



NORTHEAST MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION

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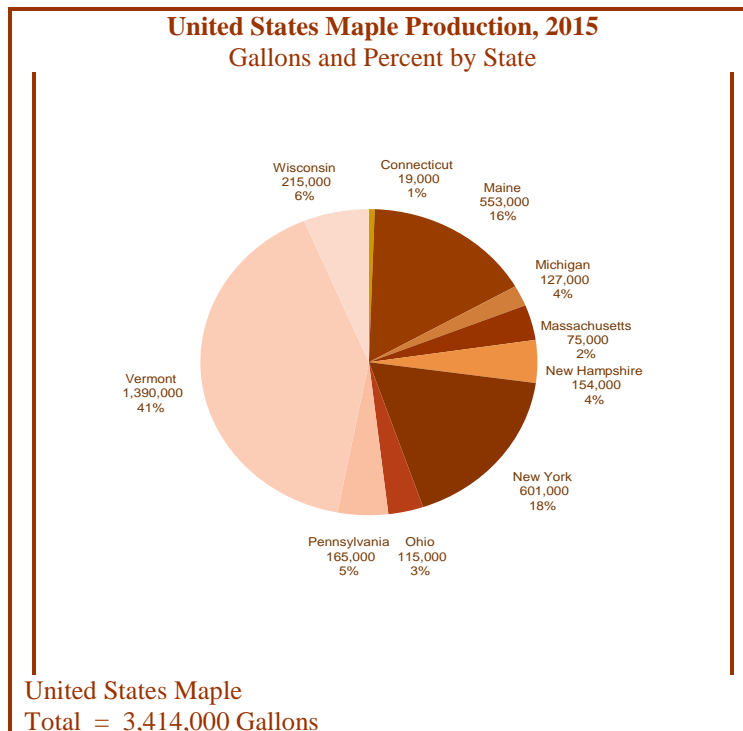
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Northeastern Region (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont): The Northeastern Region’s maple syrup production in 2015 totaled 2.96 million gallons, up 7 percent from 2014’s production of 2.78 million gallons. Vermont remained the top Maple State in the Northeastern Region and the Nation, producing 40.7 percent of the United States’ maple syrup. Taps in Northeastern Region totaled 10.23 million, up 4 percent from last year and accounted for 86 percent of the Nation’s maple taps.

The 2015 maple syrup season in the Northeastern Region was considered mostly favorable. Cold temperatures contributed to a shorter season of sap flow compared to last year. The earliest sap flow reported was January 1 in Vermont. The latest sap flow reported to open the season was March 18 in New Hampshire. The number of taps was up in each of the states in the region, except for Maine which was unchanged from last year. The average season averaged four days shorter in the Northeastern Region than in 2014. The maple season lasted 4 weeks in average. On average, the U.S. season lasted 26 days, compared with 29 days in 2014.

Northeastern Region 2014 PRICES AND SALES: The average equivalent price per gallon for maple syrup varies widely across the Region depending on the percentage sold retail, wholesale, or bulk. The 2014 all sales equivalent price per gallon in Connecticut averaged \$70.90, down \$0.10; Maine averaged \$31.50, down \$0.50; Massachusetts averaged \$56.30, down \$2.80; New Hampshire averaged \$57.80, up \$4.40; New York averaged \$39.70, down \$3.90; Pennsylvania averaged \$35.10, down \$0.50 and Vermont averaged \$33.00, down \$0.40. The high percentage of bulk sales in Vermont and Maine kept average prices below the other States.



