



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2005 is forecast at 31.1 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 947,900 acres for sugar and seed during the 2005 crop year, up 1 percent from last year's final harvested acres. Yield is forecast at 32.8 tons per acre, 1.9 tons more than 2004. Sugarcane yields in Louisiana and Florida are up from last year while yields are expected to be down in Texas and Hawaii. Cool spring temperatures in Louisiana slowed crop progress; however hot rainy weather in July helped crop development.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State, 2003-2004 and forecasted August 1, 2005

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	406.0	420.0	35.2	37.0	17,231	14,281	15,540
Hawaii	23.2	23.9	87.3	86.9	2,082	2,026	2,077
Louisiana	465.0	460.0	23.8	26.0	12,838	11,067	11,960
Texas	44.0	44.0	37.3	34.7	1,707	1,639	1,527
U.S.	938.2	947.9	30.9	32.8	33,858	29,013	31,104

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2005 is forecast at 26.6 million tons. If realized, this would be 11 percent below last year's production. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet producing States expect to harvest 1.25 million acres, down 1 percent from the June estimate and down 5 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 21.3 tons per acre, 1.6 tons below 2004. Only Nebraska's yield is forecast to be higher than 2004, up 0.4 ton per acre. Colorado's yield is down 4.9 tons per acre due to late April freeze damage that resulted in acreage being replanted. The condition of the sugarbeet crop in both Minnesota and North Dakota is rated below this time last year. Above normal temperatures in July rapidly advanced crop progress in the major sugarbeet States.

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State
2003-2004 and Forecasted August 1, 2005¹**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----		
California	49.1	46.8	39.3	37.9	1,959	1,930	1,774
Colorado	33.5	34.4	25.0	20.1	644	838	691
Idaho	192.0	167.0	28.7	27.1	6,044	5,510	4,526
Michigan	163.0	147.0	21.1	20.0	3,400	3,439	2,940
Minnesota	470.0	470.0	20.9	19.1	10,032	9,823	8,977
Montana	52.1	50.0	21.7	20.7	1,308	1,131	1,035
Nebraska	47.5	45.7	22.1	22.5	861	1,050	1,028
North Dakota	246.0	240.0	19.7	19.0	5,202	4,846	4,560
Ohio ²	1.7		21.8		46	37	
Oregon	12.6	9.6	31.4	29.4	301	396	282
Washington	3.8	1.7	37.9	35.9	161	144	61
Wyoming	35.6	35.6	22.8	21.5	752	812	765
U.S.	1,306.9	1,247.8	22.9	21.3	30,710	29,956	26,639

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.

² No acreage reported for 2005.