

# MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY - April 2013

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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.)

**YES** – (Go to Item 2)

**NO** – 1a. Do you intend to set any taps in the future?



**Yes**     **No**     **Don't Know**  
 (Go to **Survey Results on page 4**)

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**2012 and 2013 Production Data**

	Last Year – 2012	This Year – 2013
2. How many <b>taps</b> were set for collecting maple sap on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free in 2012 and 2013? . . . . . <b>Taps</b>	004	003

	Last Year – 2012	This Year – 2013
3. How many <b>gallons of syrup</b> 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. . . . . <b>Gallons</b>	002	001

	<b>Gallons</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>Sugar Content Percentage</b>
4. How much <b>sap</b> was required to produce one gallon of syrup in 2013?	009		600 ____ . ____

5. a. What was the **first** date sap was collected for the 2013 season on your operation? .....

012	MM	DD	YY
Date:	__	__	13

b. What was the **last** date sap was collected for the 2013 season on your operation? .....

013	MM	DD	YY
Date	__	__	13

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  Too Warm For Sap Flow  
 2  Favorable For Sap Flow  
 3  Too Cold For Sap Flow

b. Syrup Color. .... 017

1  Dark  
 2  Medium  
 3  Light

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.)**

8. Did this operation sell any 2012 crop production as **RETAIL**?

**YES** – (Continue)       **NO** – (Go to item 9)

a. Of the 2012 crop production, please provide the size, number, and average price of all **RETAIL** containers sold:

**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

9. Did this operation sell any 2012 crop production as **WHOLESALE**?

**YES** – (Continue)       **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

10. Did this operation sell any 2012 crop production as **BULK WHOLESALE**?

**Yes** (Continue)       **No** (Go to item 11)

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 \$ _____

11. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [www.nass.usda.gov/results](http://www.nass.usda.gov/results)

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? . . . . .  Yes       No

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Respondent Name: _____	9911  Phone: (    ) _____	9910  MM    DD    YY  Date:    _ _    _ _    _ _
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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Change	R. Unit	Office Use for POID							
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902	1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903	098	100	785	921	789				
										<b>Optional Use</b>				
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