



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2006 is forecast at 28.2 million tons, up 6 percent from last year. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 921,800 acres for sugar and seed during the 2006 crop year, fractionally below last year's final harvested acres. Yield is forecast at 30.6 tons per acre, 1.8 tons more than 2005. In Florida, both area harvested and yield are expected to be higher than last year's hurricane-damaged crop, for a 9 percent increase in production. In Louisiana, where hurricanes also damaged last year's crop, growers expect to harvest 10,000 fewer acres, and dry conditions have limited yield expectations to 24.0 tons per acre, just 1.1 tons higher than last year.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State, 2004-2005 and forecasted August 1, 2006

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	401.0	408.0	31.8	34.2	14,281	12,746	13,954
Hawaii	24.2	22.3	75.0	79.0	2,026	1,814	1,762
Louisiana	455.0	445.0	22.9	24.0	11,067	10,420	10,680
Texas	42.4	46.5	38.3	38.9	1,639	1,624	1,809
U.S.	922.6	921.8	28.8	30.6	29,013	26,604	28,205

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2006 is forecast to be 31.8 million tons, 16 percent above last year's production. Growers in the 11 sugarbeet producing States expect to harvest 1.34 million acres, up 2 percent from June and up 8 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 23.7 tons per acre, 1.5 tons above 2005. If realized, this yield would tie the record high, set in 2000. Both area harvested and production are forecast higher than last year in all States except California and Michigan. In Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, forecasted yield is down from last year due to dry conditions. However, Minnesota's, Montana's and North Dakota's crops are expected to set record high yields, at 22.7, 26.5, and 23.0 tons per acre, respectively.

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State,
2004-2005 and Forecasted August 1, 2006¹**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----		
California	44.1	43.0	38.9	35.9	1,995	1,715	1,544
Colorado	34.3	38.5	24.3	23.0	838	833	886
Idaho	167.0	187.0	27.1	26.8	5,510	4,526	5,012
Michigan	152.0	152.0	21.3	21.0	3,439	3,238	3,192
Minnesota	460.0	496.0	20.4	22.7	9,823	9,384	11,259
Montana	49.9	53.5	22.9	26.5	1,131	1,143	1,418
Nebraska	45.3	58.2	20.4	20.5	1,050	924	1,193
North Dakota	243.0	259.0	18.9	23.0	4,846	4,593	5,957
Ohio ²					37		
Oregon	9.7	13.1	32.1	27.5	396	311	360
Washington	1.7	2.0	40.6	35.5	144	69	71
Wyoming	35.9	41.9	22.3	22.5	812	801	943
U.S.	1,242.9	1,344.2	22.2	23.7	30,021	27,537	31,835

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 and 2006.