




# HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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## U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2006 is forecast at 29.0 million tons, 2 percent above the September forecast and 9 percent above 2005. Sugarcane growers intend to harvest 908,800 acres for sugar and seed during the 2006 crop year, down fractionally from September and down 1 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 31.9 tons per acre, 0.7 ton above the previous forecast and 3.1 tons above the 2005 yield. In Florida, area expected for harvest and yield are both down from the previous forecast due to damage caused by frequent showers in the Lake Okeechobee area. However, production is up 11 percent from last year's hurricane-damaged crop. Louisiana's acreage is unchanged from the previous forecast, but expected yield is 2.0 tons higher than last month due to a growth spurt caused by rainfall in late August and warm

weather in September. The acreage, yield, and production forecasts are unchanged from last month for Hawaii and Texas.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area harvested, yield, and production, by State, 2005 and forecasted October 1, 2006**

State	Area harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006		2005	2006
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 tons -----	
Florida	401.0	405.0	31.8	35.4	34.8	12,746	14,094
Hawaii	24.2	22.3	75.0	79.0	79.0	1,814	1,762
Louisiana	455.0	435.0	22.9	24.0	26.0	10,420	11,310
Texas	42.4	46.5	38.3	38.9	38.9	1,624	1,809
U.S.	922.6	908.8	28.8	31.2	31.9	26,604	28,975

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

## U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production for 2006 is forecast at 32.9 million tons, 2 percent above the September forecast and 20 percent above last year's production. The yield is forecast at 24.5 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton from September and 2.3 tons above 2005. If realized, this would be the highest yield on record for the U.S. Growers expect to harvest 1.34 million acres, unchanged from last month but 8 percent above last year.

Area expected for harvest is unchanged from the previous forecast in all States, however, expected yields have changed as producers have begun harvesting and have a better indication of actual yields. Of the eight States in which yield forecasts have changed from September, yield is up in six States, including the largest producing State, Minnesota. Only in Colorado and Wyoming are yield forecasts down from last month. Record yields are forecast for Minnesota, Montana, and North Dakota. Minnesota and North Dakota growers also expect to harvest a record number of acres. At month's end, harvest was underway in the four major producing States and was slightly behind normal in the Red River Valley but slightly ahead of normal in Idaho.

### **Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State, 2005 and Forecasted October 1, 2006<sup>1</sup>**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006		2005	2006
				Sep 1	Oct 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----			----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	44.1	43.0	38.9	36.0	37.0	1,715	1,591
Colorado	34.3	38.3	24.3	23.0	21.5	833	823
Idaho	167.0	187.0	27.1	27.0	27.9	4,526	5,217
Michigan	152.0	152.0	21.3	21.0	21.0	3,238	3,192
Minnesota	460.0	496.0	20.4	23.0	23.7	9,384	11,755
Montana	49.9	53.5	22.9	27.3	28.0	1,143	1,498
Nebraska	45.3	58.2	20.4	22.0	22.0	924	1,280
North Dakota	243.0	259.0	18.9	24.0	24.0	4,593	6,216
Ohio <sup>2</sup>							
Oregon	9.7	13.1	32.1	28.4	29.9	311	392
Washington	1.7	2.0	40.6	35.0	36.0	69	72
Wyoming	35.9	41.5	22.3	22.0	21.5	801	892
U.S.	1,242.9	1,343.6	22.2	24.1	24.5	27,537	32,928

<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.

<sup>2</sup> No acreage reported for 2005 and 2006