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## PRODUCTION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1973 AND VALUE OF MAPLE PRODUCTS 1972

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The 1973 production of maple products (expressed as syrup) stood at 2.5 million gallons; an approximate 21 per cent increase over the 1972 crop of 2.06 million gallons. Maple syrup, which makes up the bulk of the production, was above last year's out-turn. Total farm-made sugar production decreased to 308,000 pounds in 1973. Quebec producers made 373,000 pounds of taffy this year compared with 348,000 pounds in 1972.

The bulk of the maple crop was produced in Quebec, where syrup production totalled 2,287,000 gallons this year; up 28 per cent from the 1972 figures of 1,788,000 gallons. Production of syrup was lower this year than last year in all provinces except Quebec and the production of farm-made sugar was lower in all provinces.

Estimates of the farm value of the 1973 crop are not yet available. However, estimated returns to farmers from the sale of maple products in 1972 with revised comparative figures for earlier years are shown in tables 3, 4 and 5.

The total value of production of maple products for the 1972 crop in Canada was 14.3 million dollars, 6.1 million higher than the 8.2 million dollars of the previous season. Maple syrup made up 13.7 million dollars of the total while farm-made sugar amounted to 308,000 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, 1971, 1972 and 1973  
and the 1966-70 Averages

Year	Maple syrup	Maple sugar(1)	Maple taffy(2)	Total expressed as syrup
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.		'000 gal.
1966-70 .....	2,335	416	474	2,427
1971 .....	1,324	288	421	1,397
1972 .....	1,986	340	348	2,058
1973 .....	2,420	308	373	2,490

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

Conversion factors:

1 gal. of syrup = 9.2 lb. of maple sugar

1 gal. of syrup = 10 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 Statistics Canada 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, 1972 and 1973

Province	Production					
	Maple syrup		Maple sugar(1)		Maple taffy(2)	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	gal.		lb.		lb.	
CANADA .....	1,986,421	2,420,470	339,853	308,133	348,000	373,000
Nova Scotia .....	5,009	3,266	20,288	9,579	-	-
New Brunswick .....	13,121	5,749	24,516	11,412	-	-
Quebec .....	1,788,000	2,287,000	281,000	275,000	348,000	373,000
Ontario .....	180,291	124,455	14,049	12,142	-	-

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

TABLE 3. Production and Value of Maple Products in Canada 1970, 1971 and 1972 and the 1965-69 Averages

Year	Maple syrup	Maple sugar	Maple taffy	Total expressed as syrup	Gross value
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.		'000 gal.	\$'000
1965-69 .....	2,441	442	475	2,537	11,328
1970 .....	1,631	362	482	1,718	8,783
1971 .....	1,324	288	421	1,397	8,222
1972 .....	1,986	340	348	2,058	14,303

TABLE 4. Production and Value of Maple Syrup in Canada by Province 1971 and 1972

Province	Production		Gross farm value	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	gal.		\$'000	
CANADA .....	1,323,807	1,986,421	7,674	13,706
Nova Scotia .....	4,548	5,009	36	43
New Brunswick .....	7,634	13,121	60	117
Quebec .....	1,164,000	1,788,000	6,518	12,158
Ontario .....	147,625	180,291	1,060	1,388

TABLE 5. Production and Value of Maple Sugar(1) in Canada by Province 1971 and 1972

Province	Production		Gross value	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	lb.		\$'000	
CANADA .....	287,594	339,853	232	308
Nova Scotia .....	16,200	20,288	16	20
New Brunswick .....	15,736	24,516	15	25
Quebec .....	241,000	281,000	183	244
Ontario .....	14,658	14,049	18	19

(1) Sugar made on farms.

TABLE 6. Production and Value of Maple Taffy in Quebec 1971 and 1972

	Production		Gross value	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	lb.		\$'000	
Quebec .....	421,000	348,000	316	289