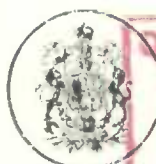


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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1955

The total 1955 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 2.2 million gallons was 8 per cent below the 1954 crop. This year's production was also 18 per cent less than the five year average 1948 to 1952. The lower production this year was attributed to less favourable weather conditions. The production of maple syrup estimated at 2.1 million gallons was about 7 per cent less than last year's crop but 18 per cent above the 1953 output which was smaller than usual. Syrup production was down this year in both Ontario and Quebec but up in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick the 1955 crop was the same size as that of 1954. The 1955 production of farm made maple sugar is estimated at 817,000 pounds, 30 per cent below last year. Sugar production was lower in all provinces except New Brunswick where there was a considerable increase.

This year the province of Quebec produced 89 per cent of the syrup and 90 per cent of the farm made sugar in Canada, last year the figures were 88 per cent of the syrup and 94 per cent of the sugar.

Estimates of the prices paid farmers for maple products are not yet available for 1955. These will be released when available.

Table 1 - Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1953, 1954 and 1955
and the 1948 - 1952 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple 1/ Sugar '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.
1948-52	2,533	1,954	2,728
1953	1,816	1,324	1,948
1954	2,304	1,175	2,422
1955	2,146	817	2,228

1/ Sugar made on farms

Note: The material in this release was prepared in the Crops Section of the Agriculture Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for all provinces except Quebec. Estimates for the Province of Quebec were prepared by the Quebec Bureau of Statistics.

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Table 2. - Production of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Provinces, 1954 and 1955

Province	<u>Production</u>	
	1954 gal.	1955 gal.
Nova Scotia	4,000	5,000
New Brunswick	11,000	11,000
Quebec	2,025,000	1,913,000
Ontario	264,000	217,000
CANADA	2,304,000	2,146,000

Table 3. - Production of Maple Sugar ^{1/} in Canada, by Provinces, 1954 and 1955

Province	<u>Production</u>	
	1954 lb.	1955 lb.
Nova Scotia	14,000	12,000
New Brunswick	32,000	58,000
Quebec	1,110,000	735,000
Ontario	19,000	12,000
CANADA	1,175,000	817,000

^{1/} Sugar made on farms