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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1960 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1959

The 1960 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 2,719,000 gallons was 15 per cent above the 1959 crop and 10 per cent above the 1953-1957 average. Production of maple syrup, estimated at 2,676,000 gallons, was about 16 per cent above the 1959 output and 11 per cent above the 1958 production of 2.4 million gallons. The 1960 syrup crop in Quebec, at 2.4 million gallons, was about 15 per cent higher this year than in 1959. Output was greater this year than last in all producing provinces except Nova Scotia.

Estimates of the prices paid farmers for maple products are not yet available for 1960. These will be released when available. Estimated farm prices and returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1959, with comparable figures for 1958, 1957 and the five-year period 1952-56, are shown in Tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products from the 1959 crop in Canada stood at 9.5 million dollars, 12 per cent above the 1958 figure of 8.4 million dollars. The value of the 1959 syrup crop stood at 9.3 million dollars, while that of 1958 was 8.1 million dollars. Sugar, on the other hand, was valued at \$211,000 in 1959, 44 per cent below the 1958 figure. The average farm price for syrup, at \$4.01 per gallon, was somewhat higher than the 1958 figure of \$3.36. Maple sugar prices averaged 43¢ per pound in 1959, three cents less than in 1958.

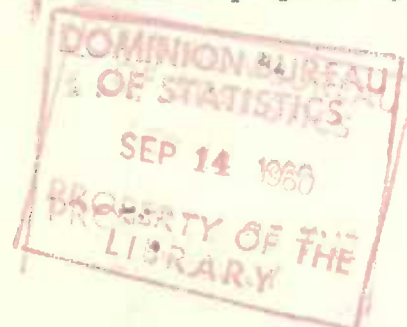
Table 1. - Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1958, 1959 and 1960
and the 1953-1957 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple 1/ Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
1953-57	2,390	919	2,482
1958	2,403	815	2,485
1959	2,309	488	2,358
1960	2,676	430	2,719

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 Products in Canada, by Province, 1960

Province	Production			
	Maple Syrup		Maple Sugar 1/	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	gal.	gal.	lb.	lb.
Nova Scotia	5,000	3,000	14,000	14,000
New Brunswick	8,000	10,000	47,000	53,000
Quebec	2,106,000	2,413,000	418,000	350,000
Ontario	190,000	250,000	9,000	13,000
CANADA	2,309,000	2,676,000	488,000	430,000

Table 3. - Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1957, 1958 and 1959 and the 1952-56 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple 1/ Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup	Gross Farm Value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	\$'000
1952-56	2,428	1,219	2,550	10,267
1957	3,063	661	3,134	10,342
1958	2,403	815	2,435	8,440
1959	2,309	488	2,358	9,468

Table 4. - Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1958 and 1959

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	gal.	gal.	\$ per gal.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	5,000	5,000	5.91	5.60	30,000	28,000
New Brunswick	14,000	8,000	4.98	5.15	70,000	41,000
Quebec	2,066,000	2,106,000	3.11	3.91	6,435,000	8,228,000
Ontario	318,000	190,000	4.81	5.05	1,529,000	960,000
CANADA	2,403,000	2,309,000	3.36	4.01	8,064,000	9,257,000

Table 5. - Production and Value of Maple Sugar 1/ in Canada, by Province, 1958 and 1959

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	lb.	lb.	cents per lb.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	16,000	14,000	67	64	11,000	9,000
New Brunswick	77,000	47,000	58	60	45,000	28,000
Quebec	690,000	418,000	44	40	302,000	167,000
Ontario	32,000	9,000	56	82	18,000	7,000
CANADA	815,000	488,000	46	43	376,000	211,000

1/ Sugar made on farms.