



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production

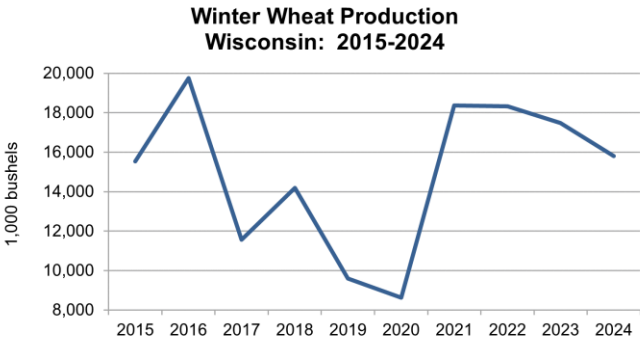
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Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 15.8 million bushels, 10 percent below last year's 17.5 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of June 1, the State's winter wheat yield is forecast at 79.0 bushels per acre, 3.0 bushels above last year. Wisconsin winter wheat growers intend to harvest 200,000 acres for grain, down 13 percent from 2023.



## Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2023 and Forecasted June 1, 2024

[The estimates in this table are based on June 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecast, based on conditions as of July 1, will be released on July XX.]

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Colorado .....	1,820	1,850	41.0	41.0	74,620	75,850
Kansas .....	5,750	7,050	35.0	40.0	201,250	282,000
Montana .....	1,680	1,850	51.0	51.0	85,680	94,350
Oklahoma .....	2,450	2,600	28.0	38.0	68,600	98,800
Texas .....	2,100	2,100	37.0	34.0	77,700	71,400
Washington .....	1,750	1,800	54.0	64.0	94,500	115,200
Wisconsin .....	230	200	76.0	79.0	17,480	15,800
United States .....	24,683	25,198	50.6	51.4	1,247,748	1,294,885

## United States Crop Production

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 4 percent from 2023. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.4 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from last month and up 0.8 bushel from last year's average yield of 50.6 bushels per acre.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).



Wisconsin Ag News – Maple Syrup

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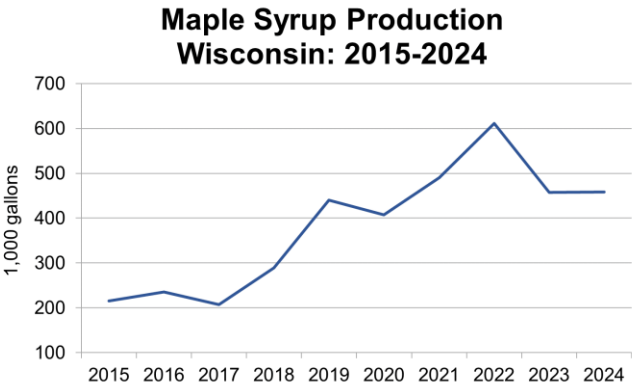
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Wisconsin's 2024 maple syrup production was 458,000 gallons, up 1,000 gallons from 2023. The number of taps increased 20,000 in 2024 to 1,140,000 taps. Yield was 0.402 gallon per tap, 1 percent below the 0.408 gallon per tap in 2023.

In 2023, the average price Wisconsin maple syrup producers received was \$31.70 per gallon, 30 cents above 2022. Retail price per gallon in 2023 was \$52.00 and wholesale price per gallon was \$46.40. Bulk sales in 2023 totaled 354,000 gallons, with an average price of \$27.10 per gallon.



