



# HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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## U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2008 is forecast at 30.4 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Expected production increases in Florida, Hawaii, and Texas more than offset a projected decrease in Louisiana. Producers intend to harvest 868,500 acres for sugar and seed during the 2008 crop year, down 3,000 acres from the June forecast and 11,100 acres below last year. Expected yield is estimated at 35.0 tons per acre, up 0.9 ton from last year.

### SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>		Production <sup>1</sup>		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	393.0	400.0	36.1	39.4	14,346	14,177	15,760
Hawaii	22.9	22.0	68.3	75.8	1,665	1,564	1,668
Louisiana	420.0	405.0	30.4	28.0	11,876	12,768	11,340
Texas	43.7	41.5	33.4	39.8	1,677	1,460	1,652
U.S.	879.6	868.5	34.1	35.0	29,564	29,969	30,420

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## **U.S. SUGARBEETS**

Production of sugarbeets in 2008 is forecast at 25.3 million tons, down 21 percent from last year and 26 percent below 2006. Production forecasts are down from last year in all estimating States. Growers expect to harvest 1.05 million acres in 2008, up 2 percent from the June forecast but 16 percent lower than last year. The yield forecast, at 24.1 tons per acre, is down 1.5 tons from 2007. Expected yields are lower than last year in all estimating States except Michigan and Wyoming.

### **Sugarbeets: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008<sup>1</sup>**

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----		
California	39.1	31.3	37.5	37.0	1,556	1,466	1,158
Colorado	29.2	28.7	26.2	24.0	889	765	689
Idaho	167.0	117.0	34.4	29.7	5,928	5,745	3,475
Michigan	149.0	136.0	23.4	24.0	3,573	3,487	3,264
Minnesota	481.0	433.0	23.8	22.3	11,877	11,448	9,656
Montana	47.0	30.3	24.7	24.6	1,310	1,161	745
Nebraska	44.3	37.0	23.5	21.5	1,347	1,041	796
North Dakota	247.0	212.0	23.1	23.0	6,318	5,706	4,876
Oregon	11.0	5.9	31.9	30.2	394	351	178
Washington	2.0	1.6	42.0	40.0	74	84	64
Wyoming	30.2	19.0	21.8	22.0	798	658	418
U.S.	1,246.8	1,051.8	25.6	24.1	34,064	31,912	25,319

<sup>1</sup> 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.