

MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY 2009



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The information requested in this survey is needed to prepare a report on maple syrup production for 2008 and 2009. The survey is conducted as a service to the maple syrup industry. Response is voluntary and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible, even if you do not have any production.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed envelope which does not need a stamp. **Your individual report is confidential and used only with other reports for statistical purposes.** Thanks for your cooperation.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

2009 Production Data

- How many gallons of syrup were produced at your sugarhouse in 2008 and 2009? **Gallons**
- How many taps were set for collecting maple sap on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free? **Taps**

| Last Year – 2008 | This Year – 2009 |
|------------------|------------------|
| 002 | 001 |
| 004 | 003 |

- How much sap was required to produce one gallon of syrup in 2009? **Gallons** OR **Sugar Content Percentage** _____

What was the first date sap was collected for the 2009 season on your operation?

| | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|
| 012 | MM | DD | YY |
| Date: | -- | -- | 09 |

What was the last date sap was collected for the 2009 season on your operation?

| | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|
| 013 | MM | DD | YY |
| Date: | -- | -- | 09 |

- Which of the following terms best describes this season's syrup color and sap flow conditions? (Check only one box for each item below.)

- a. Syrup Color 017
- 1 Dark
 - 2 Medium
 - 3 Light

- b. Seasonal Temperature 014
- 1 Too Warm For Sap Flow
 - 2 Favorable for sap Flow
 - 3 Too Cold For Sap Flow

- Please enter any comments about weather conditions, quality, etc., during the 2009 season.

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(Please complete other side of questionnaire)

2008 Sales Data

7. Please account for the **quantity** sold by type of sales for **last year's (2008) production**. Also provide the average **price received** by container size and by grade (for bulk sales).

a. RETAIL AND WHOLESALE CONTAINERS:

| Container | RETAIL | | | WHOLESALE | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Number of Containers Sold in 2008 | Average Price per Container in 2008 | | Number of Containers Sold in 2008 | Average Price per Container in 2008 | |
| Gallon | 319 | 105 | \$ ____ . ____ | 203 | 204 | \$ ____ . ____ |
| Half Gallon | 106 | 107 | \$ ____ . ____ | 205 | 206 | \$ ____ . ____ |
| Quart | 108 | 109 | \$ ____ . ____ | 207 | 208 | \$ ____ . ____ |
| Pint | 110 | 111 | \$ ____ . ____ | 209 | 210 | \$ ____ . ____ |
| Half-Pint | 201 | 202 | \$ ____ . ____ | 301 | 302 | \$ ____ . ____ |
| 3.4 oz (100 ml) | 315 | 316 | \$ ____ . ____ | 317 | 318 | \$ ____ . ____ |
| 8.5 oz (250 ml) | 331 | 332 | \$ ____ . ____ | 333 | 334 | \$ ____ . ____ |
| 12 oz (355 ml) | 355 | 320 | \$ ____ . ____ | 321 | 322 | \$ ____ . ____ |

b. RETAIL Other Container Sizes: For other container sizes, please list the container size, the number of milliliters the container holds, the quantity sold, and the average price received.

| Container Size | Container Size in Milliliters | Number of Containers Sold in 2008 | Average Price per Container in 2008 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 356 _____ ml | 343 | 344 \$ ____ . ____ |
| | 357 _____ ml | 347 | 348 \$ ____ . ____ |
| | 358 _____ ml | 351 | 352 \$ ____ . ____ |

c. WHOLESALE Other Container Sizes: For other container sizes, please list the container size, the number of milliliters the container holds, the quantity sold, and the average price received.

| Container Size | Container Size in Milliliters | Number of Containers Sold in 2008 | Average Price per Container in 2008 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 359 _____ ml | 345 | 346 \$ ____ . ____ |
| | 360 _____ ml | 349 | 350 \$ ____ . ____ |
| | 361 _____ ml | 353 | 354 \$ ____ . ____ |

d. BULK WHOLESALE: Provide average price per pound received by grade.

| Grade & Color | Bulk Wholesale Pounds Sold in 2008 | Average Price per Pound in 2008 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Grade A Light Amber | 303 | 304 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Grade A Medium Amber | 305 | 306 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Grade A Dark Amber | 307 | 308 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Grade B and/or C (commercial grade) | 309 | 310 \$ ____ . ____ |

8. Would you like to **receive a copy of the results** of this survey in the mail?
The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> on June 10, 2009.

Yes [Enter code 1.]

No [Enter code 3.] _____

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| CODE |
| 099 |

Reported by: _____ Telephone: _____

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| 9910 | MM | DD | YY |
| Date: | ____ | ____ | ____ |

Office Use

| R Unit | Zero | Price | Resp | Resp Cd | Mode | Enum. | Eval. |
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| 921 | 005 | 007 | 9901 | 9902 | 9903 | 098 | 100 |

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