



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2007 is forecast at 30.4 million tons, unchanged from the October forecast but up 3 percent from 2006. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 883,500 acres for sugar and seed during the 2007 crop year, unchanged from October but 14,600 acres less than last year. Yield is forecast at 34.4 tons per acre, the same as last month but up 1.5 tons from last year.

Harvested acreage in Florida is down slightly compared with last year but the yield is up 1.0 ton, resulting in a production forecast 2 percent above last year. The crop in Louisiana follows the same trend with harvested acreage down 15,000 acres, yield up 1.7 tons, and production up 3 percent from 2006. Yields are forecast above last year in all producing States except Texas, where the yield is expected to decline 0.3 ton.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2006 and forecasted November 1, 2007

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹			Production ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	400.0	396.0	35.9	36.9	36.9	14,346	14,612
Hawaii	22.4	22.5	75.0	79.0	79.0	1,681	1,778
Louisiana	435.0	420.0	27.3	29.0	29.0	11,876	12,180
Texas	40.7	45.0	41.2	40.9	40.9	1,677	1,841
U.S.	898.1	883.5	32.9	34.4	34.4	29,580	30,411

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production is forecast at 31.6 million tons, 4 percent above last month but 7 percent below last year's production of 34.1 million tons. Growers expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, unchanged from October but down 5 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 25.4 tons per acre, up 0.9 ton from last month but down 0.7 ton from the 2006 record high yield. Although yield is down from last year's record high, it will be the second highest, if realized. Harvested acreage is forecast to be the lowest since 2001.

On September 30, harvest was 15 percent complete in the four major producing States, 2 points ahead of normal. Harvest was progressing at the normal pace in the Red River Valley but was ahead of schedule in Idaho and Michigan. By October 28, eight-six percent of the crop was harvested. Harvest was complete in North Dakota and nearly complete in Minnesota, but only 77 percent of the Idaho acreage was harvested. In Michigan, only 38 percent of the acreage was harvested, 20 points behind normal.

Sugarbeets: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2006 and forecasted November 1, 2007¹

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	43.1	39.1	36.1	38.0	37.5	1,556	1,466
Colorado	38.0	29.3	23.4	25.4	25.2	889	738
Idaho	187.0	167.0	31.7	30.5	32.6	5,928	5,444
Michigan	154.0	149.0	23.2	21.5	23.2	3,573	3,457
Minnesota	477.0	475.0	24.9	22.8	24.0	11,877	11,400
Montana	48.5	47.0	27.0	26.0	24.8	1,310	1,166
Nebraska	57.8	44.5	23.3	23.3	24.3	1,347	1,081
North Dakota	243.0	247.0	26.0	23.0	23.1	6,318	5,706
Oregon	13.1	11.0	30.1	30.6	31.5	394	347
Washington	2.0	2.0	37.0	38.0	42.0	74	84
Wyoming	40.1	30.5	19.9	22.0	22.0	798	671
U.S.	1,303.6	1,241.4	26.1	24.5	25.4	34,064	31,560

¹ 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.