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## PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1962 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1961

The 1962 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 2.9 million gallons was 3 per cent above the 1961 crop and 13 per cent above the 1955-59 average. Production of maple syrup estimated at 2.8 million gallons was also about 3 per cent above the previous season's output and 13 per cent greater than the 1955-59 average of 2.5 million gallons. In 1962 the syrup crop in Quebec of 2.5 million gallons and farm made sugar production of 726,000 pounds were moderately above the 1961 figures of 2.4 million gallons and 627,000 pounds respectively. In all other producing provinces, however, the production of both syrup and sugar was less in 1962 than in 1961.

Estimates of the prices received by farmers for maple products in 1962 are not yet available. Estimated farm prices and returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1961 with comparable figures for earlier years are shown in Tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1961 crop in Canada stood at 11.3 million dollars, about 3 per cent above the 1960 figure of 10.9 million. Maple syrup made up 10.9 million dollars of the total while farm made sugar accounted for \$339,000. The average farm price for syrup of \$3.96 per gallon was very close to the 1960 average of \$4.00. However, some reduction in average price occurred in all provinces except New Brunswick. Sugar prices averaged 48 cents per pound, slightly below the previous year's 51 cents, with reductions in all producing provinces except Ontario.

Table 1. - Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1960, 1961 and 1962 and the 1955-59 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple 1/ Sugar '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.
1955-1959	2,509	679	2,577
1960	2,676	405	2,716
1961	2,756	707	2,827
1962	2,832	781	2,910

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, 1962

Province	Production			
	Maple Syrup		Maple Sugar 1/	
	1961 gal.	1962 gal.	1961 lb.	1962 lb.
Nova Scotia	4,000	3,000	14,000	7,000
New Brunswick	13,000	6,000	42,000	32,000
Quebec	2,420,000	2,512,000	627,000	726,000
Ontario	319,000	311,000	24,000	16,000
CANADA	2,756,000	2,832,000	707,000	781,000

Table 3. - Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1959, 1960 and 1961 and the 1954-58 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple 1/ Sugar '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.	Gross Farm Value \$'000
1954-58	2,508	817	2,590	10,128
1959	2,309	488	2,358	9,468
1960	2,676	405	2,716	10,898
1961	2,756	707	2,827	11,261

Table 4. - Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1960 and 1961

Province	Production		Average Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	gal.	gal.	\$ per gal.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	3,000	4,000	5.53	5.41	17,000	22,000
New Brunswick	10,000	13,000	5.29	5.33	53,000	69,000
Quebec	2,413,000	2,420,000	3.86	3.81	9,320,000	9,223,000
Ontario	250,000	319,000	5.21	5.04	1,302,000	1,608,000
CANADA	2,676,000	2,756,000	4.00	3.96	10,692,000	10,922,000

Table 5. - Production and Value of Maple Sugar 1/ in Canada, by Province, 1960 and 1961

Province	Production		Average Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	lb.	lb.	cents per lb.		\$	\$
Nova Scotia	14,000	14,000	64	63	9,000	9,000
New Brunswick	53,000	42,000	68	59	36,000	25,000
Quebec	325,000	627,000	47	46	152,750	288,000
Ontario	13,000	24,000	63	71	8,000	17,000
CANADA	405,000	707,000	51	48	205,750	339,000

1/ Sugar made on farms