



HAWAII SUGARCANE ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

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U.S. SUGARCANE

Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 29.1 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Expected production increases in Florida and Texas more than offset the expected decreases in Hawaii and Louisiana. Producers intend to harvest 862,700 acres for sugar and seed during the 2009 crop season, up 8,700 acres from the June Acreage report but down 5,300 acres from last year. Expected yield is forecast at 33.7 tons per acre, up 1.9 tons from 2008.

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2008 and Forecasted August 1, 2009

State	Area harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	----- 1,000 acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 tons -----		
Florida	401.0	400.0	33.1	38.5	14,177	13,255	15,400
Hawaii	22.8	21.7	65.5	67.2	1,564	1,494	1,458
Louisiana	405.0	400.0	28.3	27.0	12,768	11,462	10,800
Texas	39.2	41.0	35.5	35.0	1,460	1,392	1,435
U.S.	868.0	862.7	31.8	33.7	29,969	27,603	29,093

¹ Net tons.

U.S. SUGARBEETS

Production of sugarbeets for the 2009 crop year is forecast at 32.5 million tons, up 21 percent from last year and 2 percent above 2007. Production forecasts increased from last year in all estimating States except Michigan. Planted area is estimated at 1.19 million acres, up 1 percent from the June Acreage report and 9 percent above last year. Growers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, up 2 percent from the June forecast and up 15 percent from last year. Expected yield is forecast at 28.2 tons per acre, up 1.5 tons from 2008. If realized, this will set a new record high yield. Record yields are expected in California, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, and Wyoming, while a record tying yield is expected in North Dakota.

SUGARBEETS: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2008 and Forecasted August 1, 2009¹

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----		
California	25.4	24.6	39.7	41.0	1,388	1,008	1,009
Colorado	28.6	35.0	26.5	29.0	765	758	1,015
Idaho	116.0	163.0	31.2	34.1	5,745	3,619	5,558
Michigan	136.0	136.0	28.7	27.0	3,487	3,903	3,672
Minnesota	399.0	445.0	24.7	27.0	11,448	9,855	12,015
Montana	30.7	37.9	26.8	28.8	1,161	823	1,092
Nebraska	37.3	52.5	22.6	24.0	1,041	843	1,260
North Dakota	197.0	219.0	25.9	26.0	5,706	5,102	5,694
Oregon	5.9	10.5	33.1	36.0	351	195	378
Washington ²	1.6		41.9		84	67	
Wyoming	27.1	30.0	24.5	26.0	658	664	780
U.S.	1,004.6	1,153.5	26.7	28.2	31,834	26,837	32,473

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.

² Estimates discontinued in 2009.