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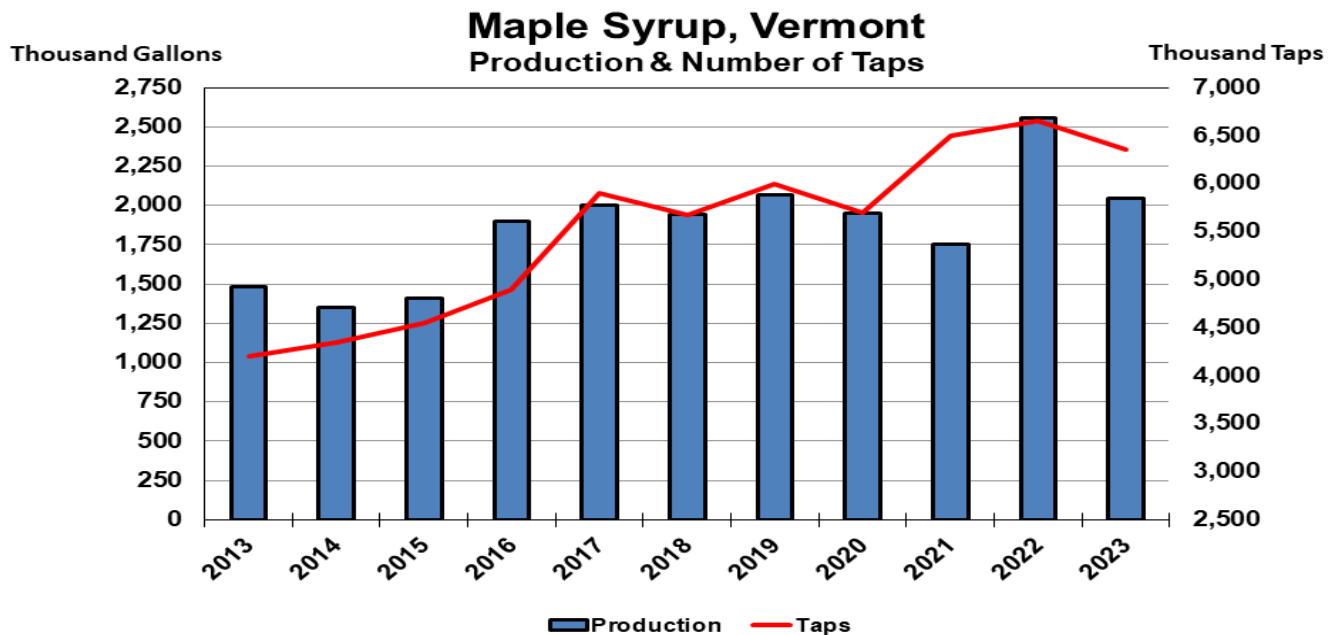
Maple syrup production down 20% from historic production in Vermont *2022 value of production record high*

HARRISBURG, PA --- The 2023 Vermont maple syrup production totaled 2.05 million gallons, down 20% from the previous year's record-breaking production, according to King Whetstone, director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. Vermont remains the top producing state in the Nation.

Vermont maple syrup producers put out 6.35 million maple taps in 2023, a decrease of 5% from the 2022 total. Vermont has led the U.S. in the number of maple taps every year since 1916 and was only out produced in 1926 and 1918. Yield per tap is estimated to be 0.322 gallon, down from 0.384 gallon from the previous season. Location played a significant part in individual production.

Vermont's 2022 value of production totaled a record high \$84.5 million, up 51% from the previous season. The average price per gallon was \$33.10 per gallon, up \$1.10 from 2021.

Vermont's Ag Secretary Anson Tebbetts adds, "It was a roller coaster year for Vermont sugar makers but once again they rolled with weather and produced a high-quality crop of pure Vermont maple syrup. We are grateful to all our producers for their hard work and look forward to enjoying maple for breakfast, lunch and dinner."



UNITED STATES: Maple syrup: The 2023 United States maple syrup production totaled 4.18 million gallons, down 15 percent from the previous season. The number of taps totaled 13.4 million, down 4 percent from the 2022 total. Yield per tap was 0.311 gallon, down 0.042 gallon from the previous season.

The 2022 United States average price per gallon was \$34.70, down \$1.20 from 2021. Value of production, at \$172 million for 2022, was up 28 percent from the 2021 season.

For the complete Maple Syrup statistics, go to the 'Crop Production' report at:
<https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/crop0621.pdf>
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The 'Crop Production' report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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