

MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY - May 2020

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1. Were any taps set for collecting maple sap on this operation in 2019 or 2020?

INCLUDE taps set on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free.

⁰⁰⁵ 1 Yes - (Go to Item 2) 3 No - 1a. Do you intend to set any taps in the future?

⁰⁰⁶ 1 Yes 3 No 2 Don't Know

(Go to Item 14)

2019 and 2020 Production Data

2. In 2019 and 2020, how many taps were set for collecting maple sap on trees owned by you, leased from others, or tapped rent-free?

EXCLUDE taps leased to others..... Taps

| Last Year - 2019 | This Year - 2020 |
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| 004 | 003 |

3. In 2019 and 2020, how many gallons of syrup were produced at your sugarhouse?

INCLUDE Syrup produced by this operation from sap purchased from others.

If none, go to Item 5..... Gallons

| Last Year - 2019 | This Year - 2020 |
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| 002 | 001 |

4. In 2020, what was the average amount of sap required to produce one gallon of syrup?

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| Gallons | OR | Sugar Content Percentage |
| 009 | | 600 __ . __ |

5. a. What was the first date sap was collected and boiled for the 2020 season on your operation?
- b. What was the last date sap was collected and boiled for the 2020 season on your operation?.....

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|--------------------------|----|----|------|
| 012 | MM | DD | YYYY |
| Date: ____ - ____ - ____ | | | |

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|-------------------------|----|----|------|
| 013 | MM | DD | YYYY |
| Date ____ - ____ - ____ | | | |

6. Please enter any comments about weather conditions, quality, etc., during the 2020 season.

2019 SALES DATA

INCLUDE only syrup produced by this operation.
EXCLUDE

- syrup purchased for resale
- syrup from previous crop years

7. Did this operation sell any 2019 crop production as RETAIL?

⁰¹⁸ ₁ Yes - (Continue) ₃ No - (Go to item 9)

Gallons

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a. Of the 2019 crop production, how many gallons of syrup did this operation sell as RETAIL?.....

b. Of the 2019 crop production, please provide the size, number, and average price of all RETAIL containers sold:

RETAIL 2019 CROP

| Container Size | Number of Containers Sold (2019 CROP) | Average Price Per Container (2019 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 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Other Sizes ³⁵⁶ _____ ml | 343 | 344 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Other Sizes ³⁵⁷ _____ ml | 347 | 348 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Other Sizes ³⁵⁸ _____ ml | 351 | 352 \$ ____ . ____ |

8. Of the 2019 crop production, how many gallons of syrup were used by this operation to make processed or value added products for RETAIL sale?

INCLUDE

- granulated sugar, maple cotton, maple sugar pieces, ice cream, etc
- only syrup produced by this operation

EXCLUDE bottled sap

None Gallons for Retail

031 3 OR 041

9. Did this operation sell any 2019 crop production as WHOLESale?

EXCLUDE production sold as Bulk Wholesale (5 gallon containers or larger).

- 019 1 Yes - (Continue) 3 No - (Go to item 11)

- a. Of the 2019 crop production, how many gallons of syrup did this operation sell as WHOLESale?
- b. Of the 2019 crop production, please provide the size, number, and average price of all WHOLESale containers sold:

Gallons

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WHOLESale 2019 CROP

Exclude production sold as Bulk Wholesale. (5 gallon containers or larger)

| Container Size | Number of Containers Sold (2019 CROP) | Average Price per Container (2019 CROP) |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Gallon | 203 | 204 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Half-Gallon | 205 | 206 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Quart | 207 | 208 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Pint | 209 | 210 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Half-Pint | 301 | 302 \$ ____ . ____ |
| 3.4 oz (100ml) | 317 | 318 \$ ____ . ____ |
| 8.5 oz (250 ml) | 333 | 334 \$ ____ . ____ |
| 12 oz (355ml) | 321 | 322 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Other Sizes ³⁵⁹ _____ ml | 345 | 346 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Other Sizes ³⁶⁰ _____ ml | 349 | 350 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Other Sizes ³⁶¹ _____ ml | 353 | 354 \$ ____ . ____ |

10. Of the 2019 crop production, how many gallons of syrup were used by this operation to make processed or value added products for WHOLESale?

INCLUDE

- granulated sugar, maple cotton, maple sugar pieces, ice cream, etc
- only syrup produced by this operation

EXCLUDE bottled sap.

None Gallons for Wholesale

033 3 OR 043

11. Did this operation sell any 2019 crop production as BULK WHOLESale?

038 1 Yes - (Continue) 3 No - (Go to item 12)

- a. Of the 2019 crop production, please provide the number of pounds sold and the average price per pound sold as BULK WHOLESale by grade:

BULK WHOLESale 2019 CROP

| Grade and Color | BULK WHOLESale Sold (2019 CROP) | Average Price per Pound (2019 CROP) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Grade A Golden Delicate | 303 | 304 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Grade A Amber Rich | 305 | 306 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Grade A Dark Robust | 307 | 308 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Grade A Very Dark Strong | 309 | 310 \$ ____ . ____ |
| Processing Grade | 311 | 312 \$ ____ . ____ |

Pounds

12. Of the 2019 crop production, how many pounds of syrup did this operation sell in bulk to another packer?

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Gallons

13. Of the 2019 crop production, how many gallons of sap did this operation sell for bottling as sap? EXCLUDE sap by-products, such as permeate.

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| Respondent Name: _____ | 9911 Phone: (____) _____ | 9910 MM DD YY Date: ____ - ____ - ____ |
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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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| 3-Inac | | 3-Acct/Bkpr | | 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) | | | | | | |
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| 6-Inac - Est | | | | 19-Other | | | | | 9906 | 9916 |
| 7-Off Hold - Est | | | | | | | | | | |
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