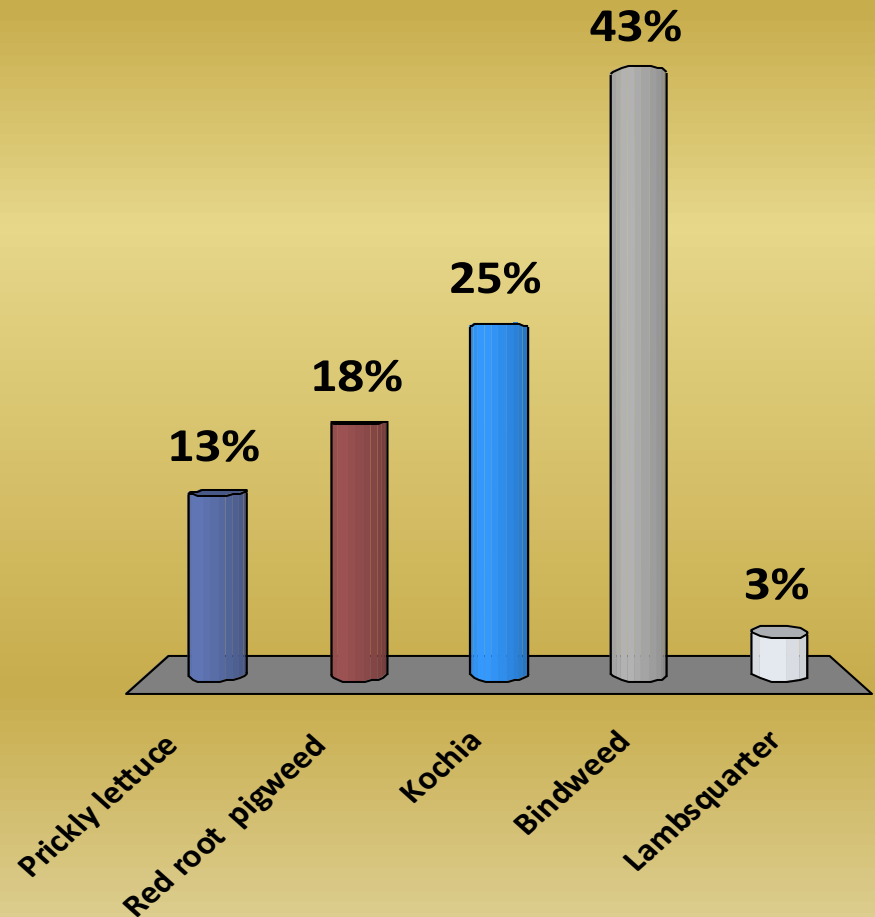
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- A. Prickly lettuce
- B. Dodder
- C. Kochia
- D. Sow thistle
- E. Lambsquarter



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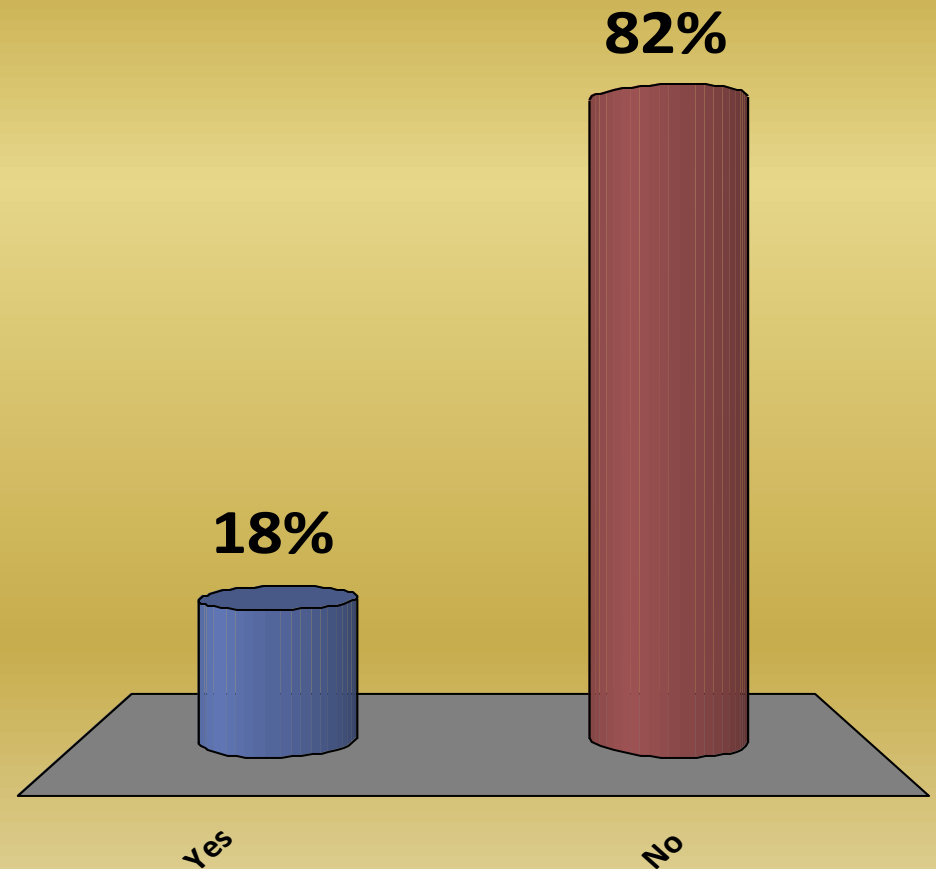
- A. Prickly lettuce
- B. Red root pigweed
- C. Kochia
- D. Bindweed
- E. Lambsquarter



