

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?

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- 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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