



News Release

Maple Syrup Production

Michigan maple syrup production was estimated at 170,000 gallons for the 2020 season, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The 2020 production was down 25,000 gallons from the previous year. The season lasted 29 days, compared to 25 days in 2019, and 41 days in 2018.

Michigan ranked fifth in maple syrup production in 2020. Total Michigan taps were 570,000, and the syrup yield was 0.298 gallons per tap. In 2019, Michigan producers reported 31 percent of sales as retail, 22 percent wholesale, and 47 percent bulk. The average price per gallon in 2019 was \$48.60, up \$9.70 from 2018. Total value of production was \$9.48 million, up 48 percent from the previous year.

The 2020 United States maple syrup production totaled 4.37 million gallons, up 5 percent from the revised previous season. The number of taps totaled 13.5 million, up 1 percent from the revised 2019 total. Yield per tap was 0.324 gallon, up 0.012 gallon from the revised previous season.

The earliest sap flow reported was January 2 in New York. The latest sap flow reported to open the season was February 15 in Wisconsin. On average, the season lasted 34 days, compared with 30 days in 2019. The 2019 United States average price per gallon was \$31.00, down \$2.80 from 2018. Value of production, at \$129 million for 2019, was down 9 percent from the 2018 season.

Maple Syrup Production, Price, and Value - Michigan and United States: 2018-2020 ¹

State	Production			Average price per gallon		Value of production	
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Michigan	165	195	170	38.90	48.60	6,419	9,477
United States	4,199	4,180	4,372	33.80	31.00	141,825	129,479

¹ The 2020 price and value will be published in "Crop Production" June 2021.