



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2007 is forecast at 31.5 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Growers intend to harvest 893,000 acres for sugar and seed during the 2007 crop year, up 1,300 acres from the June forecast but 5,100 acres less than last year. Yield is forecast at 35.3 tons per acre, up 2.4 tons per acre from last year. Production is expected to increase in all States, while yields are forecast to increase in all States except Texas.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2005-2006 and forecasted August 1, 2007

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	400.0	396.0	35.9	39.0	12,746	14,346	15,444
Hawaii	22.4	22.5	75.0	79.0	1,816	1,681	1,778
Louisiana	435.0	430.0	27.3	29.0	10,420	11,876	12,470
Texas	40.7	44.5	41.2	41.0	1,624	1,677	1,825
U.S.	898.1	893.0	32.9	35.3	26,606	29,580	31,517

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2007 is forecast at 29.8 million tons, down 12 percent from last year's record high 34.1 million tons. Growers expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, up 2 percent from June but down 5 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 24.0 tons per acre, down 2.1 tons from the record high set in 2006. Compared with last year, yields are expected to decline in all States except Colorado, Washington, and Wyoming. Harvested acreage is also down in all States except Washington, where acreage remains the same.

Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2005-2006 and Forecasted August 1, 2007¹

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----		
California	43.1	39.1	36.1	35.4	1,636	1,556	1,384
Colorado	38.0	29.3	23.4	24.0	833	889	703
Idaho	187.0	166.0	31.7	29.8	4,526	5,928	4,947
Michigan	154.0	149.0	23.2	21.0	3,238	3,573	3,129
Minnesota	477.0	475.0	24.9	22.6	9,384	11,877	10,735
Montana	48.5	47.0	27.0	25.0	1,143	1,310	1,175
Nebraska	57.8	45.0	23.3	21.5	924	1,347	968
North Dakota	243.0	247.0	26.0	23.2	4,568	6,318	5,730
Oregon	13.1	11.5	30.1	28.4	311	394	327
Washington	2.0	2.0	37.0	38.0	69	74	76
Wyoming	40.1	30.5	19.9	21.0	801	798	641
U.S.	1,303.6	1,241.4	26.1	24.0	27,433	34,064	29,815

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.

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