

# Indiana Maple Syrup at a Glance

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Number of producers  
Approximately 175 in 57 counties



Approximately 5,200 gallons were produced in 2004

The average sized Hoosier operation has 430 taps and it produces about 80 gallons of syrup.

Sugaring operations range from a few dozen to as many as 4000 taps.



Most sap collection is by bucket, but tubing is becoming increasingly popular.

The sugaring season ranges from late January to the end of March depending on the latitude. Freezing nights and warm, sunny days are required for sap flow.



The value of Indiana's maple syrup crop is conservatively estimated at \$190,000 per year.

80% of the crop is sold at the retail level. The remainder is given away or consumed domestically.

Sales do not appear to be a limiting factor for Indiana producers; rather an inability to produce enough syrup because of size and limiting weather conditions.



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