

MAPLE

New York maple syrup 2012 production decreased 36 percent from 2011. Syrup production is estimated at 360,000 gallons, down from the 564,000 gallons produced in 2011. Only Vermont produced more syrup than New York.

The number of taps, 2.07 million, increased 3 percent from last year, which is the largest number of taps since 1950. Syrup produced per tap averaged 0.174 gallons, down from 0.280 gallons in 2011. The final value of the 2011 crop is \$22.1 million.

Medium syrup accounted for 34 percent of production, with 14 percent dark, and 52 percent light. The overwhelming majority of maple producers reported the 2012 season was too warm. The warm temperatures forced the budding of trees. Following the warm stretch, colder, freezing temperatures in April came about which aided in shortening the season.



Table 28. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Production and Value, New York, 2008-2012

Year	Syrup made ^{1/}	Date Season Opened ^{3/}	Date Season Closed ^{4/}	Gallons of sap per gallon of syrup	Average price per gallon	Value of production
	<u>1,000 gals.</u>			<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dols.</u>
2008	328	Jan. 05	Apr. 30	40	42.40	13,907
2009	439	Jan. 28	Apr. 30	43	40.60	17,823
2010	312	Jan. 20	Apr. 22	46	39.40	12,293
2011	564	Jan. 10	Apr. 27	46	39.10	22,052
2012	360	Jan. 10	Apr. 26	48	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>

1/ Includes syrup later made into sugar.

2/ Available June 2013.

3/ Approximately the first day that sap was collected.

4/ Approximately the last day that sap was collected

Table 29. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Price by Type of sales and Size Container, New York, 2010-2011

Type of Sale	Gallons		½ Gallon		Quarts		Pints		½ Pint	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Retail	42.80	44.70	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.60	8.90	9.40	5.35	6.05
Wholesale	40.70	37.50	22.20	22.70	12.20	12.50	7.30	6.90	4.20	4.75
Bulk	Bulk All Grades		Bulk All Grades		All Sales					
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011		
	<u>Dollars per pound</u>		<u>Dollars per gallon</u>		<u>Equivalent per gallon</u>					
	2.71	2.64	29.90	29.10	39.40	39.10				