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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1966 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1965

The 1966 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) reached 3.2 million gallons, 43 per cent above the 1965 crop of 2.3 million. Maple syrup which makes up the bulk of the production was well above last year's out-turn and farm-made sugar production was also up to 496 thousand pounds this year compared with 494 thousand last year. In addition Quebec producers made 501,000 pounds of maple taffy this year compared with 490,000 pounds in 1965 (the first year for which data are available).

The bulk of the maple crop was produced in Quebec where syrup production totalled 2,802,000 gallons this year, 43 per cent above the 2.0 million of 1965. Production of both syrup and farm-made sugar was higher this year than last year in Nova Scotia and Ontario but down in New Brunswick.

Estimates of the farm value of the 1966 crop are not yet available. Estimated returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1965 with comparable figures for earlier years are shown in tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1965 crop in Canada stood at 9.8 million dollars, well above the 7.6 million of the previous season. Maple syrup made up 9.3 million dollars of the total while farm-made sugar amounted to \$290,000.

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

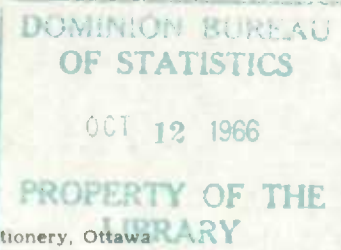
Table 1. Production of Maple Products in Canada, 1964, 1965 and 1966 and the 1959-63 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup	Maple Sugar(1)	Maple Taffy(2)	Total Expressed as Syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
1959-1963	2,546	632		2,609
1964	1,722	478		1,770
1965	2,159	494	490	2,254
1966	3,129	496	501	3,226

(1) Sugar made on farms. (2) Quebec only.

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, 1965 and 1966

Province	Production					
	Maple Syrup		Maple Sugar(1)		Maple Taffy	
	1965 gal.	1966 gal.	1965 lb.	1966 lb.	1965 lb.	1966 lb.
Nova Scotia	3,240	5,280	8,380	12,700		
New Brunswick	12,000	10,600	40,180	31,000		
Quebec	1,957,000	2,802,000	436,000	434,000	490,000	501,000
Ontario	187,000	311,500	9,920	18,325		
CANADA	2,159,240	3,129,380	494,480	496,025	490,000	501,000

Table 3. Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada, 1963, 1964 and 1965 and the 1958-62 Averages

Year	Maple Syrup '000 gal.	Maple Sugar(1) '000 lb.	Maple Taffy(2) '000 lb.	Total Expressed as Syrup '000 gal.	Gross Farm Value \$'000
1958-62	2,461	643		2,525	9,743
1963	2,719	720		2,791	11,401
1964	1,722	478		1,770	7,590
1965	2,159	494	490	2,254	9,834

Table 4. Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada, by Province, 1964 and 1965

Province	Production		Gross Farm Value	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	gal.	gal.	\$'000	\$'000
Nova Scotia	1,400	3,240	8	20
New Brunswick	4,600	12,000	27	76
Quebec	1,561,000	1,957,000	6,447	8,122
Ontario	155,000	187,000	837	1,047
CANADA	1,722,000	2,159,240	7,319	9,265

Table 5. Production and Value of Maple Sugar (1) in Canada, by Province, 1964 and 1965

Province	Production		Gross Farm Value	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	lb.	lb.	\$'000	\$'000
Nova Scotia	1,500	8,380	1	6
New Brunswick	11,150	40,180	8	32
Quebec	457,000	436,000	256	244
Ontario	7,960	9,920	6	8
CANADA	477,610	494,480	271	290

Table 6. Production and Value of Maple Taffy in Quebec, 1965

	Production	
	1965	1965
	lb.	\$'000
Quebec	490,000	279

(1) Sugar made on farms.

(2) Quebec only.