Maple Syrup Taps, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2015

State	Number of taps			Yield per tap			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 taps)	(1,000 taps)	(1,000 taps)	(gallons)	(gallons)	(gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Connecticut	78	83	85	0.256	0.193	0.224	20	16	19
Maine	1,880	1,850	1,850	0.298	0.295	0.299	560	545	553
Massachusetts	280	290	310	0.225	0.210	0.242	63	61	75
Michigan	490	430	470	0.302	0.244	0.270	148	105	127
New Hampshire	470	490	560	0.264	0.229	0.275	124	112	154
New York	2,200	2,200	2,310	0.261	0.248	0.260	574	546	601
Ohio	440	450	440	0.352	0.289	0.261	155	130	115
Pennsylvania	583	588	620	0.230	0.248	0.266	134	146	165
Vermont	4,200	4,350	4,490	0.352	0.310	0.310	1,480	1,350	1,390
Wisconsin	740	700	760	0.358	0.286	0.283	265	200	215
United States	11,361	11,431	11,895	0.310	0.281	0.287	3,523	3,211	3,414

Maple Syrup Price and Value – States and United States: 2013-2015

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State	Average price per gallon			Value of production		
	2013	2014	2015 ¹	2013	2014	2015 ¹
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Connecticut	71.00	70.90		1,420	1,134	
Maine	32.00	31.50		17,920	17,168	
Massachusetts	59.10	56.30		3,723	3,434	
Michigan	48.80	49.50		7,222	5,198	
New Hampshire	53.40	57.80		6,622	6,474	
New York	43.60	39.70		25,026	21,676	
Ohio	36.90	42.80		5,720	5,564	
Pennsylvania	35.60	35.10		4,770	5,125	
Vermont	33.40	33.00		49,432	44,550	
Wisconsin	37.40	33.40		9,911	6,680	
United States	37.40	36.40		131,766	117,003	

¹ Price and value for 2015 will be published in *Crop Production* released June 2016.

Maple Syrup Season – States and United States: 2013-2015

State	Date season opened ¹			Date season closed ²			Average season length ³		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(date)	(date)	(date)	(date)	(date)	(date)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Connecticut	Jan 2	Jan 14	Feb 1	Apr 28	Apr 22	Apr 20	41	35	27
Maine	Jan 13	Jan 14	Feb 9	Apr 30	May 11	May 8	39	29	27
Massachusetts	Jan 8	Feb 5	Mar 14	Apr 15	Apr 26	Apr 11	36	31	28
Michigan	Feb 8	Feb 19	Mar 1	Apr 29	May 6	Apr 27	32	24	26
New Hampshire	Jan 30	Jan 10	Mar 18	Apr 26	May 1	Apr 13	38	30	26
New York	Jan 1	Jan 10	Jan 12	May 1	May 3	May 16	40	32	26
Ohio	Jan 4	Jan 13	Jan 19	Apr 18	May 3	Apr 23	37	30	27
Pennsylvania	Jan 10	Feb 5	Jan 15	May 8	Apr 30	Apr 30	39	32	28
Vermont	Jan 8	Jan 10	Jan 1	May 1	May 23	May 5	41	28	26
Wisconsin	Feb 15	Mar 8	Feb 28	May 28	May 4	Apr 15	29	23	23
United States	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	37	29	26

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Approximately the first day that sap was collected.

² Approximately the last day that sap was collected.

³ The average number of days that sap was collected.

Maple Syrup Average Open and Close Season Dates – States and United States: 2013-2015

State	Season Opened ¹			Season Closed ²		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(date)	(date)	(date)	(date)	(date)	(date)
Connecticut	Feb 12	Feb 26	Mar 10	Mar 25	Apr 2	Apr 6
Maine	Mar 4	Mar 21	Mar 21	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 17
Massachusetts	Feb 26	Mar 9	Mar 14	Apr 3	Apr 9	Apr 11
Michigan	Mar 9	Mar 21	Mar 13	Apr 10	Apr 14	Apr 8
New Hampshire	Feb 28	Mar 14	Mar 18	Apr 7	Apr 13	Apr 13
New York	Feb 27	Mar 13	Mar 17	Apr 9	Apr 14	Apr 12
Ohio	Feb 20	Mar 4	Mar 7	Mar 29	Apr 2	Apr 3
Pennsylvania	Feb 26	Mar 6	Mar 10	Apr 5	Apr 8	Apr 6
Vermont	Mar 3	Mar 20	Mar 22	Apr 13	Apr 17	Apr 17
Wisconsin	Mar 25	Mar 28	Mar 14	Apr 23	Apr 19	Apr 6
United States	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Approximate average opened date based on reported data.

