



# HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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## U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2005 is forecast at 30.2 million tons, 3 percent below the August forecast but 4 percent above 2004. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 942,900 acres for sugar and seed during the 2005 crop year, down less than 1 percent from August but 4,700 acres more than last year's final harvested area. Yield is forecast at 32.0 tons per acre, 0.8 ton below the previous forecast but 1.1 tons above the 2004 yield. The production forecast for Louisiana is down over 1 million tons, due to the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Harvested acreage in Louisiana is forecast at 455,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from August, while expected yield, at 24.0 tons per acre, is 2.0 tons below the previous forecast. Acreage, yield, and production forecasts are unchanged for Florida.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State, 2004 and forecasted September 1, 2005**

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005		2004	2005
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	406.0	420.0	35.2	37.0	37.0	14,281	15,540
Hawaii	23.2	23.9	87.3	86.9	86.9	2,026	2,077
Louisiana	465.0	455.0	23.8	26.0	24.0	11,067	10,920
Texas	44.0	44.0	37.3	34.7	36.9	1,639	1,624
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>938.2</b>	<b>942.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>29,013</b>	<b>30,161</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2005 is forecast at 26.3 million tons, 1 percent below the August forecast and 12 percent below last year's production. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, down 5,000 acres from last month and 5 percent below last year. The yield is forecast at 21.2 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from August and 1.7 tons below 2004. The production forecast for Minnesota, the largest sugarbeet-producing state, is down 393,000 tons, or 4 percent, from August due to unfavorably hot, dry weather in August. Nebraska's production forecast also decreased from August, while production forecasts for Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Montana, and Oregon are higher than in August, mostly due to favorable growing conditions.

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State,  
2004 and Forecasted September 1, 2005<sup>1</sup>**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005		2004	2005
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	49.1	46.8	39.3	37.9	37.9	1,930	1,774
Colorado	33.5	34.4	25.0	20.1	22.5	838	774
Idaho	192.0	167.0	28.7	27.1	27.3	5,510	4,559
Michigan	163.0	148.0	21.1	20.0	20.0	3,439	2,960
Minnesota	470.0	464.0	20.9	19.1	18.5	9,823	8,584
Montana	52.1	50.0	21.7	20.7	21.0	1,131	1,050
Nebraska	47.5	45.7	22.1	22.5	20.1	1,050	919
North Dakota	246.0	240.0	19.7	19.0	19.0	4,846	4,560
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	1.7		21.8			37	
Oregon	12.6	9.6	31.4	29.4	30.2	396	290
Washington	3.8	1.7	37.9	35.9	35.9	144	61
Wyoming	35.6	35.6	22.8	21.5	21.5	812	765
U.S.	1,306.9	1,242.8	22.9	21.3	21.2	29,956	26,296

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except California. In California, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for overwintered beets in central and southern California.

<sup>2</sup> No acreage reported for 2005.