



**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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| 12 |
| 13 |

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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