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| **MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY -** **May** **2017** | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Were **ANY** taps set for collecting maple sap on this operation in 2016 or 2017?  (**Include** taps set on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free.) | | | | | |
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| 005 1**YES** – (Go to Item 2) | 3**NO** – 1a. Do you intend to set any taps in the future? | |  | |
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|  | 006 1**Yes** 3**No** 2**Don't Know** (Go to **Item 14**) | | |  |
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| **2016 and 2017 Production Data** | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |
|  |  | | |  | | **Last Year –** **2016** | | | | | | **This Year –** **2017** | | | | |
| 2. | How many **taps** were set for collecting maple sap on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free in 2016 and 2017? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | **Taps** |  | | 004 | | | | | | 003 | | | | |
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|  |  | | |  | | **Last Year –** **2016** | | | | | | **This Year –** **2017** | | | | |
| 3. | How many **gallons of syrup** were produced at your sugarhouse in 2016 and 2017? (**Include** syrup produced by this operation from sap purchased from others.) If none, go to item 5. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | **Gallons** |  | | 002 | | | | | | 001 | | | | |
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|  | | | | | | | **Gallons** | | | **Sugar Content Percentage** | | | | | | |
| 4. | What was the average amount of **sap** required to produce one gallon  of syrup in 2017? | | | | | | 009 | | | OR | 600 | | \_\_\_ \_\_\_**.**\_\_\_ | | |
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| 5. | a. | What was the **first** date sap was collected for the 2017 season on your operation?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | | | | 012 MM DD YY  Date: \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ 16 | | | | | | | |
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|  | b. | What was the **last** date sap was collected for the 2017 season on your operation?. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | | | | 013 MM DD YY  Date \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ 16 | | | | | | | |
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| 6. Please enter any comments about weather conditions, quality, etc., during the 2017 season. |
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| **2016 Sales Data –** (**Include** only syrup produced by this operation. **Exclude** syrup purchased for resale.) |
| 7. Did this operation sell any 2016 crop production as **RETAIL**? |
| 018 1 **Yes** – (Continue) 3 **No** – (Go to item 9)  **Gallons**  xxx   1. Of the 2016 crop production, how many gallons of syrup did this operation sell as **RETAIL?** |
| 1. Of the 2016 crop production, please provide the size, number, and average price of all **RETAIL** containers sold:   **RETAIL 2016 CROP** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Container Size** | **Number of Containers Sold (****2016 CROP)** | **Average Price per Container**  **(****2016 CROP)** | | | 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 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ | | 356  Other Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml | 343 | 344 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ | | 357  Other Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml | 347 | 348 | $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ | | 358  Other Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml | 351 | 352  $ \_\_ \_\_ . \_\_ \_\_ | | |

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8. Of the 2016 crop production, how many gallons of syrup were used by this operation to make processed or value added products for **RETAIL** sale?

**Gallons**

**None**

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* **Include** granulated sugar, maple cotton, maple sugar pieces, ice cream, etc.
* **Exclude** bottled sap.

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| 9. Did this operation sell any 2016 crop production as **WHOLESALE**?   * **Exclude** production sold as Bulk Wholesale. | | | | |
| 019 1 **Yes** – (Continue) 3 **No** – (Go to item 11)  **Gallons**  xxx   1. Of the 2016 crop production, how many gallons of syrup did this operation sell as **WHOLESALE?** | | | | |
| 1. Of the 2016 crop production, please provide the size, number, and average price of all **WHOLESALE** containers sold:   **WHOLESALE 2016 CROP** | | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Container Size** | **Number of Containers Sold**  **(****2016 CROP)** | | **Average Price per Container**  **(****2016 CROP)** | | | | | 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 | | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | | | 359  Other Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml | | 345 | | 346 | | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | | 360  Other Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml | | 349 | | 350 | | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | | 361  Other Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ml | | 353 | | 354 | | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |   10.Of the 2016 crop production, how many gallons of syrup were used by this operation to make processed or value added products for **WHOLESALE**?  **Gallons**  **None**  xxx   * **Include** granulated sugar, maple cotton, maple sugar pieces, ice cream, etc. * **Exclude** bottled sap.   11. Did this operation sell any 2016 crop production as **BULK WHOLESALE**?  038 1 **Yes** – (Continue) 3 **No** – (Go to item 12)   1. Of the 2016 crop production, please provide the number of pounds sold and the average price per pound sold as **BULK WHOLESALE** by grade.   **BULK WHOLESALE** **2016 CROP** | | | | |
| **Grade & Color** | **Bulk Wholesale Pounds Sold**  **(****2016 CROP)** | **Average Price per Pound**  **(****2016 CROP)** | | |
| Grade A Golden | 303 | 304 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | |
| Grade A Amber | 305 | 306 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | |
| Grade A Dark | 307 | 308 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | |
| Grade A Very Dark | 309 | 310 | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ | |
| Processing Grade | 311 | 312 |  | $ \_\_\_ \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ |

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| **Gallons** | | |
| 12. Of the 2016 crop production, how many gallons of syrup did this operation sell in bulk to another packer? | xxx |  |
| 13. Of the 2016 crop production, how many gallons of sap did this operation sell for bottling as sap?  14. **SURVEY RESULTS**: To receive the complete results of this survey, go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/>  Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? | xxx |  |
| 9990 | 1Yes 3No |

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