# Do you burn the chaff after harvest?

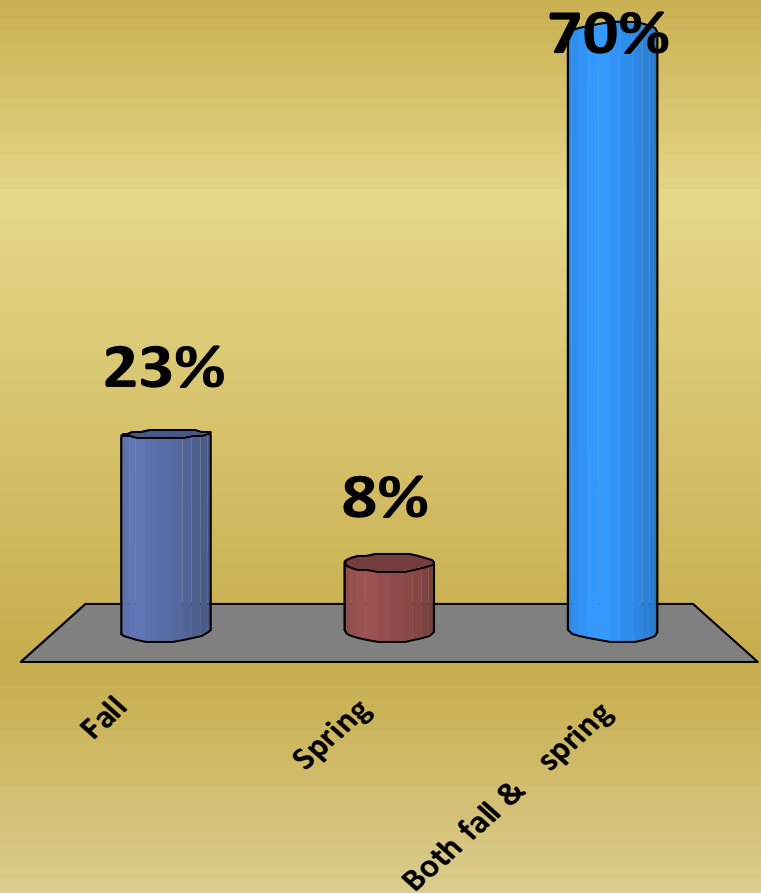
A. Yes

B. No



# Incorporate residue?

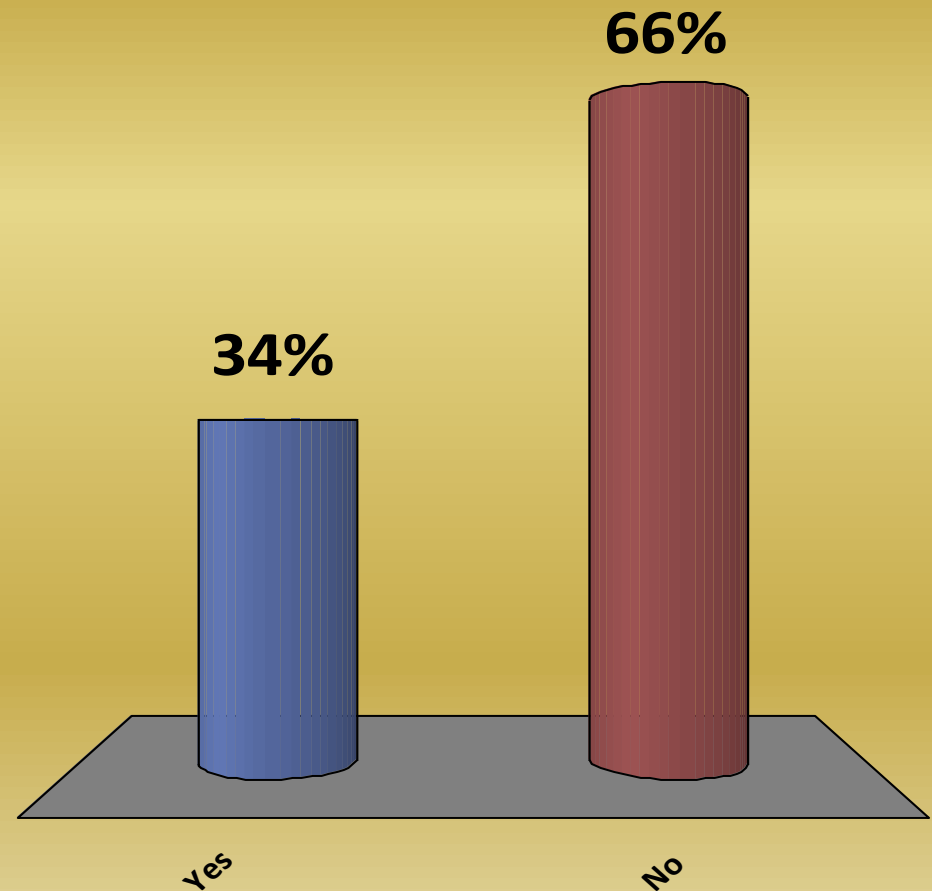
- A. Fall
- B. Spring
- C. Both fall & spring



