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New York Maple Syrup Production Up 6 Percent

ALBANY, NY, June 18, 2018 --- New York maple syrup production in 2018 was 806 thousand gallons, 6 percent above the 2017 production. New York's maple production ranked second in the nation. The number of maple taps is estimated at 2.73 million in 2018, up 3 percent from last year. Yield per tap increased to 0.295 gallons per tap, up from 0.287 in 2017. New York producers had a long season in 2018, on the average, the season lasted 52 days, compared with 43 days in 2017. New York's 2017 value of production totaled \$29.6 million, down 5 percent from 2016. The 2017 average price per gallon in New York was \$39.00, down from \$44.30 in 2016.

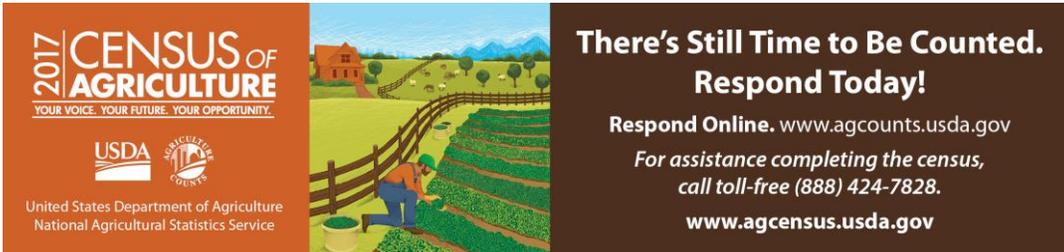
The 2018 United States maple syrup production totaled 4.16 million gallons, down 3 percent from the previous year. The number of taps is estimated at 13.7 million, up 3 percent from the 2017 total. Yield per tap is estimated to be 0.304 gallon, down 5 percent from the previous season. The earliest sap flow reported was January 7 in Pennsylvania. The latest sap flow reported to open the season was March 1 in Minnesota. On average, the season lasted 42 days, compared with 37 days in 2017. The 2017 United States average price per gallon was \$33.00, down \$2.00 from 2016. Value of production, at \$141 million for 2017, was down 4 percent from the previous season.

The complete maple syrup survey results can be found in the Crop Production report released on June 12, 2018.

For the complete maple syrup results, go to:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/CropProd/CropProd-06-12-2018.pdf>

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