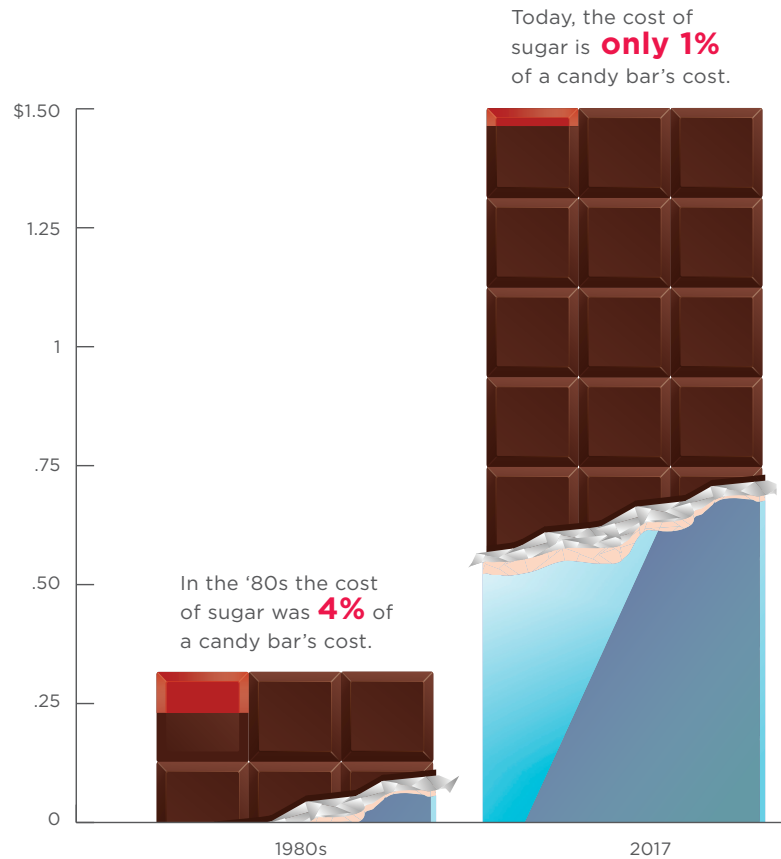


# FARM POLICY CRITICS HAVE NOTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT

- > **Candy bars cost 300% more today** than in the '80s. Other sweet treats are up, too.
- > Meanwhile **sugar prices have fallen 44%** since 1985 when corrected for inflation.
- > No wonder confectioners are expanding and have **profit margins 37% higher** than other U.S. companies.

## Candy Bar Prices Climb, Sugar Stays Flat

Candy bars contain less than 2 cents worth of sugar



“ If sugar is not profitable, farmers lose more than our farms. We lose our businesses, our investments, and our local economies. This Farm Bill will carry real consequences for our families and our communities. Congress must recognize that sugar policy is working for big international food companies and small U.S. farmers alike. ”

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