



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2003 is forecast at 34.5 million tons, 3 percent below last year. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 995,000 acres for sugar and seed during the 2003 crop year, 3 percent less than last year's final harvested acres. Yield is forecast at 34.7 tons per acre, equal to 2002. Florida, Louisiana, and Texas report favorable rainfall for sugarcane production. Hawaii's current dry spell has not affected this year's forecast.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2002 and forecasted August 1, 2003

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	461.0	440.0	38.3	36.5	16,338	17,653	16,060
Hawaii	22.7	22.0	95.1	95.0	1,932	2,159	2,090
Louisiana	495.0	490.0	28.3	30.0	14,355	14,009	14,700
Texas	44.5	43.0	38.9	38.0	1,962	1,732	1,634
U.S.	1,023.2	995.0	34.7	34.7	34,587	35,553	34,484

¹ Net tons.