

Maple Syrup, 2006

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Pennsylvania's 2006 maple syrup production is estimated at 66,000 gallons, up 8 percent from last year's production of 61,000 gallons. The value of the syrup produced in 2005 is estimated at \$1.92 million, up from the \$1.74 million produced in the year 2004.

The number of taps in Pennsylvania totaled 449,000 during 2006, compared with 428,000 taps the year before. Pennsylvania's yield for the year 2006 averaged 0.147 gallons per tap, up from the 0.143 gallons per tap last year.

Nationally, maple syrup production in 2006 totaled 1.45 million gallons, up 17 percent from 2005. The number of taps is estimated at 7.26 million, up 2 percent from the 2005 total of 7.10 million, while the yield per tap is estimated to be 0.200 gallons, up 14 percent from 2005.

The 2006 season lasted an average of 32 days. This compares to 28 days in 2005. Sugar content of the sap for 2006 was lower than last year. Approximately 46 gallons of sap was required to produce one gallon of syrup. This compares with 45 gallons in 2005 and 46 gallons in 2004. Overall, more dark syrup was produced than last year but most was of medium color.

The U.S. average price per gallon was \$29.90, up \$1.50 from the 2004 price of \$28.40. The U.S. value of production, at \$37.1 million for 2005, was 13 percent below 2004.



Maple Syrup: Taps, Yield, and Production By State and United States, 2005-2006 ¹

State	Number of Taps		Yield per Tap		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Taps</i>		<i>Gallons</i>		<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	
CT	63	61	0.159	0.164	10	10
ME	1,300	1,315	0.204	0.228	265	300
MA	240	245	0.167	0.163	40	40
MI	390	375	0.149	0.208	58	78
NH	365	355	0.156	0.180	57	64
NY	1,420	1,530	0.156	0.165	222	253
OH	355	360	0.194	0.217	69	78
PA	428	449	0.143	0.147	61	66
VT	2,140	2,170	0.192	0.212	410	460
WI	400	400	0.125	0.250	50	100
US	7,101	7,260	0.175	0.200	1,242	1,449

¹ 2005 revised.

Maple Syrup: Price and Value by State and United States, 2004-2005 ¹

State	Average Price per Gallon		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
CT	51.70	50.00	569	500
ME	19.40	21.50	5,626	5,698
MA	46.30	51.20	2,315	2,048
MI	38.00	36.00	3,040	2,088
NH	35.40	41.30	2,938	2,354
NY	28.20	31.70	7,191	7,037
OH	32.00	36.00	2,496	2,484
PA	29.00	31.50	1,740	1,922
VT	27.30	27.80	13,650	11,398
WI	32.30	32.40	3,230	1,620
US	28.40	29.90	42,795	37,149

¹ Price and value for 2004 are revised. Price and value for 2006 are not available until June, 2007.