

Maple Inspection Data (January-March 2020)

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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).

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 removed from sale	115	17%	

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.

