This spring the Bee Informed Partnership continued its survey study on pollinator availability in California almonds for the third season. In a subsample of 13 brokers who completed the survey in all three years, we found the number of colonies placed has risen since 2010 and increased modestly since last year. The number of colonies placed was 243,412, 267,049, 261,872, and 262,161 in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively. The quality of these hives has declined since 2011. The average grade of the colonies was 10.1 in 2011, 10.6 in 2012, and 9.3 in 2013. This represents a 1.2 frame decline in colony grade compared with last year. Despite the decline in average colony grade the rental price for colonies increased modestly to a weighted average of $154.60 from $154.16 in 2012 and $152.80 in 2011. The rental prices this year ranged from a low of $95 to a high of $200, which is a much wider spread than the $135 to $177 paid last year. When viewing the rental price on a per frame basis we find a more obvious price increase. Almond growers paid about $14.74 dollars per frame in 2012 and paid $17.22 dollars per frame this year. Many beekeepers struggled this year to meet their commitments. The estimated numbers of colonies beekeepers were short this year increased to 30,997 in the subsample from 24,647 in 2011 and 6,360 in 2012. This year brokers reported an average of 34.8% of the beekeepers they broker for were short. This is a significant increase from 10% in 2012 and 16.5% 2011. Overall it appears this year seemed to be a bit harder on beekeepers compare to last year but these results do not reflect the drastic shortages reported by the media.