# Do you irrigate post-harvest?

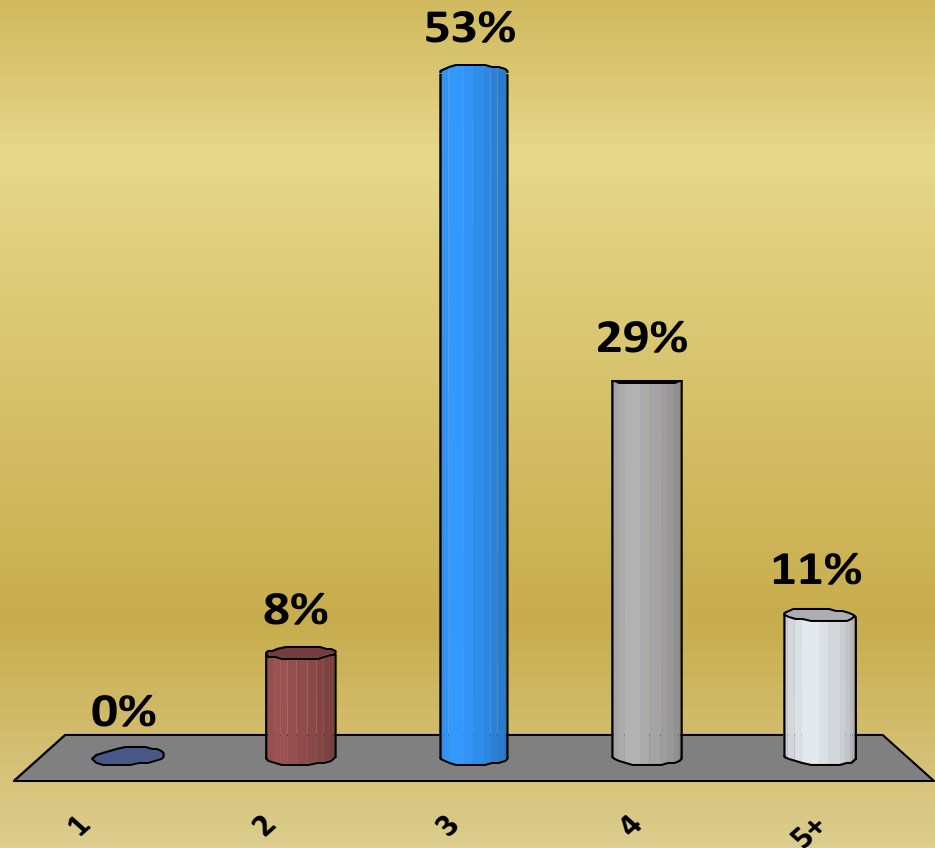
A. Yes

B. No



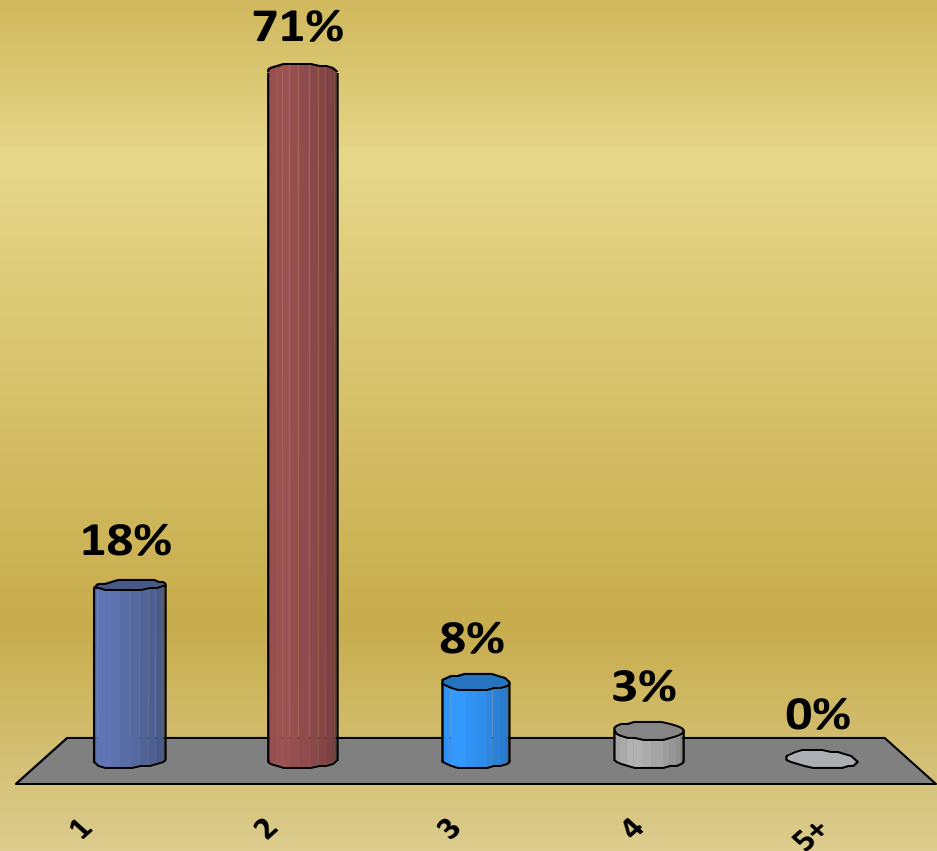
# Average lifespan of a field?