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| **MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY ‑ 2015** |

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| (Every five years NY asks additional questions of their Maple Syrup producers. This will be conducted in 2015.) |
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| Please make corrections to name, address and ZIP Code, if necessary.Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code 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**.According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0535-0039. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. |

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| **PLEASE REPORT FOR THIS SPRING’S 2015** **MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION** |
|  | **Last Year – 2014** | **This Year- 2015** |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| b. Of the total, how many taps were: |
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| (i) On buckets?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Taps** | 222 |
| (ii) On tubing? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Taps** | 223 |
|  |
| 3. Sap required to produce one gallon of syrup this year (2015). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .**Gallons** | 9 |
| 4. Average price you expect to receive for 2015 crop syrup: |
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| 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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|  | **OFFICE USE** |
| 5. Approximate date the 2015 season opened:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 12 |
|  Approximate date the 2015 season closed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | 13 |
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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). |

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| a. Seasonal Temperature | **Too Warm for Sap Flow**. . . . . . .  | 14 | **Favorable for Sap Flow**. . . . . .  | 15 | **Too Cold for Sap Flow**. . . . . .  | 34 |

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| b. Syrup Color | **Dark**. . . . . .  | 17 | **Medium** . . . . . . | 35 | **Light**. . . . . . . . . . | 36 |

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

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| **2014** **FINAL PRICE DATA** |
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| **8.** Please account for the **quantity** sold by type of sales for 2014 (Last Year). Also provide **price received** by container size and by grade (for bulk sales). |
|  | **RETAIL** (**2014 Production)** 1/ | **WHOLESALE** **(2014 Production)** 1/ |
| **RETAIL AND WHOLESALE CONTAINERS** | **Number of Containers Sold in 2014** | **Final Price per Container in 2014** | **Number of Containers Sold in 2014** | **Final Price per Container in 2014** |
| 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$ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ |

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| **BULK WHOLESALE****GRADE & COLOR** | **Bulk Wholesale Pounds Sold****in 2014 1/** | **Final Price per Pound****in 2014 1/** |
| Grade A Light Amber | 303 | 304$\_\_\_ \_\_\_.\_\_\_ \_\_\_ |
| Grade A Medium Amber | 305 | 306$\_\_\_ \_\_\_.\_\_\_ \_\_\_ |
| Grade A Dark Amber | 307 | 308$\_\_\_ \_\_\_.\_\_\_ \_\_\_ |
| Grade B | 309 | 310$\_\_\_ \_\_\_.\_\_\_ \_\_\_ |

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| 1/Please include only 2004 production**.**  |
| 9. Of the total bulk sales reported above, what percent was sold to: |
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| a. Producer/Packer within New York. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 400 |
| b. Producer/Packer outside New York. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 401 |
| c. Coop. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .  | 402 |
| d. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | 403 |
|  **TOTAL** | **100%** |
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| 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 |
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| **COMMENTS:** 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** |
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