



News Release

Maple Syrup Production

Ohio maple syrup production was estimated at 155,000 gallons for the 2013 season, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. With the absence of a deep snow and moderate late winter temperatures, the 2013 maple production exceeded the 2011 record by 24 percent. Both extremely favorable sap conditions and a long sap run were contributing factors to the record production of 155,000 gallons. The season was 37 days long, compared to 26 days in 2012 and 31 days in 2011.

Ohio ranked fifth in maple syrup production in 2013. Ohio produced 5 percent of the total U.S. production. Total Ohio taps were 440,000, and the syrup yield was 0.352 gallons per tap. In 2012, Ohio producers sold 48 percent of their syrup retail, 14 percent wholesale, and 38 percent bulk. The average price per gallon for 2012 was \$42.50, up \$2.20 from 2011. The value of production for 2012 was \$4.25 million, decreasing from \$5.04 million in 2011.

The 2013 United States maple syrup production totaled 3.25 million gallons, up 70 percent from the previous year. In 2012, prevailing high temperatures limited sap flow. The number of taps is estimated at 10.6 million, 8 percent above the 2012 total of 9.77 million. Yield per tap is estimated to be 0.308 gallon, up 58 percent from the previous season's yield.

All States showed an increase in production from the previous year. Cool temperatures in the early spring months delayed budding of maple trees which contributed to a longer season of sap flow than last year. The earliest sap flow reported was January 1 in New York. The latest sap flow reported to open the season was February 15 in Wisconsin. On average, the season lasted 37 days, compared with 24 days in 2012.

The 2012 United States average price per gallon was \$39.10, up \$1.20 from the 2011 price of \$37.90. Value of production, at \$74.6 million for 2012, was down 30 percent from the previous season.

Maple Syrup: Production, Price, and Value, 2011-2013 ¹

State	Production			Average price per gallon		Value of production	
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>1,000 gallons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Ohio	125	100	155	40.30	42.50	5,038	4,250
United States	2,794	1,908	3,253	37.90	39.10	106,019	74,578

¹ The 2013 price and value will be published in "Crop Production" June 2014.

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