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5+



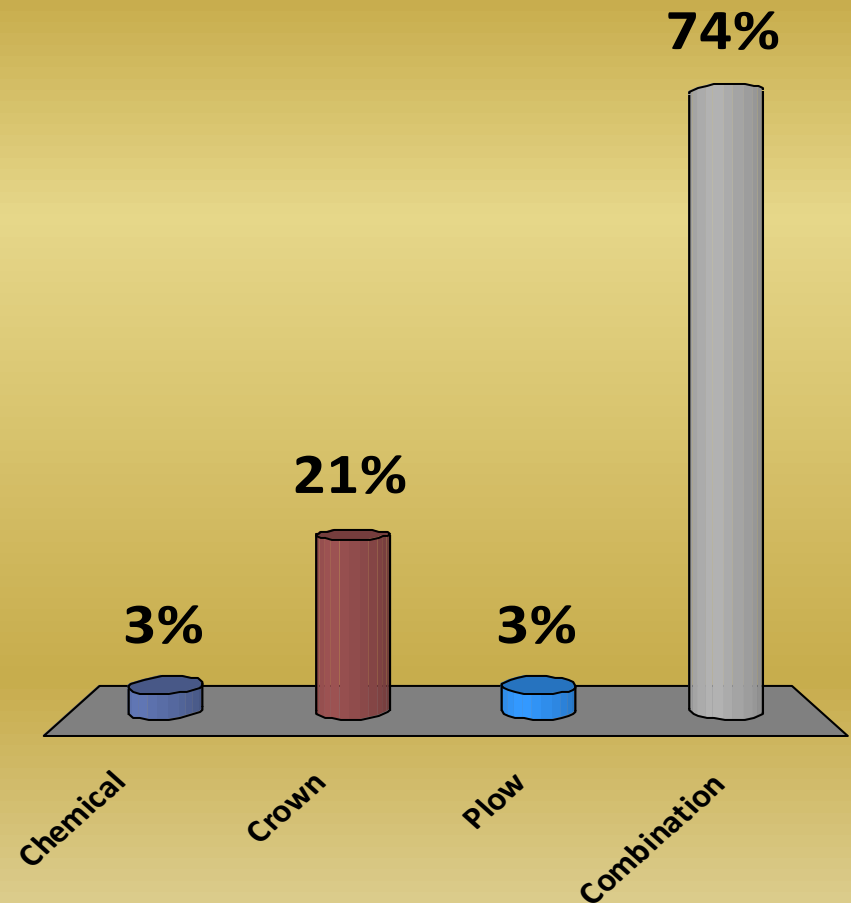
# What year is the most productive?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5+



