



# 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 and unchanged from the October forecast. 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. Yield is forecast at 34.7 tons per acre, 0.8 ton below 1999.

Harvest began near mid-month and progressed with few delays in Florida and Louisiana due to nearly ideal harvest weather. In Hawaii, rains periodically interrupted harvest progress. The processing facility in Texas was operating at full capacity.

### **SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 1998-99 and forecasted November 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
U.S.	993.3	1,026.0	35.5	34.7	34,707	35,299	35,640

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production is forecast at 33.0 million tons from just under 1.40 million acres. Harvested acres are unchanged from last month, but 8 percent below last year, mainly due to PIK reductions. The production forecast is 1 percent below last year, but 2 percent above the October forecast. The yield is forecast at 23.6 tons per acres, 1.7 tons above 1999 and 0.6 ton above the October forecast. The Idaho yield is forecast at a record high 29.1 tons due to early planting and ideal growing conditions that extended into October. If realized, the yield in North Dakota would be 0.2 ton below the 1998 record, and the Minnesota yield would be the highest in 13 years.

Harvest progressed ahead of normal in Minnesota and North Dakota due to dry weather and favorable temperatures. In Colorado and Michigan, the harvest pace was slowed by warm weather that limited stockpiling. Wet weather hampered harvest efforts in Nebraska and Idaho. Harvest progress was slightly behind normal in California, mostly due to the large size of the crop. The harvest neared completion in Montana slightly behind the 5-year average.

### SUGARBEETS: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 1998-99 and forecasted October 1, 2000<sup>1</sup>

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	96.0	32.0	33.5	2,723	3,456	3,216
Colorado	68.5	54.7	21.3	21.8	1,301	1,459	1,192
Idaho	210.0	195.0	24.3	29.1	5,501	5,103	5,675
Michigan	190.0	175.0	18.6	19.5	2,768	3,534	3,413
Minnesota	470.0	434.0	20.1	21.6	9,710	9,447	9,374
Montana	61.7	55.3	23.8	23.9	1,410	1,468	1,322
Nebraska	66.2	58.3	19.0	20.3	934	1,258	1,183
North Dakota	247.0	231.0	20.8	22.0	5,386	5,138	5,082
Ohio	1.7	0.6	19.5	20.0	19	33	12
Oregon	19.7	13.8	25.1	30.8	471	494	425
Washington	27.4	27.2	30.1	32.4	1,192	825	881
Wyoming	57.1	56.8	21.1	20.7	1,084	1,205	1,176
U.S.	1,527.3	1,397.7	21.9	23.6	32,499	33,420	32,951

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