² Approximate average closed date based on reported data.

Maple Syrup Price by Type of Sale and Size of Container – States: 2013 and 2014

Type and State	Gallon		1/2 Gallon		Quart		Pint		1/2 Pint	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Retail										
Connecticut	68.00	63.50	36.10	35.00	20.10	19.70	12.80	11.90	7.00	6.95
Maine	55.10	56.60	30.30	30.90	16.40	16.90	10.00	10.00	5.90	6.40
Massachusetts	54.30	53.40	31.20	30.80	18.90	19.00	11.50	11.40	7.55	7.55
Michigan	45.00	50.00	25.70	28.00	15.20	15.30	9.00	9.50	6.60	6.90
New Hampshire	52.40	53.10	29.90	31.10	18.50	18.40	10.30	11.20	6.40	6.55
New York	45.30	45.30	26.70	25.70	16.30	16.50	9.80	10.50	6.50	7.45
Ohio	41.70	40.90	25.60	25.00	14.70	15.70	8.90	9.70	5.90	7.00
Pennsylvania	41.20	40.30	23.30	23.70	13.50	14.20	8.25	8.70	4.80	5.00
Vermont	45.30	47.00	26.40	27.00	16.20	16.00	10.50	9.80	6.60	6.10
Wisconsin	42.80	44.40	24.30	25.00	13.20	12.90	8.10	8.40	4.60	6.00
Wholesale										
Connecticut	53.80	49.40	(D)	26.60	15.80	14.40	9.00	7.75	5.10	5.40
Maine	(D)	46.40	(D)	23.90	14.20	13.20	7.90	7.20	4.90	4.90
Massachusetts	40.10	43.60	23.00	23.20	13.40	13.60	7.65	7.35	4.75	4.50
Michigan	44.00	37.40	25.60	24.50	13.30	12.80	7.80	7.60	5.00	4.80
New Hampshire	46.10	42.40	20.50	28.20	13.90	15.70	8.00	8.40	5.00	5.45
New York	40.40	41.50	24.00	23.30	14.30	12.00	8.15	7.16	5.45	4.05
Ohio	34.00	43.00	21.20	20.30	13.10	12.50	7.50	7.60	4.60	5.40
Pennsylvania	39.10	31.50	22.40	23.10	12.70	15.10	7.00	8.35	4.70	6.85
Vermont	38.50	39.30	23.30	24.30	13.70	13.90	8.40	8.20	5.10	5.20
Wisconsin	34.50	35.70	25.50	24.10	13.40	12.50	6.80	7.00	4.40	4.20

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Maple Syrup Bulk Price – States: 2013 and 2014

State	Bulk all grades		Bulk all grades	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)
Connecticut	(D)	2.65	(D)	29.40
Maine	2.80	2.72	30.90	30.00
Massachusetts	2.60	2.95	28.40	32.30
Michigan	2.55	2.40	28.10	26.30
New Hampshire	2.50	2.55	27.20	28.30
New York	2.60	2.54	28.60	28.00
Ohio	2.70	2.60	29.50	29.00
Pennsylvania	2.60	2.49	28.60	27.50
Vermont	2.75	2.59	30.30	28.50
Wisconsin	2.60	2.40	28.40	26.20

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Maple Syrup Percent of Sales by Type – States: 2013 and 2014

State	Retail		Wholesale		Bulk	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Connecticut	58	64	20	29	22	7
Maine	2	3	2	2	96	95
Massachusetts	62	40	21	28	17	32
Michigan	48	54	23	18	29	28
New Hampshire	50	57	25	17	25	26
New York	33	31	14	15	53	54
Ohio	29	38	22	16	49	46
Pennsylvania	31	35	4	9	65	56
Vermont	10	11	3	6	87	83
Wisconsin	21	18	17	19	62	63

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