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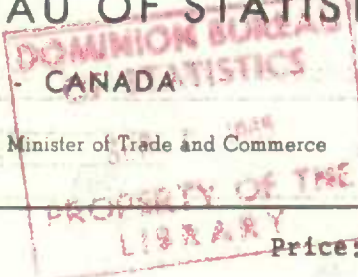
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## PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1965 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1964

The 1965 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) reached 2.2 million gallons, 25 per cent above the 1964 crop of 1.8 million. Maple syrup which makes up the bulk of the production was well above last years figure of 1.7 million. Total farm made sugar production was also up to 494 thousand pounds this year compared with 478 thousand last year. Although the total maple crop was considerably above that of last year it was still below production in 1963 and the 1958-62 crop of 2.5 million gallons.

The bulk of the maple crop was produced in Quebec where syrup production totalled 1,957,000 gallons this year, 25 per cent above the 1.6 million of 1964. However farm-made sugar production was about 5 per cent lower this year than last year in Quebec but higher in N.S., N.B. and Ontario.

The 1965 season was very backward in starting and the outlook seemed disappointing until near the end of the flow, when conditions changed for the better and some very heavy runs were experienced.

Estimates of the farm value of the 1965 crop are not yet available. Estimated returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1964 with comparable figures for earlier years are shown in tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1964 crop in Canada stood at 7.6 million dollars, sharply below the 11.4 million of the previous season due to the restricted output in 1964. Maple syrup made up 7.3 million dollars of the total while farm made sugar amounted to \$271,000.

Reference to maple sugar in this report is to farm made sugar only and does not include any maple sugar produced elsewhere.

Table 1. Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1963, 1964 and 1965 and the 1958-62 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple(1) Sugar '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.
1958-1962	2,461	643	2,525
1963	2,719	720	2,791
1964	1,722	478	1,770
1965	2,159	494	2,209

(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, 1964 and 1965

Province	Production			
	Maple Syrup		Maple Sugar(1)	
	1964 gal.	1965 gal.	1964 lb.	1965 lb.
Nova Scotia	1,400	3,240	1,500	8,380
New Brunswick	4,600	12,000	11,150	40,180
Quebec	1,561,000	1,957,000	457,000	436,000
Ontario	155,000	187,000	7,960	9,920
CANADA	1,722,000	2,159,240	477,610	494,480

Table 3. Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1962, 1963 and 1964 and the 1957-61 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple(1) Sugar '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.	Gross Farm Value \$'000
1957-61	2,501	622	2,563	9,545
1962	2,746	750	2,821	10,954
1963	2,719	720	2,791	11,401
1964	1,722	478	1,770	7,590

Table 4. Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1963 and 1964

Province	Production		Gross Farm Value	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	gal.	gal.	\$'000	\$'000
Nova Scotia	3,600	1,400	20	8
New Brunswick	7,800	4,600	42	27
Quebec	2,488,000	1,561,000	9,803	6,447
Ontario	219,000	155,000	1,141	837
CANADA	2,718,400	1,722,000	11,006	7,319

Table 5. Production and Value of Maple Sugar(1) in Canada, by Province, 1963 and 1964

Province	Production		Gross Farm Value	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	lb.	lb.	\$'000	\$'000
Nova Scotia	10,900	1,500	7	1
New Brunswick	32,000	11,150	21	8
Quebec	669,000	457,000	361	256
Ontario	7,800	7,960	6	6
CANADA	719,700	477,610	395	271

(1) Sugar made on farms.