



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, unchanged from the September forecast but up 3 percent from 2006. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 883,500 acres for sugar and seed during the 2007 crop year, unchanged from September but 14,600 acres less than last year. Yield is forecast at 34.4 tons per acre, the same as last month but up 1.5 tons from last year.

Harvested acreage in Florida is down slightly compared with last year but the yield is up 1 ton, resulting in a production forecast 2 percent above last year. The crop in Louisiana follows the same trend with harvested acreage down 15,000 acres, yield up 1.7 tons, and production up 3 percent from 2006. Yields are forecast above last year in all producing States except Texas, where the yield is expected to decline 0.3 ton.

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

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹			Production ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	400.0	396.0	35.9	36.9	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	40.9	40.9	1,677	1,841
U.S.	898.1	883.5	32.9	34.4	34.4	29,580	30,411

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production is forecast at 30.4 million tons, 1 percent above the September forecast but 11 percent below last year's production of 34.1 million tons. Growers expect to harvest 1.24 million acres, unchanged from September but down 5 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 24.5 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from last month but down 1.6 tons from the 2006 record high yield. Yields are at or below last year's level in Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, and North Dakota.

Harvested acreage is forecast to be the lowest since 2001. Although yield is down from last year's record high, it will be the second highest, if realized. On September 30, harvest was 15 percent complete in the four major producing States, 2 points ahead of normal. Harvest was progressing at the normal pace in the Red River Valley but was ahead of schedule in Idaho and Michigan.

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

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	43.1	39.1	36.1	35.4	38.0	1,556	1,486
Colorado	38.0	29.3	23.4	25.4	25.4	889	744
Idaho	187.0	167.0	31.7	30.5	30.5	5,928	5,094
Michigan	154.0	149.0	23.2	21.5	21.5	3,573	3,204
Minnesota	477.0	475.0	24.9	22.4	22.8	11,877	10,830
Montana	48.5	47.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	1,310	1,222
Nebraska	57.8	44.5	23.3	23.3	23.3	1,347	1,037
North Dakota	243.0	247.0	26.0	23.0	23.0	6,318	5,681
Oregon	13.1	11.0	30.1	30.6	30.6	394	337
Washington	2.0	2.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	74	76
Wyoming	40.1	30.5	19.9	22.0	22.0	798	671
U.S.	1,303.6	1,241.4	26.1	24.2	24.5	34,064	30,382

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.