



News Release

Maple Syrup Production

Indiana maple syrup production was estimated at 12,000 gallons for the 2016 season, according to the Greg Matli, State Statistician for the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The season lasted 24 days, making it the shortest in the country.

Indiana ranked 12th in maple syrup production in 2016. Total Indiana taps were 60,000, and the syrup yield was 0.200 gallons per tap.

National maple syrup production for 2016 totaled 4.21 million gallons, up 23 percent from the previous year. The number of taps is estimated at 12.6 million, up 5 percent from the 2015 total. Yield per tap is estimated to be 0.335 gallon, up 17 percent from the previous season's yield. Pennsylvania reported a record high number of taps in 2016, while Massachusetts and Vermont reported record high production.

Producers were encouraged to tap earlier this season by the warmer than normal temperatures. The earliest sap flow reported was January 1 in Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia. The latest sap flow reported to open the season was February 15 in Minnesota. On average, the season lasted 33 days, compared with 26 days in 2015.

The 2015 United States average price per gallon was \$36.70, up \$0.30 from 2014. Value of production, at \$126 million for 2015, was up 8 percent from the previous season. Beginning in 2016, Indiana, Minnesota, and West Virginia were added to the maple syrup estimating program

Maple Syrup: Production, Price, and Value, 2014-2016 ¹

State	Production			Average price per gallon		Value of production	
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Indiana			12				
United States	3,211	3,434	4,207	36.40	36.70	117,003	125,890

¹ The 2016 price and value will be published in "Crop Production" June 2017.

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