



# Wisconsin Ag News – Maple Syrup

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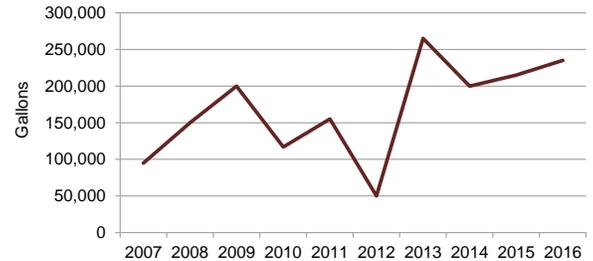
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Wisconsin's 2016 **maple syrup** production was 235,000 gallons, up 20,000 gallons from 2015 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. This marks the State's second highest production on record, behind the 265,000 gallons produced in 2013. The number of taps increased by 5,000 in 2016 to an all-time high of 765,000 taps.

Yield was 0.307 gallons per tap, above the 0.283 gallons per tap in 2015. In 2015, the average price Wisconsin maple syrup producers received was \$33.10 per gallon, down \$0.30 from 2014.

**Maple Syrup Production  
Wisconsin: 2007-2016**



The 2016 Wisconsin maple syrup season began on February 7, twenty-one days earlier than last year. The season ended on April 22, compared with April 15 last year. This year's season averaged 29 days, 6 days longer than last year.

## Maple Syrup Taps, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2014-2016

State	Number of taps			Yield per tap			Production		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	(1,000 taps)	(1,000 taps)	(1,000 taps)	(gallons)	(gallons)	(gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Connecticut .....	83	85	86	0.193	0.224	0.221	16	19	19
Maine .....	1,850	1,850	1,860	0.295	0.299	0.363	545	553	675
Massachusetts .....	290	310	315	0.210	0.242	0.244	61	75	77
Michigan .....	430	470	400	0.244	0.270	0.225	105	127	90
Minnesota .....	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	(NA)	0.184	(NA)	(NA)	14
New Hampshire .....	490	560	545	0.229	0.275	0.310	112	154	169
New York .....	2,200	2,310	2,515	0.248	0.260	0.281	546	601	707
Ohio .....	450	440	370	0.289	0.261	0.189	130	115	70
Pennsylvania .....	588	620	660	0.248	0.266	0.217	146	165	143
Vermont .....	4,350	4,550	4,850	0.310	0.310	0.410	1,350	1,410	1,990
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>0.286</b>	<b>0.283</b>	<b>0.307</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>235</b>
United States .....	11,431	11,955	12,550	0.281	0.287	0.335	3,211	3,434	4,207

(NA) Not available.

## Maple Syrup Price and Value – Selected States and United States: 2013-2015<sup>1</sup>

State	Average price per gallon			Value of production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Connecticut .....	71.00	70.90	87.20	1,420	1,134	1,657
Maine .....	32.00	31.50	28.00	17,920	17,168	15,484
Massachusetts .....	59.10	56.30	50.50	3,723	3,434	3,788
Michigan .....	48.80	49.50	54.50	7,222	5,198	6,922
New Hampshire .....	53.40	57.80	59.40	6,622	6,474	9,148
New York .....	43.60	39.70	42.00	25,026	21,676	25,242
Ohio .....	36.90	42.80	41.20	5,720	5,564	4,738
Pennsylvania .....	35.60	35.10	31.90	4,770	5,125	5,264
Vermont .....	33.40	33.00	33.00	49,432	44,550	46,530
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>37.40</b>	<b>33.40</b>	<b>33.10</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>7,117</b>
United States .....	37.40	36.40	36.70	131,766	117,003	125,890

<sup>1</sup>Price and value for 2016 will be published in *Crop Production* released June 2017.

## Maple Syrup Price by Type of Sale and Size of Container – Selected States: 2014 and 2015

Type and State	Gallon		1/2 Gallon		Quart		Pint		1/2 Pint	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>Retail</b>										
Connecticut .....	63.50	65.00	35.00	36.90	19.70	20.70	11.90	13.30	6.95	8.70
Maine .....	56.60	55.50	30.90	30.70	16.90	16.70	10.00	10.20	6.40	6.10
Massachusetts .....	53.40	57.40	30.80	30.70	19.00	19.10	11.40	11.80	7.55	7.55
Michigan .....	50.00	47.30	28.00	28.30	15.30	15.50	9.50	9.80	6.90	6.30
New Hampshire .....	53.10	56.40	31.10	31.50	18.40	19.50	11.20	10.90	6.55	6.95
New York .....	45.30	45.10	25.70	25.80	16.50	15.90	10.50	9.50	7.45	6.20
Ohio .....	40.90	40.90	25.00	24.70	15.70	15.00	9.70	9.50	7.00	6.10
Pennsylvania .....	40.30	41.60	23.70	25.00	14.20	15.40	8.70	9.30	5.00	5.45
Vermont .....	47.00	66.60	27.00	27.30	16.00	17.30	9.80	9.80	6.10	6.50
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>44.40</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>12.90</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.20</b>
<b>Wholesale</b>										
Connecticut .....	49.40	64.40	26.60	32.40	14.40	19.80	7.75	11.80	5.40	7.30
Maine .....	46.40	39.20	23.90	22.10	13.20	12.40	7.20	7.10	4.90	4.80
Massachusetts .....	43.60	43.60	23.20	26.70	13.60	15.30	7.35	8.95	4.50	4.90
Michigan .....	37.40	37.00	24.50	25.90	12.80	13.30	7.60	8.00	4.80	5.00
New Hampshire .....	42.40	41.80	28.20	24.00	15.70	13.30	8.40	8.25	5.45	4.60
New York .....	41.50	38.50	23.30	22.30	12.00	14.00	7.16	8.45	4.05	4.50
Ohio .....	43.00	37.00	20.30	21.40	12.50	12.00	7.60	7.50	5.40	4.20
Pennsylvania .....	31.50	40.20	23.10	21.30	15.10	13.10	8.35	7.60	6.85	5.55
Vermont .....	39.30	42.00	24.30	27.00	13.90	14.50	8.20	8.10	5.20	4.80
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>35.70</b>	<b>36.40</b>	<b>24.10</b>	<b>23.60</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.80</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>4.60</b>

## UNITED STATES SUMMARY

Maple syrup: The 2016 United States maple syrup production totaled 4.21 million gallons, up 23 percent from the previous year. The number of taps is estimated at 12.6 million, up 5 percent from the 2015 total. Yield per tap is estimated to be 0.335 gallon, up 17 percent from the previous season's yield. Pennsylvania reported a record high number of taps in 2016, while Massachusetts and Vermont reported record high production.

Producers were encouraged to tap earlier this season by the warmer than normal temperatures. The earliest sap flow reported was January 1 in Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia. The latest sap flow reported to open the season was February 15 in Minnesota. On average, the season lasted 33 days, compared with 26 days in 2015.

The 2015 United States average price per gallon was \$36.70, up \$0.30 from 2014. Value of production, at \$126 million for 2015, was up 8 percent from the previous season. Beginning in 2016, Indiana, Minnesota, and West Virginia were added to the maple syrup estimating program.