

# Maple Syrup, 2001 ..... By Stephanie J. Houston

Pennsylvania's 2001 maple syrup production is estimated at 69,000 gallons, up 45 percent from the 2000 production of 47,000 gallons. The value of production was \$1.75 million, compared to \$1.34 million in 2000.

Overall, Pennsylvania's season was favorable for syrup production. The 2001 production is higher than the 2000 production due to the warmer temperatures in the day and cooler nights. Syrup color was mostly medium to light.

Nationally, maple syrup production decreased in some states and increased in others. The number of taps was down 3 percent. The 2001 tapping season lasted an average

of 29 days, 2 days more than the previous year. Syrup color was medium to light. The sap's sugar content was better than last year as approximately 41 gallons of sap were required to produce a gallon of syrup.

Nationally, maple syrup production in 2001 totaled 1.05 million gallons. Production was valued at \$28.2 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 275,000 gallons.

Pennsylvania: Maple Syrup - Production, Price & Value, By State & United States, 2000-2001

State	Production		Average Price Per Gallon		Value of Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>(000) Gallons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>(000) Dollars</i>	
Connecticut	7	9	43.90	45.00	307	405
Maine	250	200	14.20	15.00	3,550	3,000
Massachusetts	39	34	37.80	38.00	1,474	1,292
Michigan	44	60	35.10	31.40	1,544	1,884
New Hampshire	75	45	38.10	39.00	2,858	1,755
New York	210	193	29.00	26.00	6,090	5,018
Ohio	34	96	34.30	28.60	1,166	2,746
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28.40</b>	<b>25.40</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,753</b>
Vermont	460	275	30.00	31.50	13,800	8,663
Wisconsin	65	68	27.70	25.10	1,800	1,707
U.S.	1,231	1,049	27.60	26.90	33,924	28,223

Pennsylvania: Maple Syrup - Percent of Sales by Type & State, 1999-2000

State	Retail		Wholesale and Bulk	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Percent</i>			
Connecticut	75	75	25	25
Maine	10	5	90	95
Massachusetts	70	65	30	35
Michigan	45	62	55	38
New Hampshire	70	75	30	25
New York	47	45	53	55
Ohio	58	68	42	32
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>
Vermont	40	45	60	55
Wisconsin	52	47	48	53

