

# MAPLE SIRUP

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MAPLE SIRUP: Maple sirup production in 1979 is estimated at 1.22 million gallons, up 6 percent from the 1.15 million gallons produced a year earlier but virtually the same as the 1977 production.

The season average price at \$14.30 per gallon is up \$1.40 from last year. Value of production at \$17.4 million is up 17 percent from a year ago.

The 1979 season in the major sugaring areas of the New England States was considered too warm by most producers. The yields per tap were relatively good considering that the season lacked the long periods of cool nights and warm days necessary for good sap runs. The quality of the sirup was below normal and the color was medium to dark.

The New York maple sirup season was of normal duration. Temperatures ranged from favorable to too warm. Some warm nights during the season reduced the size of the run. Melting snow and wet ground conditions caused some difficulty in collecting the sap. Most of the sap was of average or higher sweetness. The color of the sirup was medium.

The season in Ohio and Pennsylvania was good and production was up sharply. Producers characterized the season as short and sweet. Temperatures were rated favorable by many producers. The sap was average to high in sweetness and medium to light in color.

Wisconsin's maple sirup producers experienced an unfavorable season. The sap was of average sweetness and medium color.

MAPLE SIRUP PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	1977	1978	1979
1,000 GALLONS			
MAINE	8	7	9
MASS	27	28	30
MICH	90	80	85
N H	74	82	76
N Y	320	330	315
OHIO	88	65	90
PA	47	42	57
VT	437	410	465
WIS	130	110	92
U S	1,221	1,154	1,219

1/ INCLUDES SIRUP LATER MADE INTO SUGAR. DOES NOT INCLUDE PRODUCTION ON NON-FARM LANDS IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MAINE.

MAPLE SIRUP: PRODUCTION, FARM USE, SALES AND VALUE, 1978 1/

STATE	PRODUCTION	USED ON	SOLD	SEASON AVERAGE	VALUE OF	
		FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		PRICE PER GALLON	PRODUCTION	SALES
		1,000 GALLONS		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
MAINE	7	1	6	16.00	112	96
MASS	28	2	26	14.10	395	367
MICH	80	3	77	14.00	1,120	1,078
N H	82	8	74	15.60	1,279	1,154
N Y	330	20	310	12.00	3,960	3,720
OHIO	65	6	59	13.00	845	767
PA	42	3	39	12.00	504	468
VT	410	25	385	13.00	5,330	5,005
WIS	110	9	101	11.90	1,309	1,202
U S	1,154	77	1,077	12.90	14,854	13,857

1/ DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITIES PRODUCED ON NON-FARM LANDS IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MAINE.

MAPLE SIRUP: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979 1/ 2/

STATE	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE	VALUE OF
	1,000 GALLONS	PRICE PER GALLON	PRODUCTION
		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
MAINE	9	18.40	166
MASS	30	15.90	477
MICH	85	16.20	1,377
N H	76	17.50	1,330
N Y	315	12.70	4,001
OHIO	90	14.50	1,305
PA	57	13.60	775
VT	465	14.40	6,696
WIS	92	13.80	1,270
U S	1,219	14.30	17,397

1/ PRELIMINARY.

2/ DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITIES PRODUCED ON NON-FARM LANDS IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MAINE.