



**MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY
2010 PRODUCTION AND 2009 FINAL
PRICES RECEIVED**



**(Every five years NY asks
additional questions of their
Maple Syrup producers. This will
be conducted in 2010.)**

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All maple producers with 100 or more taps are being asked to report their maple syrup production for 2010. Individual reports will be held confidential. Your response to this survey is important to the accuracy of New York's maple estimates. Please help reduce survey costs by reporting promptly. Should your report be delayed, one of our interviewers may call you.

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

PLEASE REPORT FOR THIS SPRING'S 2010 MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION

		Last Year – 2009	This Year- 2010
1.	Total syrup produced at your sugarhouse Gallons	2	1
2.	Taps made for collecting maple sap on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free Taps	4	3
a. Of the total, how many taps were on trees:			
	(i) Owned by you? Taps		219
	(ii) Leased by you or tapped rent free? Taps		220
	(iii) Tapped by others (sap to your evaporator)? Taps		221
b. Of the total, how many taps were:			
	(i) On buckets? Taps		222
	(ii) On tubing? Taps		223
3.	Sap required to produce one gallon of syrup this year (2010). Gallons		9
4.	Average price you expect to receive for 2010 crop syrup:		
	a. Sold retail. Dollars per gal		010 \$ ____ . ____
	b. Sold wholesale, considering all quantities to be sold. Dollars per gal		011 \$ ____ . ____
	c. Sold bulk, considering all quantities to be sold. Dollars per pound		020 \$ ____ . ____

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5. Approximate date the 2010 season opened: _____
 Approximate date the 2010 season closed: _____

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6. Which of the following terms best describes this season's sap flow conditions?
 (Enter a "1" in only **one** box on **each** row).

a. Seasonal Temperature	Too Warm for Sap Flow	14	Favorable for Sap Flow	15	Too Cold for Sap Flow	34
b. Syrup Color	Dark	17	Medium	35	Light	36

7. What types of maple equipment do you use? Enter a 1 for each of the following that apply to your operation.

a. Wood fired	290	h. Air	297
b. Oil fired	291	i. Ultra violet light.	298
c. Steam	292	j. Filter	299
d. Preheater.....	293	k. Pumped	261
e. RO (reverse osmosis).....	294	l. Recirculating	262
f. Piggy back/steam-away.....	295	m. Automatic draw off.....	263
g. Forced draft/wood	296		

2009 FINAL PRICE DATA

8. Please account for the **quantity** sold by type of sales for 2009 (Last Year). Also provide **price received** by container size and by grade (for bulk sales).

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE CONTAINERS	RETAIL (2009 Production) ^{1/}		WHOLESALE (2009 Production) ^{1/}	
	Number of Containers Sold in 2009	Final Price per Container in 2009	Number of Containers Sold in 2009	Final Price per Container in 2009
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 \$ ____ . ____

BULK WHOLESALE GRADE & COLOR	Bulk Wholesale Pounds Sold in 2009 ^{1/}	Final Price per Pound in 2009 ^{1/}
Grade A Light Amber	303	304 \$ ____ . ____
Grade A Medium Amber	305	306 \$ ____ . ____
Grade A Dark Amber	307	308 \$ ____ . ____
Grade B	309	310 \$ ____ . ____

^{1/} Please include only 2004 production.

9. Of the total bulk sales reported above, what percent was sold to:

a. Producer/Packer within New York.	400
b. Producer/Packer outside New York.	401
c. Coop.	402
d. Other _____	403
TOTAL	100%

10. How many years have you been producing maple syrup?..... **No. Years** 264

11. What percent of your total income (before expenses) is from maple?..... **Percent** 265

12. National results will appear in the Crop Production report issued June 10, 2005 from Washington DC. It will also be available on the internet at 8:30 a.m. ET on June 10 at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>.

Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

() **YES = 1.**..... 099

Even though our list of maple producers contains more than 1,500 names, we think there are many that we don't have. To help us find and account for these additional producers please list the three (3) producers nearest to you geographically that usually have 100 or more taps. The individual names, addresses and data we collect will remain confidential and used only for statistical purposes.

Name

Mailing Address

Reported by: _____ Date: _____

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Respondent		Response Code		Enum.	Eval.	Julian Date	005	007	921
1-Op/Ptnr	101	2-Tel	910	098	100	987			
2-SP		3-Int							
3-Acct/Bkpr		7-TR							
4-Oth		8-IR							
5-Est R		9-Inac							
6-Est NR									
S/E.N									

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