




# HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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## U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2008 is forecast at 29.9 million tons, unchanged from the October forecast but down slightly from 2007. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 868,500 acres for sugar and seed during the 2008 crop year, unchanged from October but down 11,100 acres from last year. Yield is forecast at 34.4 tons per acre, the same as the October forecast but up 0.3 ton from 2007.

Harvested acreage in Florida is up 7,000 acres from last year, while yield is up 2.9 tons per acre, resulting in a production forecast 10 percent above last year. Acres harvested for sugar and seed in Louisiana are following the opposite trend, down 15,000 from 2007. Yield is down 3.4 tons from last year and

production is down 14 percent from 2007. Yields are forecast above last year in all States except Louisiana, where excessive rains and winds from Hurricane Gustav negatively affected the crop.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2007 and forecasted November 1, 2008**

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008		2007	2008
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	393.0	400.0	36.1	39.0	39.0	14,177	15,600
Hawaii	22.9	22.0	68.3	75.8	75.8	1,564	1,668
Louisiana	420.0	405.0	30.4	27.0	27.0	12,768	10,935
Texas	43.7	41.5	33.4	39.8	39.8	1,460	1,652
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>879.6</b>	<b>868.5</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>29,969</b>	<b>29,855</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production of sugarbeets in 2008 is forecast at 28.2 million tons, 1 percent above the October forecast but 12 percent below 2007's production of 31.9 million tons. Growers expect to harvest 1.05 million acres, slightly below the October forecast and the lowest acreage since 1960. The yield is forecast at 26.8 tons per acre, slightly above the October forecast and up 1.2 tons from the previous year. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record. As of November 2, sugarbeet harvest was 89 percent complete, compared with 93 percent for the 5-year average.

### **Sugarbeets: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State and United States, 2007 and forecasted November 1, 2008<sup>1</sup>**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008		2007	2008
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	39.1	25.8	37.5	39.0	39.1	1,466	1,009
Colorado	29.2	28.6	26.2	27.0	25.7	765	735
Idaho	167.0	117.0	34.4	30.5	31.0	5,745	3,627
Michigan	149.0	136.0	23.4	28.5	29.8	3,487	4,053
Minnesota	481.0	430.0	23.8	25.0	25.1	11,448	10,793
Montana	47.0	30.7	24.7	25.5	26.5	1,161	814
Nebraska	44.3	37.0	23.5	23.5	22.5	1,041	833
North Dakota	247.0	212.0	23.1	25.5	25.5	5,706	5,406
Oregon	11.0	5.9	31.9	31.2	32.9	351	194
Washington	2.0	1.6	42.0	39.4	41.9	84	67
Wyoming	30.2	27.0	21.8	24.0	24.0	658	648
U.S.	1,246.8	1,051.6	25.6	26.5	26.8	31,912	28,179

<sup>1</sup> 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.