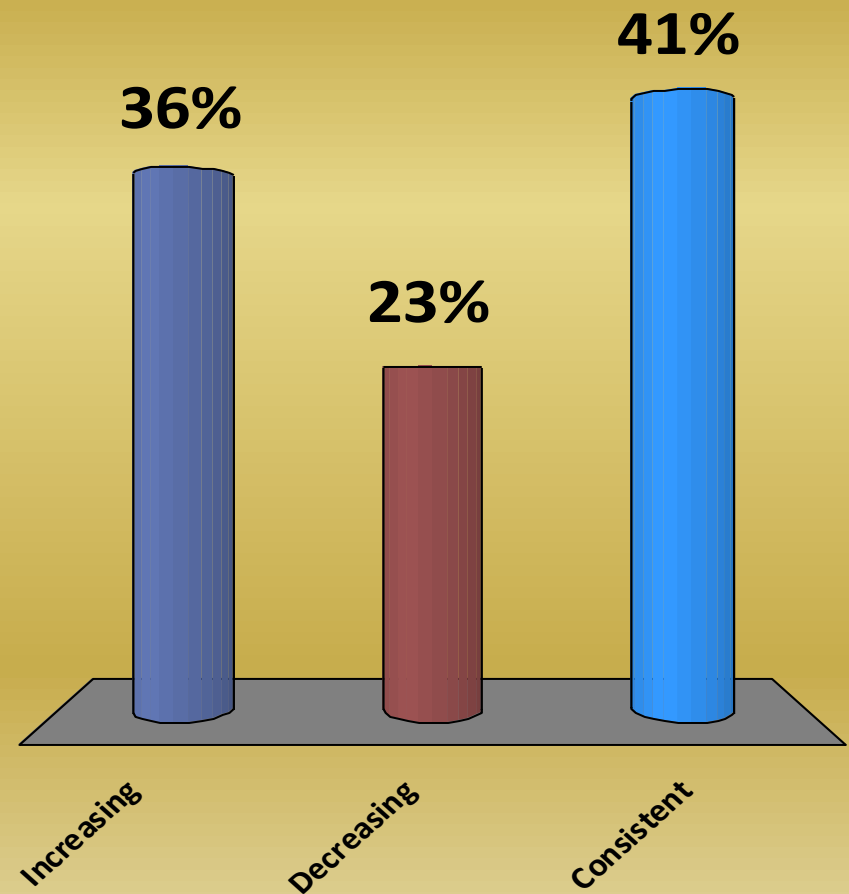
# How do you remove the stand?

- A. Chemical
- B. Crown
- C. Plow
- D. Combination



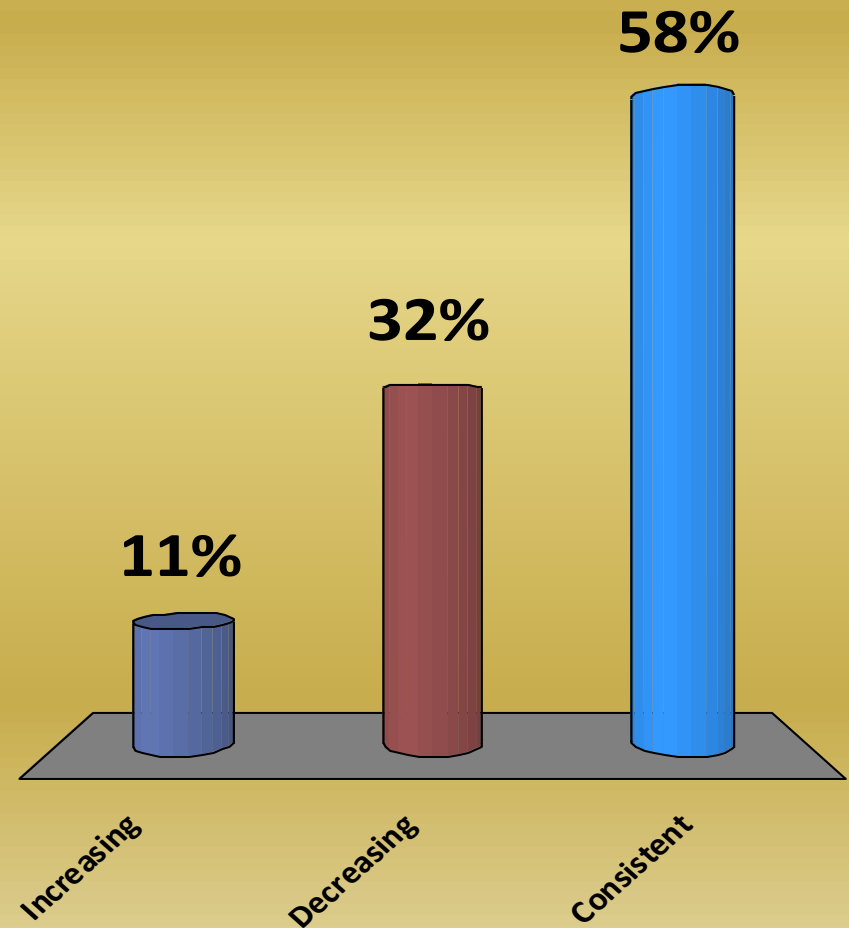
# Acreage trends: is your general area.....?