Maple Syrup Taps, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2022-2024

State	Number of taps			Yield per tap			Production		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
	(1,000 taps)	(1,000 taps)	(1,000 taps)	(gallons)	(gallons)	(gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Connecticut .....	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)	(NA)	0.186	(NA)	(NA)	11
Indiana .....	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)	(NA)	0.228	(NA)	(NA)	22
Maine .....	1,950	1,880	1,900	0.349	0.250	0.369	681	470	701
Massachusetts .....	(NA)	(NA)	200	(NA)	(NA)	0.244	(NA)	(NA)	49
Michigan .....	640	620	650	0.336	0.330	0.308	215	205	200
Minnesota .....	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)	(NA)	0.271	(NA)	(NA)	26
New Hampshire .....	560	490	520	0.308	0.303	0.286	172	148	149
New York .....	2,900	2,500	2,800	0.291	0.300	0.302	844	750	846
Ohio .....	(NA)	(NA)	400	(NA)	(NA)	0.240	(NA)	(NA)	96
Pennsylvania .....	920	780	790	0.219	0.263	0.231	201	205	182
Vermont .....	8,500	8,100	8,400	0.384	0.322	0.370	3,264	2,608	3,108
West Virginia .....	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)	(NA)	0.171	(NA)	(NA)	12
Wisconsin .....	1,270	1,120	1,140	0.481	0.408	0.402	611	457	458
United States .....	16,740	15,490	17,121	0.358	0.313	0.342	5,988	4,843	5,860

(NA) Not available.

Maple Syrup Price and Value – States and United States: 2022-2023 <sup>1</sup>

State	Average price per gallon		Value of production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Maine .....	34.90	31.50	23,767	14,805
Michigan .....	37.10	42.80	7,977	8,774
New Hampshire .....	52.20	50.30	8,978	7,444
New York .....	37.50	35.40	31,650	26,550
Pennsylvania .....	34.90	37.00	7,015	7,585
Vermont .....	33.10	30.30	108,038	79,022
Wisconsin .....	31.40	31.70	19,185	14,487
United States .....	34.50	32.80	206,610	158,667

<sup>1</sup> Price and value for 2024 will be published in the Crop Production report released in June 2025.

Maple Syrup Sales by Type – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Retail		Wholesale		Bulk		Value added	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)	(1,000 gallons)
Maine .....	32	32	80	67	567	354	2	17
Michigan .....	68	65	77	69	60	68	10	3
New Hampshire .....	57	34	85	80	24	27	6	7
New York .....	177	155	164	106	463	458	40	31
Pennsylvania .....	50	78	44	33	95	82	12	12
Vermont .....	302	221	250	125	2,675	2,209	37	53
Wisconsin .....	48	51	105	40	456	354	2	12
United States .....	734	636	805	520	4,340	3,552	109	135

Maple Syrup Retail and Wholesale Price – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Retail		Wholesale	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)
Maine .....	63.00	69.80	39.60	41.90
Michigan .....	50.80	56.60	31.90	44.30
New Hampshire .....	59.60	64.90	54.90	53.70
New York .....	53.00	53.80	43.60	43.40
Pennsylvania .....	45.40	47.10	38.60	42.00
Vermont .....	54.00	57.10	37.30	40.80
Wisconsin .....	52.70	52.00	35.70	46.40
United States .....	53.60	55.70	40.00	44.40

Maple Syrup Bulk Price – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Bulk all grades		Bulk all grades	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per gallon)	(dollars per gallon)
Maine .....	2.96	2.37	32.60	26.10
Michigan .....	2.58	2.56	28.40	28.20
New York .....	2.67	2.48	29.40	27.30
Pennsylvania .....	2.51	2.30	27.70	25.30
Vermont .....	2.75	2.45	30.30	27.00
Wisconsin .....	2.56	2.46	28.20	27.10
United States .....	2.70	2.40	30.20	26.90

UNITED STATES MAPLE SYRUP

The 2024 United States maple syrup production totaled 5.86 million gallons, up 17 percent from the previous season for comparable States. The number of taps totaled 17.1 million, up 5 percent from the 2023 total for comparable States. Yield per tap was 0.342 gallon, up 0.035 gallon from the previous season for comparable States.

The 2023 United States average price per gallon was \$32.80, down \$1.70 from 2022. Value of production, at \$159 million for 2023, was down 23 percent from the 2022 season.

Estimates began for maple in 2024 for Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, and West Virginia.

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