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U.S. SUGARCANE

SUGARCANE PRODUCTION FORECAST AT 37.1 MILLION TONS

Production is forecast at a record high 37.1 million tons, 3 percent above the previous record of 36.1 million tons set last year. If realized, Louisiana's production will be 11 percent greater than the previous record set in 1999, and surpass Florida as the largest sugarcane producing State. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest a record high 1.05 million acres for sugar and seed during the 2001 crop year, 2 percent more than last year. Florida and Louisiana expect to harvest a record high 465,000 and 510,000 acres, respectively. Yield is forecast at 35.5 tons per acre, 0.3 ton above 2000. In Louisiana, the forecasted yield is 0.3 ton above the previous record high set in 1999.

Above-normal precipitation and seasonal temperatures provided nearly ideal growing conditions in Florida and Louisiana during July. However, moisture shortages limited crop growth in Hawaii and Texas.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 1999-2000 and forecasted August 1, 2001

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹		
	2000	Indication 2001	2000	Indication 2001	1999	2000	Indication 2001
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	445.0	465.0	38.3	36.0	16,100	17,045	16,740
Hawaii	34.4	23.2	70.7	85.0	2,960	2,432	1,972
Louisiana	500.0	510.0	29.7	33.0	15,206	14,851	16,830
Texas	46.3	47.0	38.6	34.0	1,033	1,789	1,598
U.S.	1,025.7	1,045.2	35.2	35.5	35,299	36,117	37,140

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production is forecast at 28.0 million tons. If realized, this would be 14 percent below last year's production and 16 percent below 1999. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.33 million acres. This is 3 percent below last year and slightly lower than the June estimate. The yield is forecast at 21.1 tons per acre, 2.5 tons below 2000.

Above-normal temperatures periodically stressed fields in the Great Plains, although frequent precipitation provided ample moisture for development and reduced heat stress. Some isolated fields were damaged by hail and excessive moisture while a few did not fully recover from early-season frost injury. In California, Idaho, and the Pacific Northwest, seasonal temperatures favored development, but irrigation water supplies were limited. In Michigan, conditions deteriorated due to moisture shortages and periods of extreme heat.

SUGARBEETS: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 1999-2000 and forecasted August 1, 2001¹

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2000	Indication 2001	2000	Indication 2001	1999	2000	Indication 2001
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
California	93.5	44.5	32.5	35.0	3,456	3,039	1,558
Colorado	53.6	39.6	22.5	22.0	1,459	1,206	871
Idaho	191.0	191.0	29.3	25.5	5,103	5,596	4,871
Michigan	166.0	173.0	20.5	18.0	3,534	3,403	3,114
Minnesota	430.0	459.0	21.5	19.5	9,447	9,245	8,951
Montana	55.2	57.3	23.9	21.6	1,468	1,319	1,238
Nebraska	54.8	45.6	20.3	20.6	1,258	1,112	939
North Dakota	232.0	254.0	22.1	19.5	5,138	5,127	4,953
Ohio	0.8	0.8	21.0	18.5	33	17	15
Oregon	14.0	11.6	29.5	28.4	494	413	329
Washington	27.3	7.1	29.4	38.7	825	803	275
Wyoming	56.1	46.0	20.6	20.0	1,205	1,156	920
U.S.	1,374.3	1,329.5	23.6	21.1	33,420	32,436	28,034

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