

# MAPLE SYRUP 2006

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## MAPLE SYRUP: Taps, Yield, and Production, 2004 – 2006

State	Taps			Yield per Tap			Production		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	1,000 Taps			Gallons			1,000 Gallons		
Connecticut	62	63	61	0.177	0.159	0.164	11	10	10
Maine	1,290	1,300	1,315	0.225	0.204	0.228	290	265	300
Massachusetts	235	240	245	0.213	0.167	0.163	50	40	40
New Hampshire	360	365	355	0.231	0.156	0.180	83	57	64
Vermont	2,100	2,140	2,170	0.238	0.192	0.212	500	410	460
<b>NEW ENGLAND<sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>0.231</b>	<b>0.190</b>	<b>0.211</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>874</b>
Michigan	370	390	375	0.216	0.149	0.208	80	58	78
New York	1,345	1,420	1,530	0.190	0.156	0.165	255	222	253
Ohio	405	355	360	0.193	0.194	0.217	78	69	78
Pennsylvania	404	428	449	0.149	0.143	0.147	60	61	66
Wisconsin	385	400	400	0.260	0.125	0.250	100	50	100
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>6,956</b>	<b>7,101</b>	<b>7,260</b>	<b>0.217</b>	<b>0.175</b>	<b>0.200</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,449</b>
New Brunswick <sup>2/</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	248	—
Nova Scotia <sup>2/</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	25	—
Ontario <sup>2/</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	262	262	—
Quebec <sup>2/</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,551	6,822	—
<b>CANADA<sup>2/ 3/</sup></b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7,050</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>—</b>

<sup>1/</sup> New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

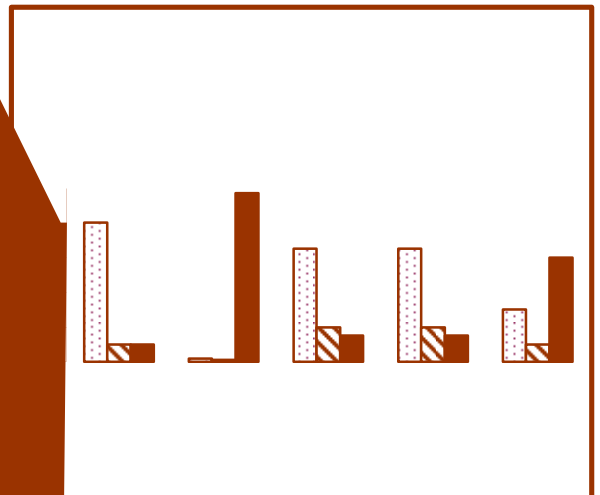
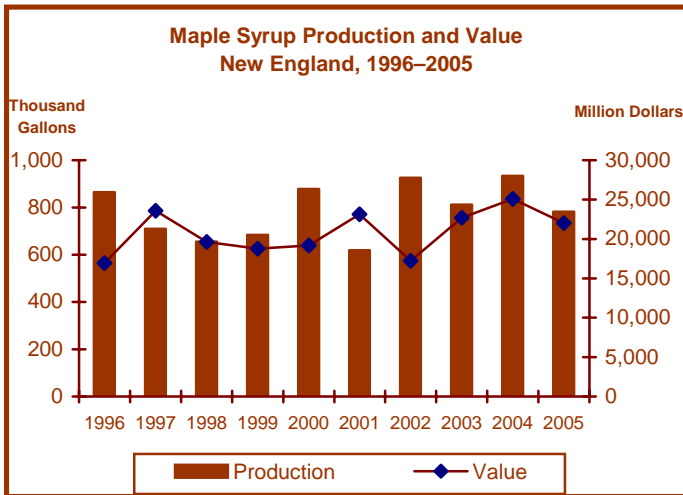
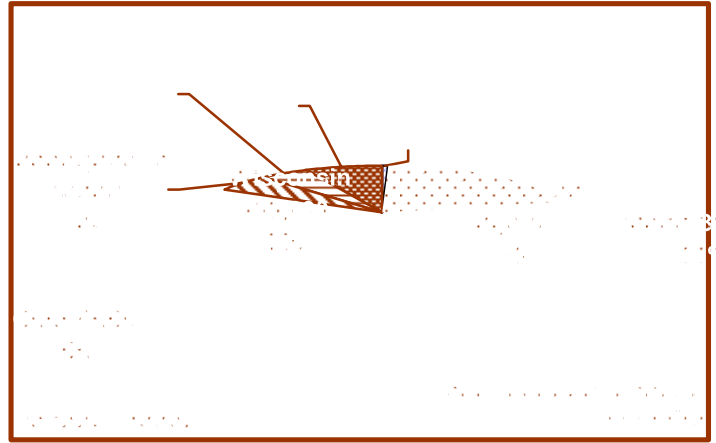
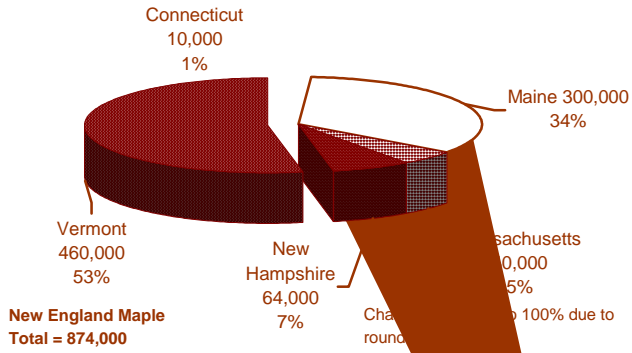
<sup>2/</sup> Canadian data incomplete; figures unavailable at the time of publication. Canadian imperial gallons were converted to United States gallons (one imperial gallon times 1.2021778 equals one United States gallon)