- A. Increasing
- B. Decreasing
- C. Consistent



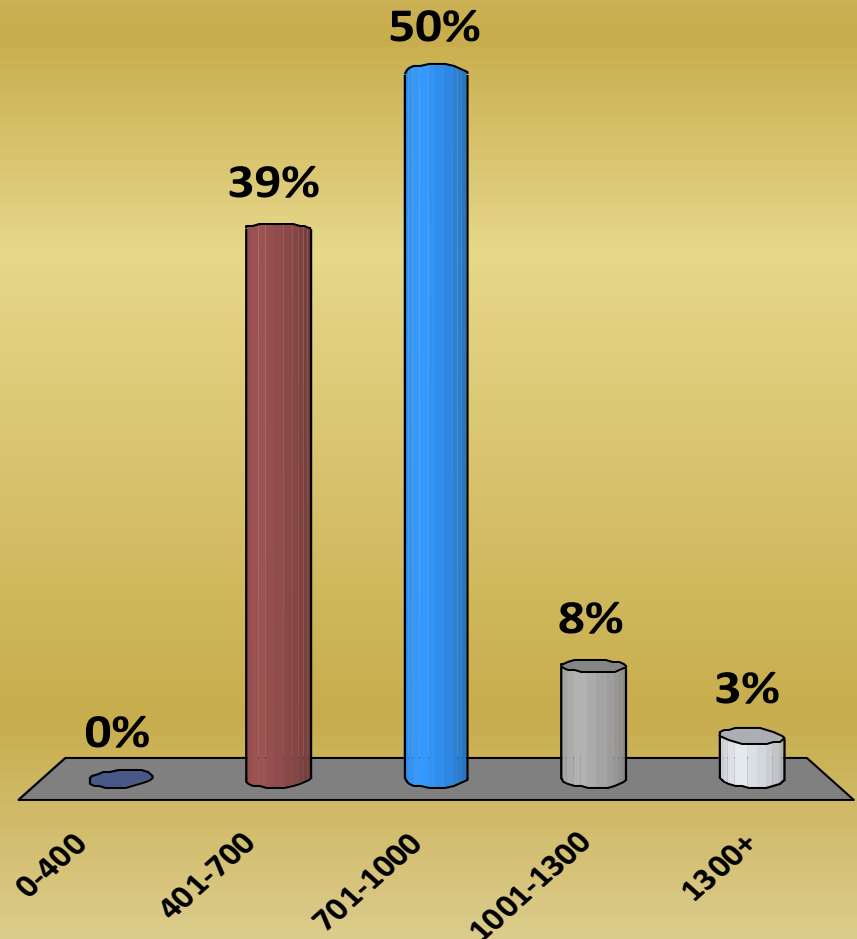
# Yield trends: do you feel your yields are....?

- A. Increasing
- B. Decreasing
- C. Consistent



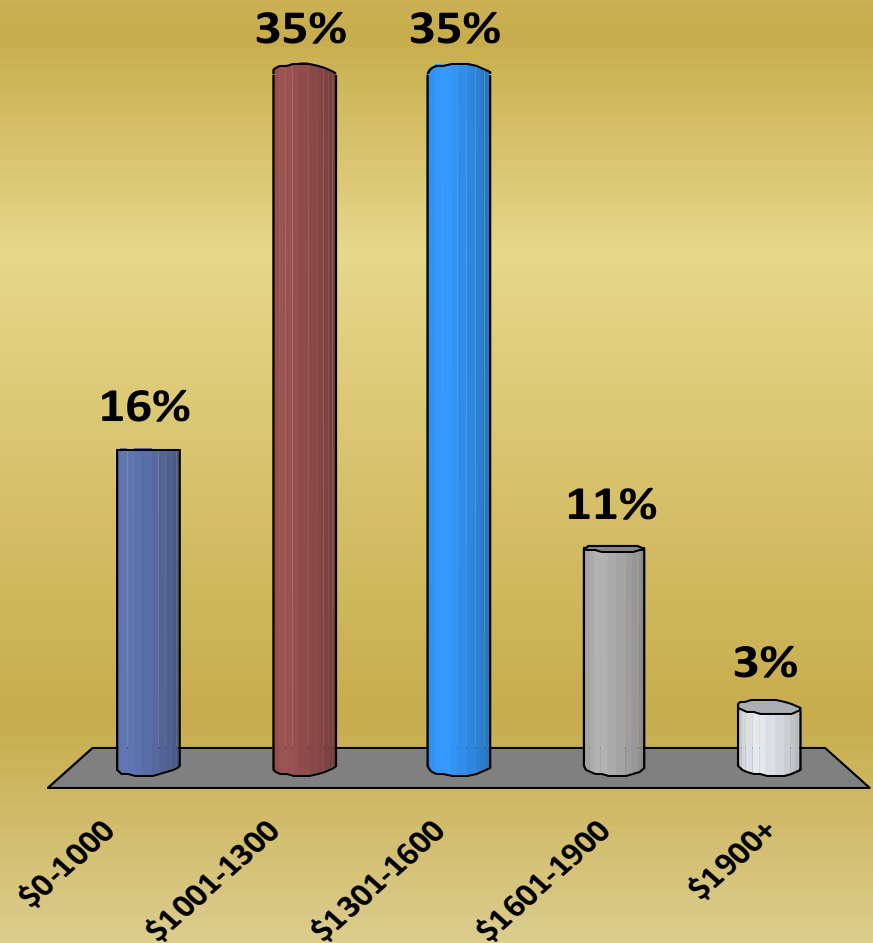
# Yields/ac (clean seed):

