

Vermont Maple Figures

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2017

- 1) Maple grading changes made in 2014 working well.
- 2) Agency is providing third party inspections for the Sugarmakers Association on their voluntary certification program. About 100 producers certified to date.
- 3) Free Sale Certificates for maple exports have a three fold increase over the past three years. New countries all the time.
- 4) 2016 Vermont Maple Crop – in excess of 1.9 million gallons
- 5) Approximately 3,000 producers selling syrup in Vermont.
- 6) 2004 – 1 million taps 2016 – 5 million taps
- 7) New technology (small spouts, high vacuum) produce around a half gallon of syrup per tap.
- 8) In 2016, Vermont produced nearly 50% of the production in the U.S.
- 9) Bulk price in 2017 estimated to be down – from \$2.40 per pound to \$2.10 per pound.