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| **MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY -** **April** **2013** |
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| Please make corrections to name, address and ZIP Code, if necessary. |
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| Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code 3 and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**. A postage paid return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. A prompt reply will ensure that your report will be included in our summary. |
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| 1. Were **ANY** taps set for collecting maple sap on this operation in 2012 or 2013?(**Include** taps set on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free.) |

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|  1[ ] **YES** – (Go to Item 2) | 3[ ] **NO** – 1a. Do you intend to set any taps in the future? |  |
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|  | 1[ ] **Yes** 3[ ] **No** 2[ ] **Don't Know** (Go to **Survey Results on page 4**) | 006 |

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| **2012 and 2013 Production Data** |  |  |
|  |  | **Taps** | **Last Year –** **2012** | **This Year –** **2013** |
| 2.  | How many **taps** were set for collecting maple sap on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free in2012 and 2013? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  | 004  | 003  |
|  |  | **Gallons** |  |  |
|  |  |  | **Last Year –** **2012** | **This Year –** **2013** |
| 3.  | How many **gallons of syrup** were produced at your sugarhouse in 2012 and 2013? (**Include** syrup produced by this operation from sap purchased from others.) If none, go to item 5. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  |  | 002  | 001  |
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|  | **Gallons** | **Sugar Content Percentage** |
| 4.  | How much **sap** was required to produce one gallon of syrup in 2013? | 009 | OR | 600 | \_\_\_ \_\_\_**.**\_\_\_ |
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| 5.  | a. | What was the **first** date sap was collected for the 2013 season on your operation?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 012 MM DD YY Date: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ 13 |
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|  | b. | What was the **last** date sap was collected for the 2013 season on your operation?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 013 MM DD YYDate \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ 13 |
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| 6. Which of the following terms best describes the 2013 season’s sap flow conditions and syrup color? (Check only **one** box for each item below.) |
|  | a. | Seasonal Temperature. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 014  | 1 2 3  | [ ] [ ] [ ]   | Too Warm For Sap FlowFavorable For Sap FlowToo Cold For Sap Flow |
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|  | b. | Syrup Color. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 017 | 1 2 3  | [ ] [ ] [ ]  | DarkMediumLight |

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| 7. Please enter any comments about weather conditions, quality, etc., during the 2013 season.       |
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| **2012 Sales Data –** (**Include** only syrup produced by this operation. **Exclude** syrup purchased for resale.) |
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| 8. Did this operation sell any 2012 crop production as **RETAIL**? 1[ ] **YES** – (Continue) 3[ ] **NO** – (Go to item 9) |
| a. Of the 2012 crop production, please provide the size, number, and average price of all **RETAIL** containers sold: |
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| **RETAIL** **2012 CROP** |
| **Container Size** | **Number of Containers Sold (****2012 crop)** | **Average Price per Container** **(****2012 crop)** | **Container Size** **in Milliliters** |
| Gallon | 319 | 105 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| Half Gallon | 106 | 107 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| Quart | 108 | 109 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| Pint | 110 | 111 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| Half–Pint | 201 | 202 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| 3.4 oz (100 ml) | 315 | 316 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| 8.5 oz (250 ml) | 331 | 332 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| 12 oz (355 ml) | 355 | 320 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |  |
| Other Sizes | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 343 | 344 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ | 356 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml |
| Other Sizes | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 347 | 348 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ | 357 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml |
| Other Sizes | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 351 | 352 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ | 358 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml |

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| 9. Did this operation sell any 2012 crop production as **WHOLESALE**?  1[ ]  **YES** – (Continue) 3[ ] **NO** – (Go to item 10) |
| a.Of the 2012 crop production, please provide the size, number, and average price of all **WHOLESALE** containers sold: |
| **WHOLESALE 2012 CROP** |
| **Container Size** | **Number of Containers Sold****(****2012 crop)** | **Average Price per Container****(****2012 crop)** | **Container Size****in Milliliters** |
| Gallon | 203 | 204 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| Half Gallon | 205 | 206 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| Quart | 207 | 208 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| Pint | 209 | 210 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| Half-Pint | 301 | 302 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| 3.4 oz (100 ml) | 317 | 318 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| 8.5 oz (250 ml) | 333 | 334 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| 12 oz (355 ml) | 321  | 322 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |  |
| Other Sizes | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 345 | 346 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | 359 |  | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_ml |
| Other Sizes | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 349 | 350 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | 360 |  | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**ml |
| Other Sizes | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 353 | 354 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | 361 |   | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**ml |

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| 10.Did this operation sell any 2012crop production as **BULK WHOLESALE**? **1[ ] Yes** (Continue)  **3[ ] No (**Go to item11**)** |
| a. Of the 2012 crop production, please provide the number of pounds sold and the average price per pound sold as **BULK WHOLESALE** by grade: |
| **BULK WHOLESALE** **2012 CROP** |
| **Grade & Color**  | **Bulk Wholesale Pounds Sold** **(****2012 crop)** | **Average Price per Pound****(****2012 crop)** |
| 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 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |

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| 11. **SURVEY RESULTS**: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? . . . . .  | 1[[ ]](#_top)  Yes 3[ ] No  | 099  |
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