

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
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
002	001

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

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?.....

012	MM	DD	YYYY
Date: ____ - ____ - ____			

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

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

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

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

Gallons

- 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:

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 OR

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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14. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to:
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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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2-R		2-Sp		2-PATI (Tel)						
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)						
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email				R. Unit	Optional Use	
5-R - Est		9-Oth		7-Fax				9921	9907	9908
6-Inac - Est				19-Other					9906	9916
7-Off Hold - Est										
S/E Name										