

2019 Crop Report

These crop reports were submitted by members of WMSPA. These reports are given from the producers' perspectives and not intended to be an overall indication of how the season went.

District 1

Carow's Maple

Sugarbush County: Oconto
of taps: 500
of years tapping: 25
Season: good
Sap Sugar percent 2.8-1.8%
Collection: Vacuum tubing
R.O: Yes
Price per quart: \$15

Drewry Farms

Sugarbush County: Sheboygan
of taps: 5500+
of years tapping: 150
Season: good
Gallons per tap: ½ gallon
Collection: Tubing on Vacuum
R.O.: Yes
Specialty: Granola, Chex Mix, and Carmel Corn
Price per quart: \$20
Wholesale: \$14

Hanke Family Farms LLC.

Sugarbush County: Shawano
of taps: 1540
of years tapping: 50+
Season: good

Sap Sugar percent 2-2.6%
Collection: Vacuum tubing
R.O: Yes
Specialty: Candy and Maple Fudge
Price per quart: \$13

Grandpa Kissinger's Maple Syrup

Sugarbush County: Sheboygan
of taps: 612
of years tapping: 10
Season: good
Sap Sugar percent: 2.4%
Collection: Vacuum tubing
R.O: Yes
Price per quart: \$20

Hilltop Maple Syrup Camp

Sugarbush County: Manitowoc
of taps: 423
of years tapping: 48
Season: average
Gallons per tap: 5.9
Collection: Buckets and Bags
R.O: No
Price per quart: \$17
Wholesale: \$17

Krueger's Maple Camp

Sugarbush County: Washington
of taps: 50+, Started production in 1860's
Season: good
Sap Sugar Percent: 2%+
Collection: Cans, Bags, and Lines
R.O.: No
Price per quart: \$15

Paul's Pure Maple Syrup

Sugarbush County:

Waukesha

of taps: 64
of years tapping: 11
Season: good+
Gallons per tap: ½ gallon
Collection: Bags
Price per quart: \$15
Comments: Short season. Started Mid-March. Ended 1st week of April. Very late start.

Skarda Maple Farms

Sugarbush County: Manitowoc
of taps: 1700
of years tapping: 7
Season: average - good
Gallons per tap: 40
Collection: Medium Vacuum on 3/16" hybrid setup
R.O: Yes
Specialty: Maple Bourbon Barrel Aged
Price per quart: \$17
Wholesale: \$13.60

Maple Acres:

Sugarbush County: Manitowoc
of taps: 503
of years tapping: 102
Season: very good
Sap sugar percent: 2.0 - 2.5%
R.O.: Yes
Price per quart: \$15 Syrup
Comments: Good sugar content all season. Syrup darker all season. No Nitre or Sugar Sand in the first 3 boils. Not as many runs, but bigger runs.

District 2

Jackl's Whataview Farm

Sugarbush County: Vilas
of taps: 560
of years tapping: 38
Season: very good
Sap Sugar percent: 2.7%
Collection: Vacuum, 5/16" tubing
R.O: Yes
Price per quart: \$18

Iron Acres

Sugarbush County: Florence
of taps: 150-170
of years tapping: 52
Season: poor
Sap sugar percent: 1½ -2%
Price per quart: \$19-\$20
Wholesale: \$16
Comments: March had a lot of snow, cold and hard crust made it hard to get in woods.

District 3

E&I Maple Syrup

Sugarbush County: Marathon
of taps: 2000
of years tapping: 10
Season: average
Sap sugar percent: 3.4%
R.O.: yes
Price per quart: \$12

Running Tree Sugar House

Sugarbush County: Taylor
of taps: 35,000
Season: good
Sap sugar percent: 3.03%

Collection 5/16 and 3/16 vacuum

R.O.: 12 Post R.O.

Price per quart: \$13

Wholesale: \$10

Comments: Lots of snow, Late Start. Deep Frost Late Defrost Thaw

Ski's Sugar Shack

Sugarbush County: Lincoln
of taps: 1300 this year didn't do bags
of years tapping: 6
Sap Sugar percent: started at 2.3 went up to 3.1%
Collection: Vacuum
R.O: Yes

Specialty products:
Bourbon Maple Syrup, Rye Whiskey Maple Syrup, Rum Maple Syrup, Cranberry Maple Syrup, Cinnamon Infused Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar, Maple Cream, Cinnamon Maple Cream, Maple Suckers, Maple Nuts, Maple Cotton Candy, Maple Candy
Price per quart: \$15
Comments: Season started late with lots of SNOW. First year ever having to tap with snow shows.

