



# HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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## U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 35.6 million tons, 1 percent above the previous record of 35.3 million tons set last year. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest a record high 1.03 million acres for sugar and seed during the 2000 crop year, 3 percent more than last year's final harvested acres. Louisiana growers expect to harvest a record high 490,000 acres. In Florida, harvested acres are below last year's level. Yield is forecast at 34.7 tons per acre, 0.8 ton below 1999.

Late-summer rains boosted growth in Texas while crop conditions in Louisiana remained virtually unchanged from September 1. The harvest season began in Louisiana and Texas by October 1. In Florida, the harvest season was expected to begin in mid-October. In Hawaii, the harvest pace remained active.

### **SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 1998-99 and forecasted October 1, 2000**

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>		Production <sup>1</sup>		
	1999	Indication 2000	1999	Indication 2000	1998	1999	Indication 2000
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	460.0	454.0	35.0	35.2	17,925	16,100	15,975
Hawaii	37.3	35.4	79.4	77.0	2,798	2,960	2,726
Louisiana	465.0	490.0	32.7	31.0	12,920	15,206	15,190
Texas	31.0	46.6	33.3	37.5	1,064	1,033	1,749
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>993.3</b>	<b>1,026.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>34,707</b>	<b>35,299</b>	<b>35,640</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## **U.S. SUGARBEETS**

Production is forecast at 32.3 million tons from just over 1.4 million acres. This reflects preliminary acreage and production reductions due to the government PIK program announced in July. Harvested acres are 8 percent below last year and 7 percent below the September 1 forecast. The production forecast is down 6 percent from September and 3 percent below last year. The yield is forecast at 23.0 tons per acre, 1.1 tons above 1999 and 0.2 ton above the September forecast. If realized, the yield in North Dakota would be 0.2 ton below the 1998 record.

Nearly ideal planting and growing conditions led to high yields in California. The Colorado and Michigan crop was rated mostly good to excellent with the harvest season just getting underway. In Idaho and Montana, the crop was 15 percent and 20 percent, respectively, harvested on October 1, slightly ahead of normal. Harvest progress lagged behind normal in Minnesota and North Dakota on October 1.

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State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	1999	Indication 2000	1999	Indication 2000	1998	1999	Indication 2000
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
California	108.0	97.0	32.0	33.0	2,723	3,456	3,201
Colorado	68.5	54.7	21.3	21.6	1,301	1,459	1,182
Idaho	210.0	195.0	24.3	27.9	5,501	5,103	5,441
Michigan	190.0	175.0	18.6	19.5	2,768	3,534	3,413
Minnesota	470.0	434.0	20.1	20.4	9,710	9,447	8,854
Montana	61.7	57.9	23.8	23.9	1,410	1,468	1,384
Nebraska	66.2	58.7	19.0	20.5	934	1,258	1,203
North Dakota	247.0	231.0	20.8	22.0	5,386	5,138	5,082
Ohio	1.7	0.7	19.5	18.0	19	33	13
Oregon	19.7	14.2	25.1	27.5	471	494	391
Washington	27.4	27.2	30.1	33.4	1,192	825	908
Wyoming	57.1	57.0	21.1	21.0	1,084	1,205	1,197
U.S.	1,527.3	1,402.4	21.9	23.0	32,499	33,420	32,269

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of intended harvest except for overwintered spring planted beets in California.