

MAPLE

New York maple syrup 2010 production decreased 29 percent from 2009. Syrup production is estimated at 312,000 gallons, down from the 439,000 gallons produced in 2009. Only Vermont produced more syrup than New York.

The number of taps, 1.90 million, increased 4 percent from last year. Syrup produced per tap averaged 0.164 gallons, down from 0.240 gallons in 2009. The final value of the 2009 crop is \$17.8 million.

The season opened on March 4 and closed on March 27. Sugar content was below average. Medium syrup accounted for 45 percent of production, with 39 percent dark and 16 percent light. The overwhelming majority of maple producers reported a poor season, although there was some variability by region. In general, temperatures started out too cold for sap flow and quickly turned too warm. The lack of below-freezing nights and above-freezing days resulted in a very short season. Producers tapping early took advantage of a few earlier than normal runs. Producers using a vacuum system fared better than those on gravity tubing or buckets.

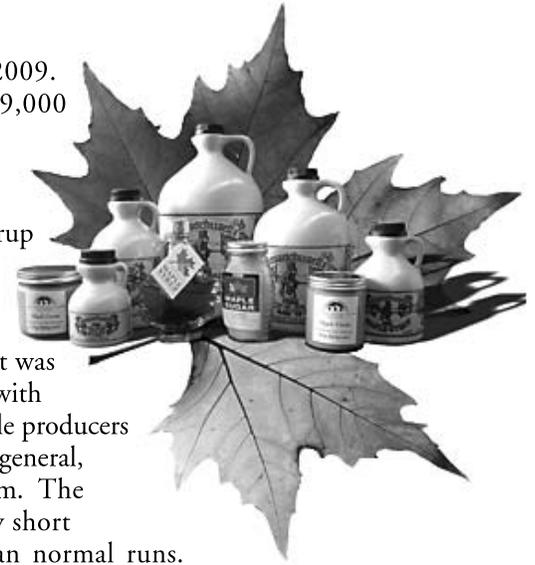


Table 38. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Production and Value, New York, 2000-2010

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			
	<u>1,000 gals.</u>			<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
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	439	Mar. 5	Apr. 4	43	40.60	17,823
2010	312	Mar. 4	Mar. 27	46	2/	2/

^{1/} Includes syrup later made into sugar. ^{2/} Available June 2011.

Table 39. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Price by Type of Sales and Size of Container, New York, 2008-2009

Type	Gallons		½ Gallon		Quarts		Pints		½ Pint	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	
Retail	38.10	40.10	22.90	24.10	14.00	14.90	8.85	9.40	5.85	6.25
Wholesale	35.90	38.30	20.80	22.30	11.60	12.30	6.50	7.00	4.00	4.25
	Bulk All Grades				Bulk All Grades					
	2008		2009		2008		2009		2009	
	<u>Dollars per pound</u>				<u>Dollars per gallon</u>					
Bulk	3.15		2.73		34.70		30.00			