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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1958 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1957

The 1958 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 2,485,000 gallons was about 21 per cent below the 1957 crop and practically the same as the 1951-55 average. Production of maple syrup, estimated at 2,403,000 gallons was about 22 per cent below the 1957 but 3 per cent above the 1951-55 average. Syrup production was lower this year than last in all producing provinces. However, the 1958 production of farm-made sugar, estimated at 815,000 pounds, was up over last year by 23 per cent. Sugar production was greater in Quebec and Ontario but down in New Brunswick and the same as last year in Nova Scotia.

Estimates of the prices paid farmers for maple products are not yet available for 1958. These will be released when available. Estimated farm prices and returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1957 with comparable figures for 1956, 1955 and the five-year period 1950-54 are shown in tables 4, 5 and 6.

The total value of production of maple products from the 1957 crop in Canada stood at 10.3 million dollars, 4 per cent above the 1956 figure of 9.9 million. The 1957 crops of both sugar and syrup were higher than in 1956, which more than offset reduced syrup prices. Although production of sugar in 1957 exceeded that of 1956, the average price was higher in 1957.

Table 1.- Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1956, 1957 and 1958 and the 1951-1955 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple 1/ Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
1951-55	2,333	1,431	2,476
1956	2,618	586	2,677
1957	3,068	661	3,134
1958	2,403	815	2,485

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 Province, 1957 and 1958

Province	Production	
	1957	1958
	gal.	gal.
Nova Scotia	6,000	5,000
New Brunswick	19,000	14,000
Quebec	2,705,000	2,066,000
Ontario	338,000	318,000
CANADA	3,068,000	2,403,000

Table 3.- Production of Maple Sugar^{1/} in Canada, by Province, 1957 and 1958

Province	Production	
	1957	1958
	lb.	lb.
Nova Scotia	16,000	16,000
New Brunswick	96,000	77,000
Quebec	536,000	690,000
Ontario	13,000	32,000
CANADA	661,000	815,000

^{1/} Sugar made on farms.

Table 4.- Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1955, 1956 and 1957 and the 1950-54 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple ^{1/} Sugar '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.	Gross Farm Value \$000
1950-54	2,464	1,627	2,626	9,942
1955	2,146	847	2,231	10,882
1956	2,618	586	2,677	9,936
1957	3,068	661	3,134	10,342

^{1/} Sugar made on farms.

Table 5.- Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1956 and 1957

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1956 gal.	1957 gal.	1956 \$ per gal.	1957 \$	1956 \$	1957 \$
Nova Scotia	3,000	6,000	5.57	5.65	17,000	34,000
New Brunswick	10,000	19,000	5.06	4.99	51,000	95,000
Quebec	2,335,000	2,705,000	3.57	3.08	8,336,000	8,328,000
Ontario	270,000	338,000	4.71	4.65	1,272,000	1,574,000
CANADA	2,618,000	3,068,000	3.70	3.27	9,676,000	10,031,000

Table 6.- Production and Value of Maple Sugar ^{1/} in Canada, by Province, 1956 and 1957

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1956 lb.	1957 lb.	1956 cents per lb.	1957 \$	1956 \$	1957 \$
Nova Scotia	8,000	16,000	65	61	5,000	10,000
New Brunswick	37,000	96,000	58	60	21,000	58,000
Quebec	535,000	536,000	43	44	230,000	236,000
Ontario	6,000	13,000	65	52	4,000	7,000
CANADA	586,000	661,000	44	47	260,000	311,000

^{1/} Sugar made on farms.

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