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USDA to conduct maple syrup inquiry

HARRISBURG, PA – USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct the 2024 Maple Syrup Inquiry in the Northeastern Region. The survey will collect information from approximately 1,900 Northeastern producers. Maple syrup producers, processors and commodity markets rely on the data from this survey to make informed business decisions and help promote the industry.

"The Northeastern Region produced 3.58 million gallons of maple syrup in 2023. Vermont was the top Maple Syrup state with 49 percent of the United States' maple syrup," according to Charles Butler, acting director of the NASS Northeastern Regional Field Office. In 2023, NASS estimated the total number of taps across the nation at 13.4 million and total production was 4.18 million gallons of maple syrup.

Survey recipients are encouraged to respond securely online at <u>agcounts.usda.gov</u> or by mail or fax. To ensure all participants have an opportunity to respond, NASS interviewers may contact producers who do not respond to arrange an interview to complete the survey.

All information from respondents is kept confidential, as required by federal law, and published so that no operation or producer can be identified. NASS will publish this data in the *Crop Production* report on June 12 and the Quick Stats database at <u>quickstats.nass.usda.gov</u>. This report and all other NASS reports are available at <u>nass.usda.gov/Publications</u>. For more information or assistance with the survey, producers can call the NASS Northeastern Field Office at (800) 498-1518.

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