



# AMERICA'S SUGAR PRODUCERS: BY THE NUMBERS

## U.S. PRODUCTION

<b>142,000</b>	American sugar jobs in jeopardy of being outsourced without U.S. sugar policy.
<b>\$20 b</b>	Annual economic activity generated by U.S. sugar production.
<b>2 m</b>	Acres of sugarbeets and sugarcane planted in America in 2018/19.
<b>50/50</b>	Approximate split of America's sugar production between cane and beet.
<b>100%</b>	Percentage of beet processing factories that are farmer-owned — 90% of U.S. cane refining capacity is owned by farmers or employees.
<b>59</b>	Number of sugar factories that have closed since the '80s, costing at least 100,000 people their jobs.

## U.S. SUGAR POLICY AND TRADE

<b>\$0</b>	What U.S. sugar policy cost American taxpayers in FY 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. U.S. sugar policy is projected to continue to cost taxpayers nothing this year and for the next 10 years. A small cost in 2013 was the direct result of a flood of subsidized Mexican sugar in violation of our trade laws.
<b>141</b>	The most recent vote margin in the House in support of U.S. sugar policy. Over the past two Farm Bills, Congress has rejected 6 attempts by Big Candy to weaken U.S. sugar policy.
<b>110</b>	Countries that produce sugar and subsidize sugar production in some way.
<b>38%</b>	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.
<b>1.4 m</b>	Tons of foreign sugar the U.S. is required to provide annual duty-free access for 41 countries, regardless of need. This total excludes imports from Mexico.
<b>1.1 m</b>	Average tonnage of annual sugar imports from Mexico, America's largest foreign supplier, since the imposition of the 2014 U.S.-Mexico Suspension Agreements.
<b>41</b>	Countries, most of which are developing nations, that benefit from the access provided to the U.S. sugar market, making America the 3rd largest sugar importer in the world.



We need the security U.S. sugar policy 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. ”

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