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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1957 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1956

The 1957 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 3,134,000 gallons was about 17 per cent above the 1956 crop and 19 per cent higher than the 1950-54 average. Production of maple syrup, estimated at 3,068,000 gallons, was about 17 per cent above 1956 and 25 per cent above the 1950-54 average. Syrup production was up in all producing provinces this year. The 1957 production of farm-made maple sugar, however, **estimated** at 661,000 pounds, was also up over last year by 13 per cent. Sugar production was greater in all producing provinces.

Estimates of the prices paid farmers for maple products are not yet available for 1957. These will be released when available. Estimated farm prices and returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1956 with comparable figures for 1955, 1954 and the five-year period 1949-53 are shown in tables 4, 5 and 6.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1956 crop in Canada stood at \$9.9 million, 9 per cent **below** the 1955 figure of \$10.9 million. The 1956 crop of 2.7 million gallons (syrup and sugar expressed as syrup) was 20 per cent above that of the previous year but lower prices for both syrup and sugar in Quebec, the principal producing province, more than offset the effects of the larger crop.

Table 1.- Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1955, 1956 and 1957 and the 1950-1954 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple 1/ Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
1950-54	2,464	1,627	2,626
1955	2,146	847	2,231
1956	2,618	586	2,677
1957	3,068	661	3,134

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.

Table 2.- Production of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1956 and 1957

Province	Production	
	1956	1957
	gal.	gal.
Nova Scotia	3,000	6,000
New Brunswick	10,000	19,000
Quebec	2,335,000	2,705,000
Ontario	270,000	338,000
CANADA	2,618,000	3,068,000

Table 3.- Production of Maple Sugar<sup>1/</sup> in Canada, by Province, 1956 and 1957

Province	Production	
	1956	1957
	lb.	lb.
Nova Scotia	8,000	16,000
New Brunswick	37,000	96,000
Quebec	535,000	536,000
Ontario	6,000	13,000
CANADA	586,000	661,000

<sup>1/</sup> Sugar made on farms.

Table 4.- Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1954, 1955 and 1956 and the 1949-53 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple <sup>1/</sup> Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup	Gross Farm Value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	\$'000
1949-53	2,464	1,749	2,639	9,560
1954	2,304	1,175	2,422	11,038
1955	2,146	847	2,231	10,882
1956	2,618	586	2,677	9,936

<sup>1/</sup> Sugar made on farms.

Table 5.- Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1955 and 1956

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	gal.	gal.	\$ per gal.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	5,000	3,000	4.70	5.57	24,000	17,000
New Brunswick	11,000	10,000	4.72	5.06	52,000	51,000
Quebec	1,913,000	2,335,000	4.91	3.57	9,393,000	8,336,000
Ontario	217,000	270,000	4.48	4.71	972,000	1,272,000
CANADA	2,146,000	2,618,000	4.87	3.70	10,441,000	9,676,000

Table 6.- Production and Value of Maple Sugar<sup>1/</sup> in Canada, by Province, 1955 and 1956

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	lb.	lb.	cents per lb.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	12,000	8,000	57	65	7,000	5,000
New Brunswick	88,000	37,000	52	58	46,000	21,000
Quebec	735,000	535,000	52	43	382,000	230,000
Ontario	12,000	6,000	52	65	6,000	4,000
CANADA	847,000	586,000	52	44	441,000	260,000

<sup>1/</sup> Sugar made on farms.

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