- A. 0-400
- B. 401-700
- C. 701-1000
- D. 1001-1300
- E. 1300+



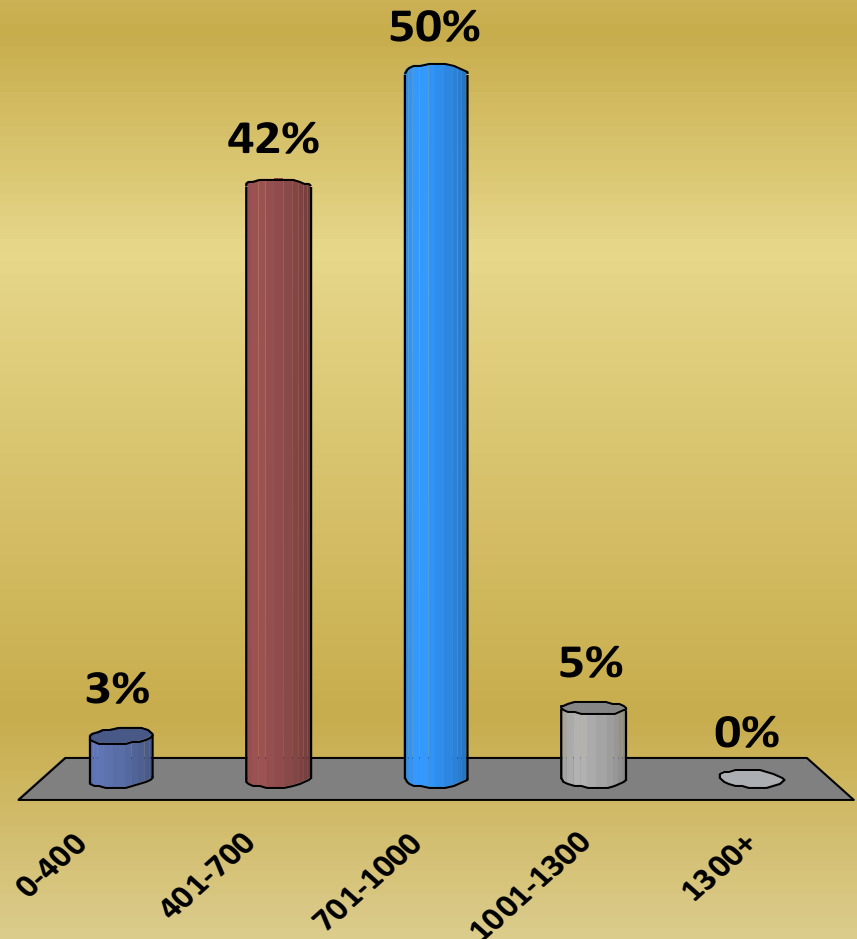
# Production cost/ac:

