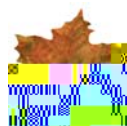


MAPLE SYRUP: Retail and Wholesale Prices and Size of Containers, 2005 – 2007

State and Year	Retail								Wholesale			
	Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint	Half Pint	3.4 oz. (100 ml)	8.5 oz. (250 ml)	12 oz. (355 ml)	Gallon	Half Gallon	Quart	Pint

MAPLE SYRUP: Bulk Prices by Grade and All



CONNECTICUT - Fairfield: Best season in recent memory. The sap flowed from start to finish. We ran out of wood, jugs, and ambition, so we pulled out taps.

Hartford: In 35 years, 2008 was the best season ever! Conditions were favorable throughout the season with only short periods of too cold weather for sap flow.

Litchfield: Best season we ever had; excellent sap flows. Weather was very good. We had snow throughout the season. Not a lot of days with wide temperature swings. Snow stayed on the ground throughout most of the season. It was a great year; we had too much sap. Perfect year! One of the best seasons we have had in the last 10

buckets this year; had to clean buckets every time. It was favorable and then it got too warm. **Cheshire:** Lots of snow; hard to get around in the woods. Weather was favorable. High sugar content in beginning so took less sap per gallon of syrup. Later in season the sugar content was lower taking more sap per gallon of syrup. Long overdue excellent season! Best we have done per tap in many years. **Coos**

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