



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2004 is forecast at 32.4 million tons, 4 percent below last year. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 971,600 acres for sugar and seed during the 2004 crop year, 2 percent less than last year's final harvested acres. Yield is forecast at 33.4 tons per acre, 0.6 ton below the yield for 2003. Recent rainfall in Florida boosted crop growth. Louisiana's August 1 crop condition was rated 76 percent good to excellent.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2002-2003 and forecasted August 1, 2004

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	438.0	420.0	39.3	37.0	17,653	17,231	15,540
Hawaii	21.3	24.1	97.7	94.0	2,159	2,082	2,265
Louisiana	490.0	485.0	26.2	27.0	14,009	12,838	13,095
Texas	45.1	42.5	37.8	36.0	1,732	1,706	1,530
U.S.	994.4	971.6	34.0	33.4	35,553	33,857	32,430

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2004 is forecast at 28.4 million tons. If realized, this would be 7 percent below last year's production. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.33 million acres, up 1 percent from the June estimate but 2 percent below last year. The yield is forecast at 21.4 tons per acre, 1.3 tons below 2003. Only California's yield is forecast higher than 2003. The condition of the sugarbeet crop in both Minnesota and North Dakota was rated below this time last year. Idaho's crop is progressing well, especially since the availability of water in the eastern part of the State has improved during July.

SUGARBEETS: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2002-2003 and forecasted August 1, 2004¹

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
California	50.2	49.0	36.5	37.3	1,960	1,832	1,828
Colorado	27.4	33.4	23.5	23.1	794	644	772
Idaho	207.0	192.0	29.2	26.6	5,103	6,044	5,107
Michigan	178.0	163.0	19.1	18.0	3,204	3,400	2,934
Minnesota	487.0	479.0	20.6	19.6	8,854	10,032	9,388
Montana	51.5	53.0	25.4	21.0	1,096	1,308	1,113
Nebraska	42.4	47.5	20.3	20.2	760	861	960
North Dakota	255.0	256.0	20.4	19.5	4,799	5,202	4,992
Ohio	1.9	1.6	24.2	21.5	37	46	34
Oregon	9.8	12.5	30.7	28.9	301	301	361
Washington	4.0	3.8	40.3	37.6	140	161	143
Wyoming	33.7	35.5	22.3	21.0	659	752	746
U.S.	1,347.9	1,326.3	22.7	21.4	27,707	30,583	28,378

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.