




HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2005 is forecast at 30.2 million tons, slightly above the September forecast and 4 percent above 2004. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 957,900 acres for sugar and seed during the 2005 crop year, up 2 percent from September and last year. Yield is forecast at 31.6 tons per acre, 0.4 ton below the previous forecast but 0.7 ton above the 2004 yield.

In Louisiana, where Hurricane Rita caused extensive wind and flood damage in the southwestern sugarcane-growing areas, the production forecast is down 910,000 tons from September, due to the yield forecast being reduced 2.0 tons. However, Florida's harvested acreage and yield are up from the September forecast due to plentiful rainfall in the Lake

Okeechobee area. The resulting increase in the production forecast, of 990,000 tons, more than offset the decrease in Louisiana. Acreage, yield, and production forecasts are unchanged for Hawaii and Texas.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State, 2004 and forecasted October 1, 2005

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹			Production ¹	
	2004	2005	2004	2005		2004	2005
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	406.0	435.0	35.2	37.0	38.0	14,281	16,530
Hawaii	23.2	23.9	87.3	86.9	86.9	2,026	2,077
Louisiana	465.0	455.0	23.8	24.0	22.0	11,067	10,010
Texas	44.0	44.0	37.3	36.9	36.9	1,639	1,624
U.S.	938.2	957.9	30.9	32.0	31.6	29,013	30,241

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2005 is forecast at 26.7 million tons, 2 percent above the September forecast but 11 percent below last year's production. The yield is forecast at 21.5 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from September but 1.4 tons below 2004. Growers in the 12 sugarbeet-producing States expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, virtually the same as last month but 5 percent below last year.

Harvest was underway in all States, but was delayed in some areas by warm weather preventing piling. On October 2, ten percent of the crop had been harvested, compared with 17 percent last year and 20 percent for the 5-year average. In California, forecasted area for harvest is down 1,500 acres from the September 1 forecast, while yield is up 0.1 ton, for a net decrease in production of 53,000 tons. Meanwhile, both harvested area and yield increased in Minnesota by 2,000 acres and 1.0 ton, respectively, for a production increase of 503,000 tons. In all other States, acreage, yield, and production forecasts were unchanged from September.

Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State, 2004 and Forecasted October 1, 2005¹

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005		2004	2005
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	49.1	45.3	39.3	37.9	38.0	1,930	1,721
Colorado	33.5	34.4	25.0	22.5	22.5	838	774
Idaho	192.0	167.0	28.7	27.3	27.3	5,510	4,559
Michigan	163.0	148.0	21.1	20.0	20.0	3,439	2,960
Minnesota	470.0	466.0	20.9	18.5	19.5	9,823	9,087
Montana	52.1	50.0	21.7	21.0	21.0	1,131	1,050
Nebraska	47.5	45.7	22.1	20.1	20.1	1,050	919
North Dakota	246.0	240.0	19.7	19.0	19.0	4,846	4,560
Ohio ²	1.7		21.8			37	
Oregon	12.6	9.6	31.4	30.2	30.2	396	290
Washington	3.8	1.7	37.9	35.9	35.9	144	61
Wyoming	35.6	35.6	22.8	21.5	21.5	812	765
U.S.	1,306.9	1,243.3	22.9	21.2	21.5	29,956	26,746

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.