

C.2
CATALOGUE No.

22-204

ANNUAL

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce

M.R. 1970
August 19, 1970

Price: 25 cents

PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1970 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1969

The 1970 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) stood at 1.72 million gallons, 13 per cent below the 1969 crop of 1.97 million. Maple syrup which makes up the bulk of the production was below last years out-turn. Total farm-made sugar production declined to 362,000 pounds from 364,000 pounds in 1969. Quebec producers made 482,000 pounds of taffy this year compared with 468,000 pounds in 1969.

The bulk of the maple crop was produced in Quebec where syrup production totalled 1,436,000 gals. this year, 14 per cent below the 1,678,000 gallons of 1969. Production of syrup was lower in all provinces except Nova Scotia this year while the production of farm-made sugar was higher in all provinces except Quebec.

Estimates of the farm value of the 1970 crop are not yet available. However, estimated returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1969 with comparative figures for earlier years are shown in tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1969 crop in Canada stood at 9.05 million dollars which is down from the 12.0 million dollars of the previous season. Maple syrup made up 8.5 million dollars of the total while farm-made sugar amounted to 249,000 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, 1968, 1969 and 1970
and the 1963-67 Averages

Year	Maple syrup	Maple sugar(1)	Maple taffy(2)	Total expressed as syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.		'000 gal.
1963-67	2,430	524	—	2,482
1968	2,612	423	478	2,706
1969	1,882	364	468	1,969
1970	1,631	362	482	1,719

(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.

Agriculture Division
Crops Section

5502-567

1010757320

- 2 -

TABLE 2. Production of Maple Products in Canada by Province, 1969 and 1970

Province	Production					
	Maple syrup		Maple sugar(1)		Maple taffy(2)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	gal.		lb.		lb.	
CANADA	1,881,944	1,630,584	363,746	361,599	468,000	482,000
Nova Scotia	3,658	4,777	9,012	13,827	—	—
New Brunswick	8,840	7,860	21,110	28,297	—	—
Quebec	1,678,000	1,436,000	326,000	302,000	468,000	482,000
Ontario	191,446	181,947	7,624	17,475	—	—

(1) Sugar made on farms.

(2) Quebec only.

TABLE 3. Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada 1967, 1968 and 1969 and the 1962-66 Averages

Year	Maple syrup	Maple sugar	Maple taffy	Total expressed as syrup	Gross value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.		'000 gal.	\$'000
1962-66	2,495	588	—	2,554	10,751
1967	2,420	433	439	2,511	11,180
1968	2,612	423	478	2,706	12,021
1969	1,882	364	468	1,969	9,047

TABLE 4. Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada by Province 1968 and 1969

Province	Production		Gross farm value	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	gal.		\$'000	
CANADA	2,612,430	1,881,944	11,443	8,503
Nova Scotia	5,220	3,658	39	27
New Brunswick	8,460	8,840	58	65
Quebec	2,371,000	1,678,000	9,911	7,132
Ontario	227,750	191,446	1,435	1,279

TABLE 5. Production and Value of Maple Sugar(1) in Canada by Province 1968 and 1969

Province	Production		Gross value	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	lb.		\$'000	
CANADA	423,490	363,746	282	249
Nova Scotia	4,440	9,012	4	7
New Brunswick	22,660	21,110	23	21
Quebec	385,000	326,000	243	212
Ontario	11,390	7,624	12	9

(1) Sugar made on farms.

TABLE 6. Production and Value of Maple Taffy in Quebec 1968 and 1969

	Production		Gross value	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	lb.		\$'000	
Quebec	478,000	468,000	296	295