<sup>3/</sup> Data may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: United States – Crop Production, 8:30 a.m., June 9, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Canada – Statistics Canada.

## MAPLE SYRUP: Production, Price, and Value, 2003 – 2005

**New England Maple Production, 2006**  
Gallons and Percent by State



## MAPLE SYRUP: Retail and Wholesale Prices and Size of Containers, 2003 - 2005

State and Year	Retail								Wholesale							
	Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	Half Pint	3.4 oz. (100 ml)	8.5 oz. (100 ml)	12 oz. (355 ml)	Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	Half Pint	3.4 oz. (100 ml)	8.5 oz. (250 ml)	
	Dollars								Dollars							
<b>Connecticut</b>																
2003	36.90	21.00	12.30	7.50	4.70	3.00	8.10	1/	31.30	16.70	9.00	5.30	3.00	1.50	1/	
2004	39.10	22.20	13.50	8.40	5.20	3.00	8.60	N/A	33.30	16.40	9.00	5.30	3.50	2.30	1/	
2005	39.30	23.00	13.30	8.20	4.70	3.50	9.30	N/A	34.10	17.00	10.30	5.30	4.00	2.10	1/	
<b>Maine</b>																
2003	35.70	19.20	11.00	7.10	4.90	2.60	7.40	1/	28.50	16.90	8.30	4.90	2.90	1/	4.60	
2004	36.60	19.90	10.60	6.50	4.40	2.70	7.80	8.20	29.00	15.90	8.60	4.70	3.30	2.60	5.70	
2005	35.00	19.70	11.10	6.80	4.00	2.30	7.80	10.10	30.00	15.90	8.50	4.80	4.00	2.40	6.00	
<b>Massachusetts</b>																
2005	35.00	22.10	13.10	8.50	2.60	10.00	10.30	30.10	16.80	9.50	5.50	3.60	1.00	1/		
<b>New Hampshire</b>																
2003	34.60	20.10	11.80	7.20	4.20	3.10	8.40	1/	27.60	17.00	9.60	5.50	3.40	1.80	5.00	
2004	34.30	19.50	11.20	7.00	4.10	3.20	8.30	1/	27.70	16.60	9.60	5.30	3.10	2.10	5.90	
2005	36.60	21.10	12.10	7.30	4.70	2.90	7.60	9.30	30.00	17.10	9.90	5.70	3.30	2.10	5.20	
<b>Vermont</b>																
2003	31.70	18.70	11.50	7.10	4.60	2.80	7.90	1/	27.80	17.10	9.60	5.80	3.60	2.10	6.00	
2004	31.70	18.50	11.40	7.10	4.60	2.80	6.80	7.70	28.40	16.40	9.40	5.60	3.50	2.20	5.80	
2005	32.30	19.60	11.60	7.40	4.90	2.90	6.40	7.70	27.60	16.70	9.50	5.40	3.40	1.70	4.10	
<b>Michigan</b>																
2003	33.10	18.60	10.10	6.10	4.40	2/	2/	2/	27.50	14.90	8.50	4.80	3.70	2/	2/	
2004	32.70	19.10	10.60	6.20	3.90	2/	2/	2/	25.70	16.70	8.70	5.00	3.20	2/	2/	
2005	34.20	18.90	10.30	6.50	4.20	2/	2/	2/	29.00	16.40	8.60	4.60	3.50	2/	2/	
<b>New York</b>																
2003	30.20	17.80	10.40	6.50	4.30	2/	2/	2/	25.50	14.70	8.00	4.80	3.00	2/	2/	
2004	32.20	17.80	10.50	6.50	3.90	2/	2/	2/	25.60	16.70	7.80	4.90	3.00	2/	2/	
2005	32.50	18.80	11.10	6.90	4.40	2/	2/	2/	25.60	16.10	8.80	5.20	3.20	2/	2/	
<b>Ohio</b>																
2003	29.40	17.40	10.20	7.10	4.30	2/	2/	2/	24.10	15.80	9.00	4.70	1/	2/	2/	
2004	28.70	17.60	10.40	6.50	4.50	2/	2/	2/	26.80	14.20	8.00	4.80	3.30	2/	2/	