- A. \$0-1000
- B. \$1001-1300
- C. \$1301-1600
- D. \$1601-1900
- E. \$1900+



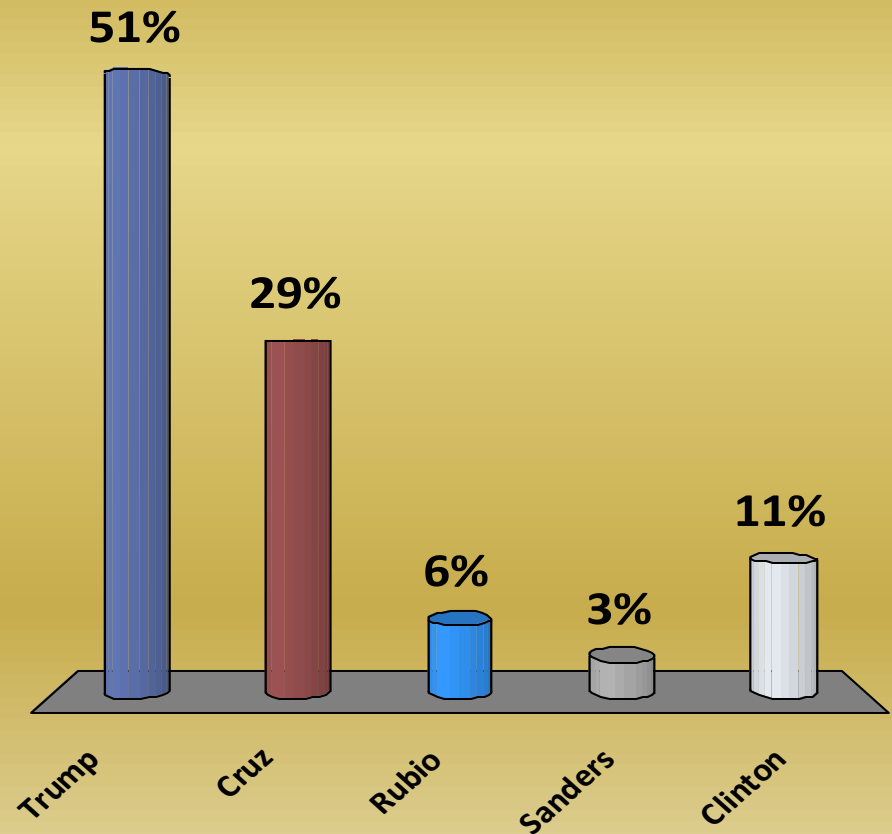
# What yield do you need to achieve to breakeven?

- A. 0-400
- B. 401-700
- C. 701-1000
- D. 1001-1300
- E. 1300+



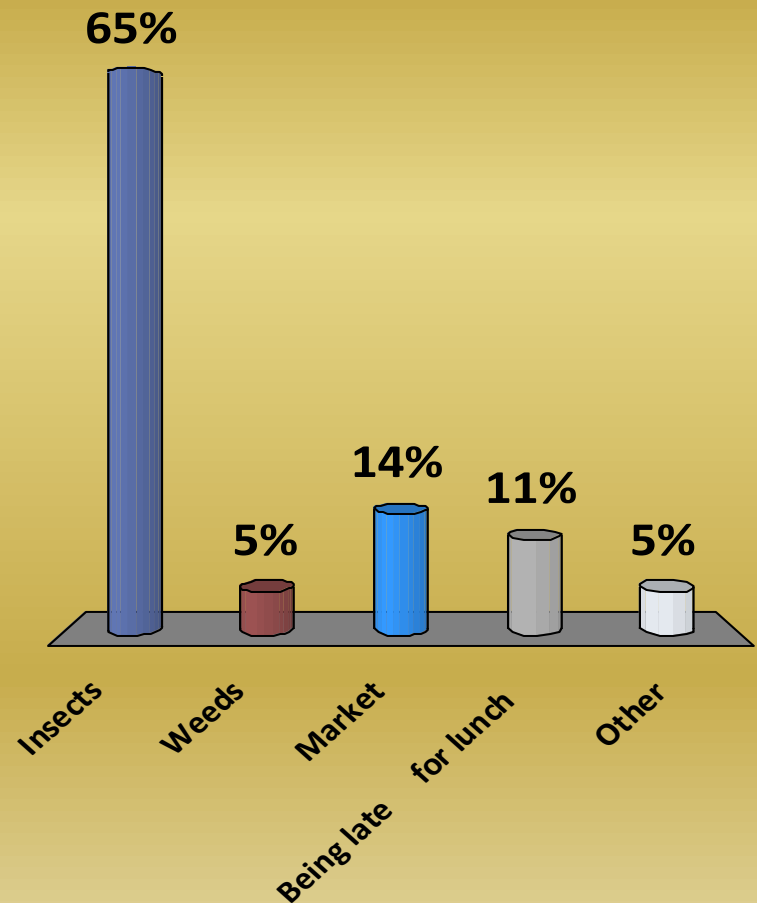
# Who will be our next US President?

- A. Trump
- B. Cruz
- C. Rubio
- D. Sanders
- E. Clinton



# End of the day: Your biggest concern?

- A. Insects
- B. Weeds
- C. Market
- D. Being late for lunch
- E. Other



# Thank you!



## LOSING

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED,  
FAILURE MAY BE YOUR STYLE.