



# 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, of which 28.7 million tons is expected to be for sugar and 1.70 million tons for seed. Total production for sugar and seed is up fractionally from the November forecast and 3 percent above the revised 2006 production. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 883,500 acres for sugar and seed during the 2007 crop year, unchanged from November but 2 percent less than last year. If realized, this will be the lowest area harvested for sugar and seed since 1990. Yield is forecast at 34.4 tons per acres, the same as last month but up 1.5 tons from last year.

Expected harvested area is down in all States except Texas but yields are up in all States compared with last year. By December 2, sugarcane growers in Louisiana had harvested 71 percent of their acreage compared with 66 percent for the

five-year average. In Florida, the weather remained mostly dry allowing the harvest of the sugarcane crop to progress normally during November.

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

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	400.0	396.0	35.9	36.9	36.9	14,346	14,616
Hawaii	<sup>2</sup> 22.4	22.5	<sup>2</sup> 75.7	79.0	79.0	<sup>2</sup> 1,665	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	1,840
U.S.	<sup>2</sup> 897.7	883.5	32.9	34.4	34.4	<sup>2</sup> 29,564	30,414

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

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