

MAPLE SYRUP INQUIRY - 2015

(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.

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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
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
b. Of the total, how many taps were:		
(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:		
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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5. Approximate date the 2015 season opened: _____		12
Approximate date the 2015 season closed: _____		13

6. Which of the following terms best describes this season's sap flow conditions?
 (Enter a "1" in only **one** box on **each** row).

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

2014 FINAL PRICE DATA

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 AND WHOLESALE CONTAINERS	RETAIL (2014 Production) ^{1/}		WHOLESALE (2014 Production) ^{1/}	
	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 \$ ____ . ____

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 \$ ____ . ____

^{1/} Please include only 2004 production.

9. Of the total bulk sales reported above, what percent was sold to:

a. Producer/Packer within New York.....	400
b. Producer/Packer outside New York.....	401
c. Coop.....	402
d. Other.....	403
TOTAL	100%

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

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

Survey Results: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/results>

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? Yes = 1 No = 3 099

Respondent Name:	9911 Phone:	9910 MM DD YY Date:
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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902	1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-E-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903	098	100	785	789			
									Optional Use			
									407	408	9906	9916
S/E Name						921						