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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1959 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1958

The 1959 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 2,358,000 gallons was about 5 per cent below the 1958 crop and 8 per cent below the 1952-1956 average. Production of maple syrup, estimated at 2,309,000 gallons, was about 4 per cent below the 1958 output and 25 per cent below the 1957 production of 3.1 million gallons. The 1959 syrup crop in Quebec, at 2.1 million gallons, was slightly higher this year than in 1958. Nova Scotia maple bushes yielded the same production in both years while the output in both New Brunswick and Ontario was sharply down, more than off-setting the increase in Quebec. Production of farm-made sugar, at 488,000 pounds in 1959, was 40 per cent less than that of last year. Output was reduced in all provinces.

Estimates of the prices paid farmers for maple products are not yet available for 1959. These will be released when available. Estimated farm prices and returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1958, with comparable figures for 1957, 1956 and the five-year period 1951-55, are shown in Tables 4, 5 and 6.

The total value of production of maple products from the 1958 crop in Canada stood at 8.4 million dollars, 18 per cent below the 1957 figure of 10.3 million dollars. The drop in total farm value was due to a shorter crop in 1958 than in 1957. The value of the 1958 syrup crop stood at 8.1 million dollars, while that of 1957 was 10.0 million dollars. Sugar, on the other hand, was valued at \$376,000 in 1958, 21 per cent above the 1957 figure. The average farm price for syrup, at \$3.36 per gallon, was somewhat higher than the 1957 figure of \$3.27. Maple sugar prices averaged 46¢ per pound in 1958, one cent less than in 1957.

Table 1. - Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1957, 1958 and 1959 and the 1952-1956 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple 1/ Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
1952-56	2,428	1,219	2,550
1957	3,068	661	3,134
1958	2,403	815	2,485
1959	2,309	488	2,358

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 the provinces except Quebec. Estimates for the Province of Quebec were prepared by the Quebec Bureau of Statistics.

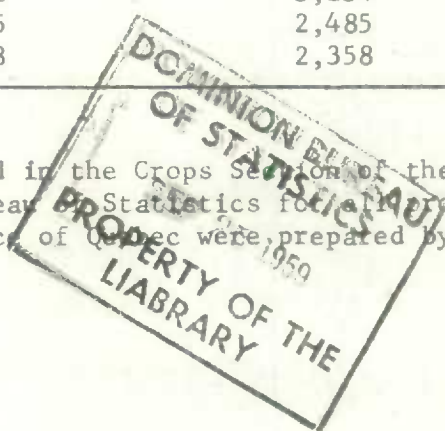


Table 2. - Production of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1958 and 1959

Province	Production	
	1958	1959
	gal.	gal.
Nova Scotia	5,000	5,000
New Brunswick	14,000	8,000
Quebec	2,066,000	2,106,000
Ontario	318,000	190,000
CANADA	2,403,000	2,309,000

Table 3. - Production of Maple Sugar 1/ in Canada, by Province, 1958 and 1959

Province	Production	
	1958	1959
	lb.	lb.
Nova Scotia	16,000	14,000
New Brunswick	77,000	47,000
Quebec	690,000	418,000
Ontario	32,000	9,000
CANADA	815,000	488,000

1/ Sugar made on farms.

Table 4. - Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1956, 1957 and 1958 and the 1951-55 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple <u>1</u> / Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup	Gross Farm Value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	\$'000
1951-55	2,333	1,431	2,476	9,991
1956	2,618	586	2,677	9,936
1957	3,068	661	3,134	10,342
1958	2,403	815	2,485	8,440

1/ Sugar made on farms.

Table 5. - Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1957 and 1958

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	gal.	gal.	\$ per gal.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	6,000	5,000	5.65	5.91	34,000	30,000
New Brunswick	19,000	14,000	4.99	4.98	95,000	70,000
Quebec	2,705,000	2,066,000	3.08	3.11	8,328,000	6,435,000
Ontario	338,000	318,000	4.65	4.81	1,574,000	1,529,000
CANADA	3,068,000	2,403,000	3.27	3.36	10,031,000	8,064,000

Table 6. - Production and Value of Maple Sugar 1/ in Canada, by Province, 1957 and 1958

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	lb.	lb.	cents per lb.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	16,000	16,000	61	67	10,000	11,000
New Brunswick	96,000	77,000	60	58	58,000	45,000
Quebec	536,000	690,000	44	44	236,000	302,000
Ontario	13,000	32,000	52	56	7,000	18,000
CANADA	661,000	815,000	47	46	311,000	376,000

1/ Sugar made on farms.

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