The Domino Sugar Yonkers refinery has operated continuously in this community since 1938. The refinery is a source of pride that contributes millions to the local economy and provides good-paying jobs. The farms that supply our raw sugar are critical to our business and both would be placed in jeopardy if critics unilaterally disarm America's sugar policy in this Farm Bill.

Matt Shue | Refinery Manager | Yonkers, New York

Sugar policy gives American farmers a chance against subsidies in 120 countries.

U.S. policy is based on loans repaid with interest, not subsidy checks, so it’s designed to cost $0.

America will end its no-cost program when other countries stop subsidizing — a concept known as the Zero-for-Zero Sugar Policy.

The only blemish on sugar’s no-cost record came after Mexico violated U.S. trade law and dumped subsidized sugar.

$259

U.S. Sugar Policy Cost

Source
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Actual Cost: 2002/03 — 2017/18
Projected Cost: 2018/19 — 2026/27