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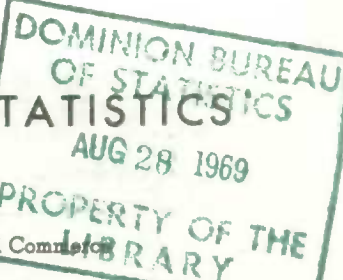
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PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1969 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1968

The 1969 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) stood at 1.97 million gallons, 27 per cent below the 1968 crop of 2.71 million. Maple Syrup which makes up the bulk of the production was below last years out-turn. Total farm made sugar production declined to 364,000 pounds from 423,000 pounds in 1968. Quebec producers made 468,000 pounds of taffy this year compared with 478,000 pounds in 1968.

The bulk of the maple crop was produced in Quebec where syrup production totalled 1,678,000 gals. this year, 29 per cent below the 2,371,000 gallons of 1968. Production of syrup was lower in all provinces except New Brunswick this year while the production of farm-made sugar was lower in all provinces except Nova Scotia.

Estimates of the farm value of the 1969 crop are not yet available. However estimated returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1968 with comparative figures for earlier years are shown in tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1968 crop in Canada stood at 12.0 million dollars which is up slightly from the 11.2 million dollars of the previous season. Maple syrup made up 11.4 million dollars of the total while farm made sugar amounted to 282,000 dollars.

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, 1967, 1968 and 1969 and the 1962-66 Averages

Year	Maple syrup	Maple sugar(1)	Maple taffy(2)	Total expressed as syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.		'000 gal.
1962-66	2,495	588	—	2,554
1967	2,420	433	439	2,511
1968	2,612	423	478	2,706
1969	1,882	364	468	1,969

(1) Sugar made on farms.

(2) Quebec only.

Conversion factors

1 gal. of syrup = 10 lb. of Maple sugar.

1 gal. of syrup = 9.2 lb. of Maple Taffy.

1 gal. of syrup weighs 13 lb. 2 oz.

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, 1968 and 1969

Province	Production					
	Maple syrup		Maple sugar(1)		Maple taffy(2)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	gal.		lb.		lb.	
CANADA	2,612,430	1,881,944	423,490	363,746	478,000	468,000
Nova Scotia	5,220	3,658	4,440	9,012	—	—
New Brunswick	8,460	8,840	22,660	21,110	—	—
Quebec	2,371,000	1,678,000	385,000	326,000	478,000	468,000
Ontario	227,750	191,446	11,390	7,624	—	—

(1) Sugar made on farms.

(2) Quebec only.

TABLE 3. Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada 1966, 1967 and 1968 and the 1961-65 Averages

Year	Maple syrup	Maple sugar	Maple taffy	Total expressed as syrup	Gross value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.		'000 gal.	\$'000
1961-65	2,382	655	—	2,448	9,987
1966	3,129	496	501	3,233	14,558
1967	2,420	433	439	2,511	11,180
1968	2,612	423	478	2,706	12,021

TABLE 4. Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada by Province 1967 and 1968

Province	Production		Gross farm value	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	gal.		\$'000	
CANADA	2,420,220	2,612,430	10,624	11,443
Nova Scotia	4,930	5,220	36	39
New Brunswick	8,160	8,460	54	58
Quebec	2,183,000	2,371,000	9,169	9,911
Ontario	224,130	227,750	1,365	1,435

TABLE 5. Production and Value of Maple Sugar(1) in Canada by Province 1967 and 1968

Province	Production		Gross value	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	lb.		\$'000	
CANADA	433,426	423,490	288	282
Nova Scotia	8,010	4,440	7	4
New Brunswick	30,320	22,660	27	23
Quebec	381,000	385,000	240	243
Ontario	14,096	11,390	14	12

(1) Sugar made on farms.

TABLE 6. Production and Value of Maple Taffy in Quebec 1967 and 1968

	Production		Gross value	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	lb.		\$'000	
Quebec	439,000	478,000	268	296