Maple Inspection Data (January-March 2020)

Food Safety & Consumer Protection Division Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

INSPECTION DATA					
Inspections	Routine retail store inspections	12			
	Producers inspected	27			
	VT producers	20	74%		
	Out of state producers	7	26%		
	Unique products inspected	40			
Sampling	Containers inspected	666			
	Containers opened for sampling	66	10%		
	Containers found out of compliance and	115	17%		
	removed from sale				

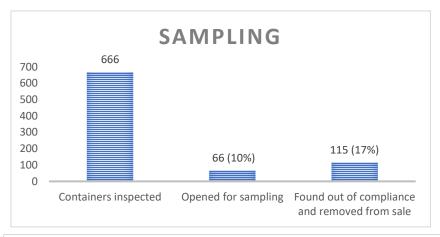
SAMPLING NOTES

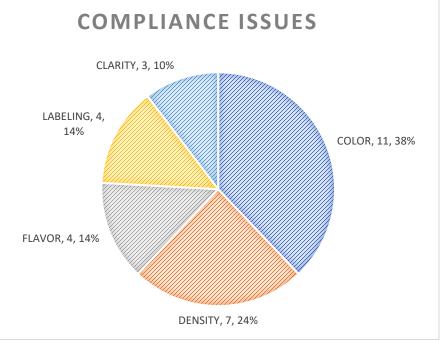
- Inspections conducted from January to March 2020.
- Data is for pure maple syrup.
- 1 pint containers are generally chosen for sampling; if not available, the next smallest size is chosen.
- "Unique product" = all containers from one producer of the same type, size, and grade (can include multiple lot numbers).

INSPECTIONS PER COUNTY				
Addison	1			
Bennington	1			
Caledonia	1			
Chittenden	2			
Essex	0			
Franklin	1			
Grand Isle	0			
Lamoille	1			
Orange	1			
Orleans	0*			
Rutland	1			
Washington	1			
Windham	0*			
Windsor	2			
Total	12			
*Inspections cancelled due to COVID-19				

COMPLIANCE NOTICES				
Letter of Warning (LOW)'s issued	11			
Producers issued a LOW	10			
% of Producers issued a LOW	37%			

COMPLIANCE ISSUES				
Color	11	38%		
Density	7	24%		
Flavor	4	14%		
Labeling	4	14%		
Clarity	3	10%		





COMPLIANCE NOTES

- A copy of the inspection form was issued to each producer. Letter of Warning (LOW)'s were issued to the producers with products found out of compliance.
- Producers with minor labeling issues (e.g., missing lot code, incomplete business address) were notified of the issue but not issued a LOW.