



# HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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## U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2005 is forecast at 28.4 million tons, 6 percent below the October forecast and 2 percent below 2004. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 956,900 acres for sugar and seed during the 2005 crop year, down fractionally from October but up 2 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 29.7 tons per acre, 1.9 tons below the previous forecast, 1.2 tons below the 2004 yield, and the lowest since 1933.

In Louisiana, 30 percent of the crop had been harvested as of October 30, four percentage points behind normal. Initial yields have shown the impact of Hurricane Rita to be worse than previously expected, prompting a decrease of 1.0 ton from last month's yield forecast. In Florida, harvest was just getting underway when Hurricane Wilma cut across the peninsula, with high winds affecting most of the growing area. Wilma's impact on the crop has not yet been fully assessed, but preliminary indications are that acreage harvested will be virtually unchanged, but yield will be down 3.0 tons from the October forecast, due to stalks being blown down and unharvestable.

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

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005		2004	2005
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	406.0	435.0	35.2	38.0	35.0	14,281	15,225
Hawaii	23.2	23.9	87.3	86.9	86.9	2,026	2,077
Louisiana	465.0	455.0	23.8	22.0	21.0	11,067	9,555
Texas	44.0	43.0	37.3	36.9	36.9	1,639	1,587
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>938.2</b>	<b>956.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>29,013</b>	<b>28,444</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2005 is forecast at 27.3 million tons, 2 percent above the October forecast but 9 percent below last year's production. The yield is forecast at 22.0 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from October but 0.9 ton below 2004. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, fractionally below last month and 5 percent below last year.

Expected area for harvest is down 2,000 acres in both Minnesota and North Dakota but unchanged elsewhere. The yield forecasts are at or above last month in all States, except Oregon, with the largest increases in Washington and Montana, at 2.9 and 1.8 tons above the previous forecast, respectively. Harvest was complete in Minnesota and nearly complete in North Dakota but lagged behind the normal pace in Idaho and Michigan.

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

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005		2004	2005
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	49.1	45.3	39.3	38.0	38.3	1,930	1,735
Colorado	33.5	34.4	25.0	22.5	23.4	838	805
Idaho	192.0	167.0	28.7	27.3	28.1	5,510	4,693
Michigan	163.0	148.0	21.1	20.0	20.0	3,439	2,960
Minnesota	470.0	464.0	20.9	19.5	20.1	9,823	9,326
Montana	52.1	50.0	21.7	21.0	22.8	1,131	1,140
Nebraska	47.5	45.7	22.1	20.1	20.6	1,050	941
North Dakota	246.0	238.0	19.7	19.0	19.0	4,846	4,522
Ohio <sup>2</sup>	1.7		21.8			37	
Oregon	12.6	9.6	31.4	30.2	29.8	396	286
Washington	3.8	1.7	37.9	35.9	38.8	144	66
Wyoming	35.6	35.6	22.8	21.5	21.9	812	780
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>1,306.9</b>	<b>1,239.3</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>29,956</b>	<b>27,254</b>

<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.