

Maple Syrup, 2007

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Pennsylvania's 2007 maple syrup production is estimated at 51,000 gallons, down 23 percent from last year's production of 66,000 gallons. The value of the syrup produced in 2006 is estimated at \$2.15 million, up from the \$1.92 million produced in the year 2005.

The number of taps in Pennsylvania totaled 445,000 during 2007, compared with 449,000 taps the year before. Pennsylvania's yield for the year 2007 averaged 0.115 gallons per tap, down from the 0.147 gallons per tap last year.

Nationally, maple syrup production in 2007 totaled 1.26 million gallons, down 13 percent from 2006. The number of taps is estimated at 7.28 million, up less than 1 percent from the 2006 total of 7.26 million, while the yield per tap is estimated to be 0.173 gallons, down 14 percent from 2006.

The 2007 season lasted an average of 22 days. This compares to 32 days in 2006. Sugar content of the sap for 2007 was unchanged from last year. Approximately 46 gallons of sap was required to produce one gallon of syrup. Overall, more dark syrup was produced than last year but most was of medium color.

The U.S. average price per gallon was \$31.30, up \$1.40 from the 2005 price of \$29.90. The U.S. value of production, at \$45.3 million for 2006, was 22 percent above 2005.



Maple Syrup: Taps, Yield, and Production By State and United States, 2006-2007¹

State	Number of Taps		Yield per Tap		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Taps</i>		<i>Gallons</i>		<i>1,000 Gallons</i>	
CT	61	59	0.164	0.136	10	8
ME	1,315	1310	0.228	0.172	300	225
MA	245	230	0.163	0.130	40	30
MI	375	400	0.208	0.150	78	60
NH	355	365	0.180	0.164	64	60
NY	1,530	1470	0.165	0.152	253	224
OH	360	370	0.217	0.203	78	75
PA	449	445	0.147	0.115	66	51
VT	2,170	2170	0.212	0.207	460	450
WI	400	460	0.250	0.163	100	75
US	7,260	7,279	0.200	0.173	1,449	1,258

¹ 2006 revised.

Maple Syrup: Price and Value by State and United States, 2005-2006¹

State	Average Price per Gallon		Value of Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
CT	50.00	58.20	500	582
ME	21.50	24.30	5,698	7,290
MA	51.20	47.90	2,048	1,916
MI	36.00	37.00	2,088	2,886
NH	41.30	43.90	2,354	2,810
NY	31.70	31.70	7,037	8,020
OH	36.00	34.00	2,484	2,652
PA	31.50	32.50	1,922	2,145
VT	27.80	30.20	11,398	13,892
WI	32.40	31.20	1,620	3,120
US	29.90	31.30	37,149	45,313

¹ Price and value for 2005 are revised. Price and value for 2007 are not available until June, 2008.