



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 28.0 million tons, down 4 percent from the August 1 forecast but up 1 percent from 2008. Producers intend to harvest 852,700 acres for sugar and seed during the 2009 crop season, down 10,000 acres from last month and 15,300 acres below last year. Expected yield is forecast at 32.8 tons per acre, down 0.9 ton from the previous forecast but up 1.0 ton from 2008.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2008 and Forecasted September 1, 2009

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹			Production ¹	
	2008	2009	2008	2009		2008	2009
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	401.0	390.0	33.1	38.5	36.7	13,255	14,313
Hawaii	22.8	21.7	65.5	67.2	67.2	1,494	1,458
Louisiana	405.0	400.0	28.3	27.0	27.0	11,462	10,800
Texas	39.2	41.0	35.5	35.0	35.0	1,392	1,435
U.S.	868.0	852.7	31.8	33.7	32.8	27,603	28,006

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production of sugarbeets for the 2009 crop year is forecast at 31.3 million tons, 4 percent below the August 1 forecast but up 17 percent from last year. Production forecasts remained unchanged or decreased from August in all estimating States except Montana. Growers expect to harvest 1.16 million acres, up fractionally from the August 1 forecast and 15 percent above last year. Expected yield is forecast at 27.0 tons per acre, down 1.2 tons from August but up 0.3 ton from 2008. If realized, this will be a record high yield. Record yields are also expected in Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, and Wyoming.

Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2008 and Forecasted September 1, 2009¹

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009		2008	2009
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	25.4	24.6	39.7	41.0	40.0	1,008	984
Colorado	28.6	35.0	26.5	29.0	27.7	758	970
Idaho	116.0	163.0	31.2	34.1	34.1	3,619	5,558
Michigan	136.0	136.0	28.7	27.0	27.0	3,903	3,672
Minnesota	399.0	450.0	24.7	27.0	25.0	9,855	11,250
Montana	30.7	37.9	26.8	28.8	29.5	823	1,118
Nebraska	37.3	52.5	22.6	24.0	22.0	843	1,155
North Dakota	197.0	219.0	25.9	26.0	25.0	5,102	5,475
Oregon	5.9	10.5	33.1	36.0	34.8	195	365
Washington ²	1.6		41.9			67	
Wyoming	27.1	30.0	24.5	26.0	26.0	664	780
U.S.	1,004.6	1,158.5	26.7	28.2	27.0	26,837	31,327

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 Estimates discontinued in 2009.