



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2007 is forecast at 30.4 million tons, down 4 percent from the August forecast but up 3 percent from 2006. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 883,500 acres for sugar and seed during the 2007 crop year, down 9,500 acres from the August forecast and 14,600 acres less than last year. Yield is forecast at 34.4 tons per acre, down 0.9 ton from last month but up 1.5 tons from last year. Production is down in Florida and Louisiana from the August forecast due to lower expected yields in Florida and lower expected harvested acres in Louisiana.

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

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹			Production ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	400.0	396.0	35.9	39.0	36.9	14,346	14,612
Hawaii	22.4	22.5	75.0	79.0	79.0	1,681	1,778
Louisiana	435.0	420.0	27.3	29.0	29.0	11,876	12,180
Texas	40.7	45.0	41.2	41.0	40.9	1,677	1,841
U.S.	898.1	883.5	32.9	35.3	34.4	29,580	30,411

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production is forecast at 30.1 million tons, 1 percent above the August forecast but 12 percent below last year's production of 34.1 million tons. Growers expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but down 5 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 24.2 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from last month but down 1.9 tons from the 2006 record high yield. Yields are at or below last year's level in all States except Colorado, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

Sugarbeets: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2006 and forecasted September 1, 2007¹

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	43.1	39.1	36.1	35.4	35.4	1,556	1,384
Colorado	38.0	29.3	23.4	24.0	25.4	889	744
Idaho	187.0	167.0	31.7	29.8	30.5	5,928	5,094
Michigan	154.0	149.0	23.2	21.0	21.5	3,573	3,204
Minnesota	477.0	475.0	24.9	22.6	22.4	11,877	10,640
Montana	48.5	47.0	27.0	25.0	26.0	1,310	1,222
Nebraska	57.8	44.5	23.3	21.5	23.3	1,347	1,037
North Dakota	243.0	247.0	26.0	23.2	23.0	6,318	5,681
Oregon	13.1	11.0	30.1	28.4	30.6	394	337
Washington	2.0	2.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	74	76
Wyoming	40.1	30.5	19.9	21.0	22.0	798	671
U.S.	1,303.6	1,241.4	26.1	24.0	24.2	34,064	30,090

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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