Westrich Hill Runners

Sugarbush County: Taylor
of taps: 8,500
of years tapping: 5
Season: average
Sap Sugar percent: 3%
Sell Maple Sap
Comments: Lots of snow in February. Had some cooler days in Late March/Early

April that kept that kept gallons per tap down.

Zahrt Family Sugarbush

Sugarbush County: Marathon
of Taps: 500
of years tapping: 58
Season: good
Gallons per tap: 240 gallons syrup from 500 trees
Collection: sap sacks
R.O.: no
Price per quart: \$12

District 4

Clover Maple Farm

Sugarbush County: Polk
of taps: 210 bags, 237 vacuum
of years tapping: 1st
Season: good
Sap sugar percent: 2.7%
Sell Maple Sap
Comments: 1st year tapping. Vacuum system used a Bosworth Guzzler Diaphragm pump with 1" mainline and 5/16" laterals. Great Experience planning expansion for 2020 season

Helm's Sugar Shack

Sugarbush County: Barron
of taps: 6500
of years tapping: 26
Season: good
Sap sugar percent: 3.0%
Collection: Bags and Tubing
R.O: Yes

Price per quart: \$17
Wholesale: \$13

District 5

Arts Bros.

Pure Maple Syrup

Sugarbush County: Rusk
of taps: 0 in 2019
of years tapping: 42
Price per quart: \$17
Wholesale: \$13.94
Comments: Looking to buy
bulk non R.O. syrup

Brad & Linda Sugarbush

Sugarbush County: Sawyer
of taps: 400
of years tapping: 23
R.O.: Yes
Season: Very Good
Gallons per tap: 10.8
Collection: Buckets
Price per quart: \$15
Wholesale: \$15
Comments: Slow going
until last week of season.
Low sugar content and
dark syrup all season.
Second largest crop we've
ever had.

Buckhorn Sugarbush

Sugarbush County: Price
of taps: 1700
of year tapping: 10
Season: Very Good
Sap sugar percent: 2.7%
Collection: Pipeline
R.O: Yes
Price per quart: \$25
Wholesale: \$16

Maple Acres

Sugarbush County: Price

of taps: 85
of years tapping: 41
Season: very good
Sap Sugar percent: 3-2.6%
Collection: Bags
R.O: No
Price per quart: \$15

Maplecrest

Sugarbush County: Rusk
of taps: 600
of years tapping: 7
Season: good
Sap Sugar percent: 2.4%
Collection:
Vacuum/pipeline
R.O: Yes
Price per quart: \$16
Wholesale: \$13.50
Comments: Syrup color
started @ Amber, then
Delicate then back to
Amber

District 6

Broken Arrowhead Acres

Sugarbush County: Green
of taps: 65
of years tapping: 3
Season: Very good
Gallons per tap: 9.938
Price per quart: give away
and donate

MacKenzie Center

Sugarbush County:
Columbia
of taps: 200
of years tapping: 40+
Season: average
Sap Sugar percent: 3.5%
Collection: By hand
R.O: No
Price per quart: not sold

Sugar Maple Road Pure

Sugarbush County: Sauk
of taps: 125
of years tapping: 5
Season: Very good
Gallons per tap: 5.78
Collection: pails and bags
R.O.: No
Wholesale: \$21.33
Comments: Purchased a
Filter Press. Works Great!

Sugar Moon Maples

Sugarbush County: Vernon
of Taps: 245
of years tapping: 8
Season: good
Sap sugar percent: 2%
R.O.: No
Price per quart: \$15

Weiss Woods of Plum Creek Syrup LLC.

Sugarbush County: Pierce-
Pepin
of taps: 5,289
of years tapping: 28
Season: very good
Sap Sugar percent: 2.7%
Price per quart: \$15
Wholesale: \$12
Comment: Highest sugar
content since 2006. Short
and Sweet. Sap collected
24 days, Tapping started
with 30" of snow on
ground and three still
were some snow drifted at
the end of the season.
Second year using Leader
Vacuum Systems.

