

AMERICA'S SUGAR PRODUCERS: BY THE NUMBERS

U.S. Production

142,000 American sugar jobs in jeopardy of being outsourced without sugar policy.

\$20 billion Annual economic activity generated by U.S. sugar production.

2 million Acres of sugarbeets and sugarcane planted in America in 2018/19.

50/50 Approximate split of America's sugar between cane and beets.

100% Percentage of beet processing factories that are farmer-owned — 90% of U.S. cane refining capacity is owned by farmers or employees.

U.S. Sugar Policy and Trade

\$0 What U.S. sugar policy cost American taxpayers in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. A small cost in 2013 was the direct result of a flood of subsidized Mexican sugar.

141 Over the past two Farm Bills, Congress has rejected 6 attempts by Big Candy to weaken sugar policy — the most recent by a 141-vote margin in the House.

120 Countries that produce sugar and subsidize sugar production in some way.

47% Share of global sugar exports controlled by Brazil, which built its dominance over the volatile global sugar market with \$2.5 billion a year in subsidies.

41 Countries that have duty-free access to America's sugar market under U.S. policy, making America one of the biggest sugar importers in the world.

1.4 million Tons of sugar the U.S. is required to provide import access for, regardless of needs. This total excludes imports from Mexico, which is America's largest foreign supplier.

1st America's beet farmers are the lowest cost beet sugar producers in the world. Overall, U.S. beet and cane sugar producers are 20th lowest cost of the 95 sugar-producing countries examined in a study of world efficiency.



We need the security the Farm Bill offers to keep my family growing for another generation. If my kids choose to farm, I want there to be a business for them to continue that opportunity.”

Rita Herford | Sugarbeet Farmer | Minden City, Michigan



BACKING AMERICA'S BEET AND CANE FARMERS