

MAPLE SIRUP

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MAPLE SIRUP: Maple sirup production in 1980 is estimated at 973 thousand gallons, down 20 percent from the 1.22 million gallons produced during 1979. The season average price at \$15.60 per gallon is up \$1.50 from last year. Value of production at \$15.2 million is down 12 percent from a year ago.

The 1980 season in the major sugaring areas of the New England States was considered too warm by most producers. The lack of good sap runs was attributed to the limited snow cover this past winter that allowed the ground to freeze to a deep level. Many reporters indicated it was the worst year they had ever seen.

The New York season was short. Daytime temperatures were too warm and the evening temperatures did not drop low enough for a good flow of sap. The few sap runs that did occur were short in length.

The season in Ohio and Pennsylvania was relatively good and production was near last year's levels. The season was shorter than normal but the sirup was of good quality and sweetness.

Weather conditions in Wisconsin caused an unsteady sap flow, but yields were well above last year. Many reporters indicated exceptional sweetness of sap.

MAPLE SIRUP PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	1978	1979	1980
1,000 GALLONS			
MAINE	7	9	5
MASS	28	30	18
MICH	80	85	83
N H	82	76	55
N Y	330	315	243
OHIO	65	90	88
PA	42	57	56
VT	410	465	315
WIS	110	92	110
U S	1,154	1,219	973

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, 1979 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	9	1	8	17.90	161	143
MASS	30	2	28	15.90	477	445
MICH	85	5	80	16.00	1,360	1,280
N H	76	5	71	16.80	1,277	1,193
N Y	315	16	299	13.10	4,127	3,917
OHIO	90	7	83	14.50	1,305	1,204
PA	57	4	53	13.50	770	716
VT	465	20	445	14.20	6,603	6,319
WIS	92	7	85	12.60	1,159	1,071
U S	1,219	67	1,152	14.10	17,239	16,288

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

MAPLE SIRUP: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1980 1/ 2/

STATE	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE PER GALLON	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
MAINE	5	22.00	110
MASS	18	18.00	324
MICH	83	16.80	1,394
N H	55	20.00	1,100
N Y	243	13.50	3,281
OHIO	88	16.50	1,452
PA	56	15.20	851
VT	315	16.60	5,229
WIS	110	13.30	1,463
U S	973	15.60	15,204

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