

# Maple Syrup, 2009

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Pennsylvania's 2009 maple syrup production is estimated at 92,000 gallons, down 8 percent from last year's production of 100,000 gallons. The value of the syrup produced in 2008 is estimated at \$3.83 million, up from the \$1.74 million produced in the year 2007.

The number of taps in Pennsylvania totaled 464,000 during 2009, compared with 475,000 taps the year before. Pennsylvania's yield for the year 2009 averaged 0.198 gallons per tap, down from the 0.211 gallons per tap last year.

Nationally, maple syrup production in 2009 totaled 2.33 million gallons, up 22 percent from 2008 and the highest on record since 1944. The number of taps is estimated at 8.65 million, up 4 percent from the 2008 total of 8.33 million, while the yield per tap is estimated to be 0.269 gallons, up 17 percent from

2008.

The 2009 season lasted an average of 28 days. This compares to 30 days in 2008. Sugar content of the sap for 2009 was down from the previous year. On average, approximately 43 gallons of sap were required to produce one gallon of syrup. This compares with 39 gallons in 2008 and 45 gallons in 2007. The majority of the syrup produced in each State this year was medium to dark color with the exception of Maine.

The 2008 U.S. average price per gallon was \$40.50, up \$7.70 from the 2007 price of \$32.80. The U.S. value of production, at \$77.5 million for 2008, was up 55 percent from 2007. Value of production increased in all States.

Maple Syrup: Taps, Yield, Production and Value By State and United States, 2008-2009 <sup>1</sup>

State	Number of Taps		Yield per Tap		Production		Value of Production <sup>2</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Taps</i>		<i>Gallons</i>		<i>1,000 Gallons</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
CT	75	71	0.253	0.183	19	13	593	1,170
ME	1,440	1,470	0.167	0.269	240	395	7,525	8,832
MA	250	230	0.260	0.200	65	46	1,844	2,977
MI	405	450	0.259	0.256	105	115	2,704	4,305
NH	395	385	0.241	0.244	95	94	3,276	4,969
NY	1,445	1,508	0.227	0.240	328	362	7,638	13,907
OH	350	375	0.286	0.240	100	90	2,457	3,790
<b>PA</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>0.211</b>	<b>0.198</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>3,830</b>
VT	2,870	3,030	0.247	0.304	710	920	18,624	27,832
WI	620	670	0.242	0.299	150	200	3,392	5,865
US	8,325	8,653	0.230	0.269	1,912	2,327	49,791	77,477

<sup>1</sup> 2008 data is revised. <sup>2</sup> Value for 2009 is not available until June 2010.

Pennsylvania: Maple Syrup - Taps, Yield, Production and Value, 1970-2007

State	Number of Taps		Yield per Tap		Production		Value of Production	
	<i>1,000 Taps</i>		<i>Gallons</i>		<i>1,000 Gallons</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
1970		na		na		94		545
1980		na		na		56		857
1990 <sup>1</sup>		-		-		-		-
2000		na		na		47		1,335
2004		404		0.149		60		1,740
2005		428		0.143		61		1,922
2006		449		0.147		66		2,145
2007		445		0.115		55		1,738

<sup>1</sup> Survey was discontinued from 1982-1991.

