



# HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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## U.S. SUGARCANE

Production is forecast at 35.3 million tons, 1 percent below the August 1 forecast but 2 percent above last year. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 1.02 million acres for sugar and seed during the 2002 crop year, up fractionally from last month but slightly lower than last year's final harvested acres. Yield is forecast at 34.4 tons per acre, 0.3 ton below August 1 but 0.8 ton above 2001.

Frequent rains provided adequate moisture to support growth in Florida, Louisiana, and Texas during August. In Hawaii, favorably dry weather aided harvest, but progress remained behind schedule due to earlier rain delays.

### **SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2000-2001 and forecasted September 1, 2002**

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002		2001	2002
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	465.0	455.0	35.1	37.0	36.4	16,338	16,562
Hawaii	21.0	25.1	92.0	91.0	91.0	1,932	2,284
Louisiana	495.0	495.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	14,355	14,850
Texas	47.0	49.0	41.7	32.0	32.0	1,962	1,568
U.S.	1,028.0	1,024.1	33.6	34.7	34.4	34,587	35,264

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production is forecast at 28.5 million tons, 3 percent more than the August forecast and 11 percent above last year's production. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.37 million acres. This is 1 percent higher than the August estimate and 10 percent above last year. The yield is forecast at 20.8 tons per acre, 0.4 ton above the August forecast and slightly above 2001.

Favorably mild temperatures and adequate moisture supplies contributed to improved crop conditions in the northern Red River Valley during August. As a result, processors in Minnesota and North Dakota reported lower abandonment and higher yields compared to a month ago. On the norther High Plains and Pacific Northwest, irrigation water supplies remained tight, but mild temperatures contributed to higher yield forecasts in Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, and Oregon. In Michigan, favorable weather produced good growth during August, but spotty and uneven stands limited yield response. In California, early harvest results indicate very good yields, and irrigation maintained healthy development in fields for late-season harvest.

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State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002		2000	2001
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
California	44.7	48.0	36.2	37.5	38.8	1,618	1,862
Colorado	36.8	40.2	22.4	19.9	20.1	824	808
Idaho	179.0	210.0	25.9	25.0	25.6	4,636	5,376
Michigan	166.0	175.0	19.4	19.0	19.0	3,220	3,325
Minnesota	426.0	459.0	18.3	18.2	18.7	7,796	8,583
Montana	53.5	57.0	21.5	21.0	21.0	1,150	1,197
Nebraska	41.4	43.5	20.3	19.4	19.5	840	848
North Dakota	237.0	284.0	18.1	18.0	18.5	4,290	5,254
Ohio	0.6	1.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	12	34
Oregon	10.0	10.9	29.1	29.5	29.7	291	324
Washington	7.0	4.0	36.1	38.3	38.3	253	153
Wyoming	41.6	37.5	20.6	19.8	19.5	857	731
U.S.	1,243.6	1,370.8	20.7	20.4	20.8	25,787	28,495

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of intended harvest except for overwintered spring planted beets in California.