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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1963 and VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1962

The 1963 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) at 2.8 million gallons was 1 per cent below the 1962 crop and 9 per cent above the 1956-60 average. Maple syrup outturn, estimated at 2.7 million gallons, was above the 1956-60 average of 2.5 million gallons. Total farm-made sugar production declined to 720 thousand pounds from 750 thousand in 1962. Maple sugar outturn in 1963 was then equivalent to about 0.1 million gallons of syrup.

In 1963, the syrup crop in Quebec reached 2.5 million gallons slightly over the previous year's 2.4 million gallons. Sugar production in 1963 was then equivalent to 0.1 million gallons of syrup. In Ontario, production of both sugar and syrup was less in 1963 than in 1962, while in Nova Scotia both crops were up. New Brunswick reported a larger syrup output in 1963 than in 1962 with exactly the same volume of sugar production in both years.

Estimates of the prices received by farmers for maple products in 1963 are not yet available. Estimated farm prices and returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1962, with comparable figures for earlier years are shown in Tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1962 crop in Canada stood at 11.0 million dollars, about 6 per cent above the revised 1961 figure of 10.4 million. Maple syrup made up 10.6 million dollars of the total while farm-made sugar accounted for 374 thousand dollars. The average farm price for syrup of \$3.85 per gallon was moderately below the 1961 average of \$3.91. Sugar prices averaged 50 cents per pound, slightly above the previous year's 49 cents, with reductions in all producing provinces except Quebec.

This report includes revised figures for maple sugar production for the Province of Quebec for the years 1955-61 inclusive. These revisions were based on the results of the 1961 Census.

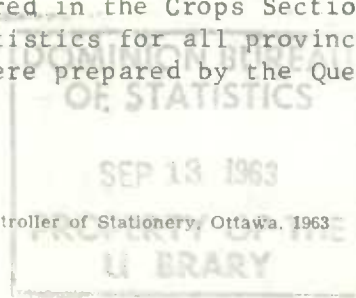
Table 1. Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1961, 1962 and 1963
and the 1956-60 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple ^{1/} Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
1956-1960	2,495	572	2,552
1961	2,563 ^{2/}	831 ^{2/}	2,646 ^{2/}
1962	2,746 ^{2/}	750 ^{2/}	2,821 ^{2/}
1963	2,718	720	2,790

^{1/} Sugar made on farms. ^{2/} Revised.

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, 1963

Province	Production			
	Maple Syrup		Maple Sugar ^{1/}	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
	gal.	gal.	lb.	lb.
Nova Scotia	3,000	3,600	7,000	10,900
New Brunswick	6,000	7,800	32,000	32,000
Quebec	2,426,000 ^{2/}	2,488,000	695,000 ^{2/}	669,000
Ontario	311,000	219,000	16,000	7,800
CANADA	2,746,000 ^{2/}	2,718,400	750,000 ^{2/}	719,700

Table 3. Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1960, 1961 and 1962 and the 1954-58 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple ^{1/} Sugar	Total Expressed as Syrup	Gross Farm Value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	\$'000
1955-59	2,409 ^{2/}	660 ^{2/}	2,475 ^{2/}	9,448 ^{2/}
1960	2,516 ^{2/}	390 ^{2/}	2,555 ^{2/}	10,268 ^{2/}
1961	2,563 ^{2/}	831 ^{2/}	2,646 ^{2/}	10,432 ^{2/}
1962	2,746	750	2,821	10,954

Table 4. Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1961 and 1962

Province	Production		Average Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	gal.	gal.	\$ per gal.		\$'000	\$'000
Nova Scotia	4,000	3,000	5.41	5.46	22	16
New Brunswick	13,000	6,000	5.33	5.56	69	33
Quebec	2,227,000 ^{2/}	2,426,000	3.74 ^{2/}	3.69	8,329 ^{2/}	8,952
Ontario	319,000	311,000	5.04	5.08	1,608	1,579
CANADA	2,563,000 ^{2/}	2,746,000	3.91	3.85	10,028 ^{2/}	10,580

Table 5. Production and Value of Maple Sugar^{1/} in Canada, by Province, 1961 and 1962

Province	Production		Average Farm Price		Gross Farm Value	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	lb.	lb.	cents per lb.		\$'000	\$'000
Nova Scotia	14,000	7,000	.63	.63	9	4
New Brunswick	42,000	32,000	.59	.59	25	19
Quebec	751,000 ^{2/}	695,000	.47 ^{2/}	.49	353 ^{2/}	341
Ontario	24,000	16,000	.71	.65	17	10
CANADA	831,000 ^{2/}	750,000	.49 ^{2/}	.50	404 ^{2/}	374

^{1/} Sugar made on farms.

^{2/} Revised