2005	31.20	18.40	10.70	6.60	4.50	2/	2/	2/	26.20	16.50	8.50	5.80	3.80	2/	2/	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>																
2003	28.80	17.50	10.00	6.00	3.80	2/	2/	2/	27.20	15.70	8.30	4.80	2.90	2/	2/	
2004	29.50	17.10	10.00	6.00	3.90	2/	2/	2/	26.00	14.20	8.20	5.00	3.50	2/	2/	
2005	29.30	18.00	10.60	6.10	4.30	2/	2/	2/	27.50	15.60	8.60	4.70	3.90	2/	2/	
<b>Wisconsin</b>																
2003	28.40	15.30	8.30	4.95	3.15	2/	2/	2/	27.70	15.20	8.30	4.50	2.85	2/	2/	
2004	28.60	16.10	8.70	5.30	3.50	2/	2/	2/	26.00	15.20	8.30	5.40	3.00	2/	2/	
2005	30.60	16.80	9.10	5.70	4.20	2/	2/	2/	33.00	17.10	9.10	5.30	3.00	2/	2/	

<sup>1/</sup> Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.<sup>2/</sup> Only available in New England States.SOURCE: *Crop Production*, 8:30 a.m., June 9, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

MAPLE SYRUP: Bulk Prices by Grade and All Sales Gallon Equivalent Prices, 2003 – 2005

	Bulk				All Sales Per Gallon
	Light Amber	Grade A Med. Amber	Dark Amber	Grades B and C	

## 2006 Comments From Maple Producers, By County

**CONNECTICUT – Fairfield:** It was an average season. We had great sap runs mid-February and the beginning of March. Syrup was dark. Sugar content was lower this season. **Litchfield:** The temperature was all over the place. It was very windy with a lot of tree and line damage. It was a very bad year with constant wind and no cold weather. The season started early, some tapped in January then a two week freeze-up was followed by a strong finish. We mostly made light and medium syrup, with normal quantities of dark B. Warm weather in later February gave us an early sap run. Then a cold stretch shut us down for three weeks until the end of March when we had a very good run until the end of the season. **New London:** It was the second most productive March in 17 years. **Tolland:** We collected with vacuum this year and fewer taps. Without the vacuum sap flow would have been much less. The season started early with warm weather the first part of February. The weather then turned cold for the end of February and the first part of March. The cold nights and warm days never seemed to come together until late March and by then the trees had started to dry up.

**MAINE – Androscoggin:** Too cold in the beginning and then it turned too warm. Not a good year; having no snow didn't help. **Aroostook:** Syrup was darker than normal. **Cumberland:** Fairly short season, but when it ran it ran well. Despite having five days during the mid-season of sub-freezing temperatures and many windy days, the season turned out rather well. **Franklin:**



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