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Please Report in U.S. Dollars

1. Were any taps set on this operation for collecting maple sap in 2023 or 2024?

INCLUDE taps set on trees on your operation, regardless of whether you owned the land.

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 12

2023 and 2024 Production Data

2. In 2023 and 2024, 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

3. In 2023 and 2024, on how many acres were your maple taps set?..... Acres

4. In 2023 and 2024, how many gallons of syrup were produced by your operation?

INCLUDE syrup made from your sap, and purchased sap..... Gallons

5. In 2023 and 2024, how many gallons of syrup were used to make value-added products like sugar, maple cream, maple candy, etc.?..... Gallons

6. In 2023 and 2024, approximately how many gallons of sap were needed to make one gallon of syrup?..... Gallons

Last Year - 2023	This Year - 2024
004	003
046	047
002	001
049	048
050	009

2023 UNPROCESSED SAP PURCHASED AND SOLD

	Gallons	Average \$/gal
7. In 2023, how many gallons of unprocessed sap did you PURCHASE from other producers, and what was the average price per gallon paid?.....	051	052
8. In 2023, how many gallons of unprocessed sap did you SELL to other producers, and what was the average price per gallon received?.....	045	053

2023 SYRUP SOLD

9. From the 2023 syrup production, how much syrup was sold; and what was the average price received, for the following methods?

INCLUDE only syrup produced by this operation during the 2023 crop year.

EXCLUDE syrup purchased from another producer and re-sold.

a. Direct-to-consumers (farmer's markets, sugar shack, etc)..... Gallons	040	Avg. \$/gal	105
b. Wholesale (supermarkets, restaurants, or others)..... Gallons	042	Avg. \$/gal	204
c. Bulk wholesale (barrels, drums, or containers larger than 5 gallons).....	060 ☐ Gallons	061 ☐ Avg. \$/gal	
	044 ☐ Pounds	054 ☐ Avg. \$/lb	
d. Unsold (kept in reserve, donated, personal use, etc.)..... Gallons	062		

10. Of the 2023 crop production, how many gallons were sold as Grade A (of any color), and how many gallons were sold as processing grade?

INCLUDE all syrup sold at retail, wholesale, and bulk wholesale.....

Gallons of Grade A	Gallons of Processing Grade
055	056

7000

11. In 2024, were your maple products certified organic according to USDA standards?..... 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No

12. Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

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13. Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone: (if different from above)

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14. Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone: (if different from above)

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This completes the survey. The results will be available on the release date at: nass.usda.gov/results

Thank you for your help.

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1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R -- Est 6-Inac --Est 7-Off Hold --Est	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902	1-PASI (Mail) 2-PATI (Tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) 6-Email 7-Fax 19-Other	9903	9998 9900 9985 9989
						Optional Use
						9907 9908 9906 9916
S/E Name:						