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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1961 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1960

The 1961 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 2,827,000 gallons was 4 per cent above the revised 1960 crop and 9 per cent above the 1954-1958 average. Production of maple syrup, estimated at 2,756,000 gallons was about 3 per cent above the 1960 output and 10 per cent above the 1954-1958 average production of 2.6 million gallons. The 1961 syrup crop in Quebec, at 2.4 million gallons, was very close to that of 1960. Output of syrup was greater this year than last in all producing provinces. Sugar production was higher in 1961 than in 1960 in Quebec and Ontario, but lower 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 1961. These will be released when available. Estimated farm prices and returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1960, with comparable figures for 1959, 1958 and the five-year period 1953-1957 are shown in Tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products from the 1960 crop in Canada stood at 10.9 million dollars, 15 per cent above the 1959 figure of 9.5 million dollars. The value of the 1960 syrup crop stood at 10.7 million dollars, while that of 1959 was 9.2 million dollars. Sugar, on the other hand, was valued at \$206,000 in 1960, 2 per cent below the 1959 figure. The average farm price for syrup, at \$4.00 per gallon, was almost unchanged from the 1959 figure of \$4.01. Maple sugar prices averaged 50 cents per pound in 1960, seven cents more than in 1959.

Table 1. - Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1959, 1960 and 1961 and the 1954-1958 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple $\frac{1}{2}$ Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
1954-1958	2,508	817	2,590
1959	2,309	488	2,358
1960	2,676	405	2,716
1961	2,756	707	2,827

$\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1961

Province	Production			
	Maple Syrup		Maple Sugar 1/	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
	gal.	gal.	lb.	lb.
Nova Scotia	3,000	4,000	14,000	14,000
New Brunswick	10,000	13,000	53,000	42,000
Quebec	2,413,000	2,420,000	325,000	627,000
Ontario	250,000	319,000	13,000	24,000
CANADA	2,676,000	2,756,000	405,000	707,000

Table 3. - Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1958, 1959 and 1960 and the 1953-57 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple 1/ Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup	Gross Farm Value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	\$'000
1953-57	2,390	919	2,482	9,901
1958	2,403	815	2,485	8,440
1959	2,309	488	2,358	9,468
1960	2,676	405	2,716	10,909

Table 4. - Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1959 and 1960

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	gal.	gal.	\$ per gal.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	5,000	3,000	5.60	5.53	28,000	17,000
New Brunswick	8,000	10,000	5.16	5.29	41,000	53,000
Quebec	2,106,000	2,413,000	3.91	3.86	8,228,000	9,320,000
Ontario	190,000	250,000	5.05	5.21	960,000	1,302,000
CANADA	2,309,000	2,676,000	4.01	4.00	9,257,000	10,692,000

Table 5. - Production and Value of Maple Sugar 1/ in Canada, by Province, 1959 and 1960

Province	Production		Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	lb.	lb.	cents per lb.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	14,000	14,000	64	64	9,000	9,000
New Brunswick	47,000	53,000	60	68	28,000	36,000
Quebec	418,000	325,000	40	47	167,000	152,750
Ontario	9,000	13,000	82	63	7,000	8,000
CANADA	488,000	405,000	43	50	211,000	205,750

1/ Sugar made on farms.