

MAPLE

New York maple syrup 2009 production increased 10 percent from 2008. Syrup production is estimated at 362,000 gallons, up from the 328,000 gallons produced in 2008. Vermont and Maine produced more syrup than New York.

The number of taps, 1.51 million, increased 4 percent from last year. Syrup produced per tap averaged 0.240 gallons, up from 0.227 gallons in 2008. The final value of the 2008 crop is \$13.9 million.

The season opened on March 5 and closed on April 4. Sap quality was good and the sugar content was slightly below average. Medium syrup accounted for 46 percent of production, with 45 percent dark and 9 percent light. Producers in the North Country reported an above average maple season, but very dry conditions. Elsewhere around the state, producers had an average season. The temperatures started out too cold, and quickly turned too warm. Most producers, however, agreed the syrup had excellent flavor.

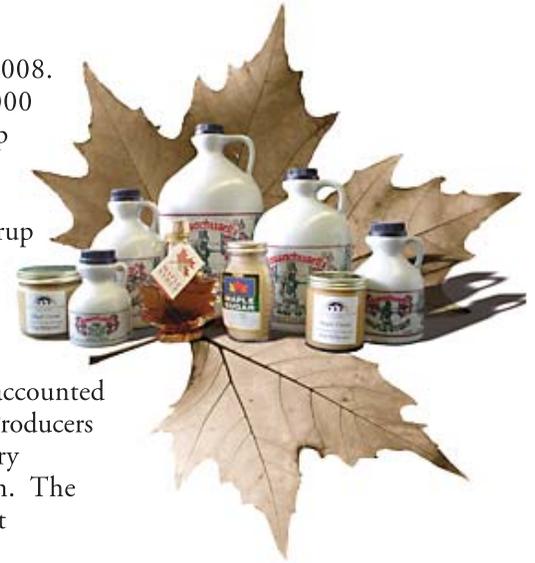


Table 38. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Production and Value, New York, 1999-2009

Crop	Syrup made ^{1/}	Average date		Gallons of sap per gallon of syrup	Average price per gallon	Value of production
		First run made	Last run made			
	<i>1,000 gals.</i>			<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1999	222	Feb. 27	Apr. 2	43	27.30	6,061
2000	239	Feb. 27	Mar. 24	49	29.00	6,931
2001	220	Mar. 11	Apr. 7	40	29.50	6,490
2002	260	Feb. 22	Mar. 30	44	26.30	6,838
2003	210	Mar. 13	Apr. 9	44	26.80	5,628
2004	255	Mar. 4	Apr. 3	44	28.20	7,191
2005	222	Mar. 13	Apr. 5	41	31.70	7,037
2006	253	Mar. 7	Apr. 3	46	31.70	8,020
2007	228	Mar. 11	Apr. 9	46	33.50	7,638
2008	328	Mar. 8	Apr. 8	40	42.40	13,907
2009	362	Mar. 5	Apr. 4	43	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>

^{1/} Includes syrup later made into sugar. ^{2/} Available June 2010.

Table 39. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Price by Type of Sales and Size of Container, New York, 2007-2008

Type	Gallons		½ Gallon		Quarts		Pints		½ Pint	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Retail	34.10	38.10	19.80	22.90	12.00	14.00	7.80	8.85	4.80	5.85
Wholesale	30.60	35.90	17.60	20.80	10.60	11.60	5.95	6.50	3.70	4.00
	Bulk All Grades					Bulk All Grades				
	2007		2008		2007		2008			
	<i>Dollars per pound</i>					<i>Dollars per gallon</i>				
Bulk	2.05		3.15		22.60		34.70			