

Maple Syrup, 2000

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Pennsylvania's 2000 maple syrup production is estimated at 47,000 gallons, down 30 percent from the 1999 production of 67,000 gallons. The value of production was \$1.20 million, compared to \$1.74 million in 1999.

Overall, Pennsylvania's season was not favorable for syrup production. 2000 production is lower than 1999 due to the warm temperatures. Syrup color was mostly medium to dark.

Nationally, maple syrup production decreased in some states and increased in others. Overall, the number of taps was up 1 percent. The 2000 tapping season lasted an average of 27

days, 4 days less than the previous year. Syrup color was medium to light amber. The sap's sugar content was below average for most states.

Nationally, maple syrup production in 2000 totaled 1.23 million gallons. Production was valued at \$33.3 million. The U.S. estimate covers 10 states, including the New England states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, and Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Vermont leads all states with production totaling 460,000 gallons.

Pennsylvania: Maple Syrup Production, Price & Value, By State & United States, 1999-2000

State	Production		Average Price Per Gallon		Value of Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>(000) Gallons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>(000) Dollars</i>	
Connecticut	13	7	42.60	42.50	554	298
Maine	195	250	19.40	19.00	3,783	4,750
Massachusetts	44	39	38.80	40.00	1,707	1,560
Michigan	73	44	28.20	32.00	2,058	1,408
New Hampshire	61	75	37.40	39.00	2,281	2,925
New York	195	210	27.30	25.40	5,324	5,334
Ohio	95	34	30.00	26.00	2,850	884
Pennsylvania	67	47	26.00	25.60	1,742	1,203
Vermont	370	460	29.00	29.00	10,730	13,340
Wisconsin	75	65	23.70	25.20	1,778	1,638
U.S.	1,188	1,231	27.60	27.10	32,807	33,340

Pennsylvania: Maple Syrup Production & Value, 1977-2000

Year	Production	Value
	<i>(000) Gallons</i>	<i>(000) Dollars</i>
1977	47	564
1978	42	504
1979	57	770
1980	56	857
1981	62	1,042
1982 ¹	-	-
1992	95	2,337
1993	40	964
1994	59	1,363
1995	43	1,079
1996	71	1,747
1997	63	1,638
1998	72	1,872
1999	67	1,742
2000	47	1,203

¹ Survey was discontinued from 1982-1991.