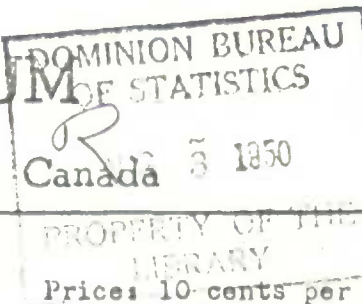


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## MAPLE PRODUCTS

### Production and Value 1/

Production of maple products this year was 20 per cent heavier than in 1949. Expressing syrup and sugar as syrup, there were 2,983,000 gallons of syrup made in 1950 while in 1949 the total amounted to 2,485,000 gallons. There was an increase in the production of both maple syrup and maple sugar over last year. There were 2,801,000 gallons of syrup and 1,824,000 pounds of sugar made in 1950 compared with 2,306,000 gallons of syrup and 1,787,000 pounds of sugar made in the previous year. The average price received by farmers for syrup was 12 cents below the 1949 level. Sugar prices, on the other hand, remained unchanged. The average farm price this season was \$3.55 per gallon for syrup compared with \$3.67 a year ago. Farmers received an average of 37 cents a pound for sugar in both years.

TABLE 1.- PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS, 1949 AND 1950 AND THE 5-YEAR, 1944 - 48, AVERAGE

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple Sugar '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.	Gross Farm Value \$000
1944-48	2,367	2,491	2,616	8,503
1949	2,306	1,787	2,485	9,126
1950	2,801	1,824	2,983	10,636

1/ Formerly "Production and Value of Maple Sugar and Syrup in Canada".

TABLE 2.- PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF MAPLE SYRUP IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1949 AND 1950

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
	gal.	gal.	\$ per gal.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia <u>1/</u>	6,000	7,000	4.07	3.76	24,000	26,000
New Brunswick <u>1/</u>	7,000	14,000	4.26	4.00	30,000	56,000
Quebec	1,894,000	2,273,000	3.61	3.44	6,829,000	7,819,000
Ontario	399,000	507,000	3.98	4.05	1,587,000	2,053,000
CANADA	2,306,000	2,801,000	3.67	3.55	8,470,000	9,954,000

1/ Sold chiefly in bottles direct to consumers.

TABLE 3.- PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF MAPLE SUGAR IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1949 AND 1950

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
	lb.	lb.	cents per lb.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia <u>1/</u>	13,000	13,000	45	47	6,000	6,000
New Brunswick <u>1/</u>	81,000	86,000	43	43	35,000	37,000
Quebec	1,651,000	1,692,000	36	37	598,000	626,000
Ontario	42,000	33,000	40	40	17,000	13,000
CANADA	1,787,000	1,824,000	37	37	656,000	682,000

1/ Quantities and prices include maple sugar, cream and butter.

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