




HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2006 is forecast at 28.4 million tons, 1 percent above the August forecast and 7 percent above 2005. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 910,800 acres for sugar and seed during the 2006 crop year, down 1 percent from the August forecast and last year's final harvested area. Yield is forecast at 31.2 tons per acre, 0.6 ton above the previous forecast and 2.4 tons above the 2005 yield. Due to an increase in yield over last year's hurricane-damaged crop, Louisiana's production is up slightly, despite a 20,000-acre reduction in harvested area. Both acreage and yield are expected to increase in Florida, where hurricanes also took their toll last year, for a 13-percent increase in production.

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

| State | Area harvested | | Yield ¹ | | | Production ¹ | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 |
| | | | | Aug 1 | Sep 1 | | |
| | ----- 1,000 acres ----- | | ----- Tons ----- | | | ----- 1,000 tons ----- | |
| Florida | 401.0 | 407.0 | 31.8 | 34.2 | 35.4 | 12,746 | 14,408 |
| Hawaii | 24.2 | 22.3 | 75.0 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 1,814 | 1,762 |
| Louisiana | 455.0 | 435.0 | 22.9 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 10,420 | 10,440 |
| Texas | 42.4 | 46.5 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 1,624 | 1,809 |
| U.S. | 922.6 | 910.8 | 28.8 | 30.6 | 31.2 | 26,604 | 28,419 |

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2006 is forecast at 32.4 million tons, 2 percent above the August forecast and 18 percent above last year's production. Growers in the 11 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.34 million acres, down fractionally from last month but 8 percent above last year. The yield is forecast at 24.1 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton from August and 1.9 tons above 2005. Production forecasts are up from last year for all States, except California and Michigan. The largest increases are in the Red River Valley, where Minnesota and North Dakota growers expect to produce 22 and 35 percent more than in 2005, respectively.

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State,
2005 and Forecasted September 1, 2006¹**

| State | Area Harvested | | Yield | | | Production | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | | 2005 | 2006 |
| | | | | Aug 1 | Sep 1 | | |
| | ----- 1,000 Acres ----- | | ----- Tons ----- | | | ----- 1,000 Tons ----- | |
| California | 44.1 | 43.0 | 38.9 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 1,715 | 1,548 |
| Colorado | 34.3 | 38.3 | 24.3 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 833 | 881 |
| Idaho | 167.0 | 187.0 | 27.1 | 26.8 | 27.0 | 4,526 | 5,049 |
| Michigan | 152.0 | 152.0 | 21.3 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 3,238 | 3,192 |
| Minnesota | 460.0 | 496.0 | 20.4 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 9,384 | 11,408 |
| Montana | 49.9 | 53.5 | 22.9 | 26.5 | 27.3 | 1,143 | 1,461 |
| Nebraska | 45.3 | 58.2 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 22.0 | 924 | 1,280 |
| North Dakota | 243.0 | 259.0 | 18.9 | 23.0 | 24.0 | 4,593 | 6,216 |
| Ohio ² | | | | | | | |
| Oregon | 9.7 | 13.1 | 32.1 | 27.5 | 28.4 | 311 | 372 |
| Washington | 1.7 | 2.0 | 40.6 | 35.5 | 35.0 | 69 | 70 |
| Wyoming | 35.9 | 41.5 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 22.0 | 801 | 913 |
| U.S. | 1,242.9 | 1,343.6 | 22.2 | 23.7 | 24.1 | 27,537 | 32,390 |

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