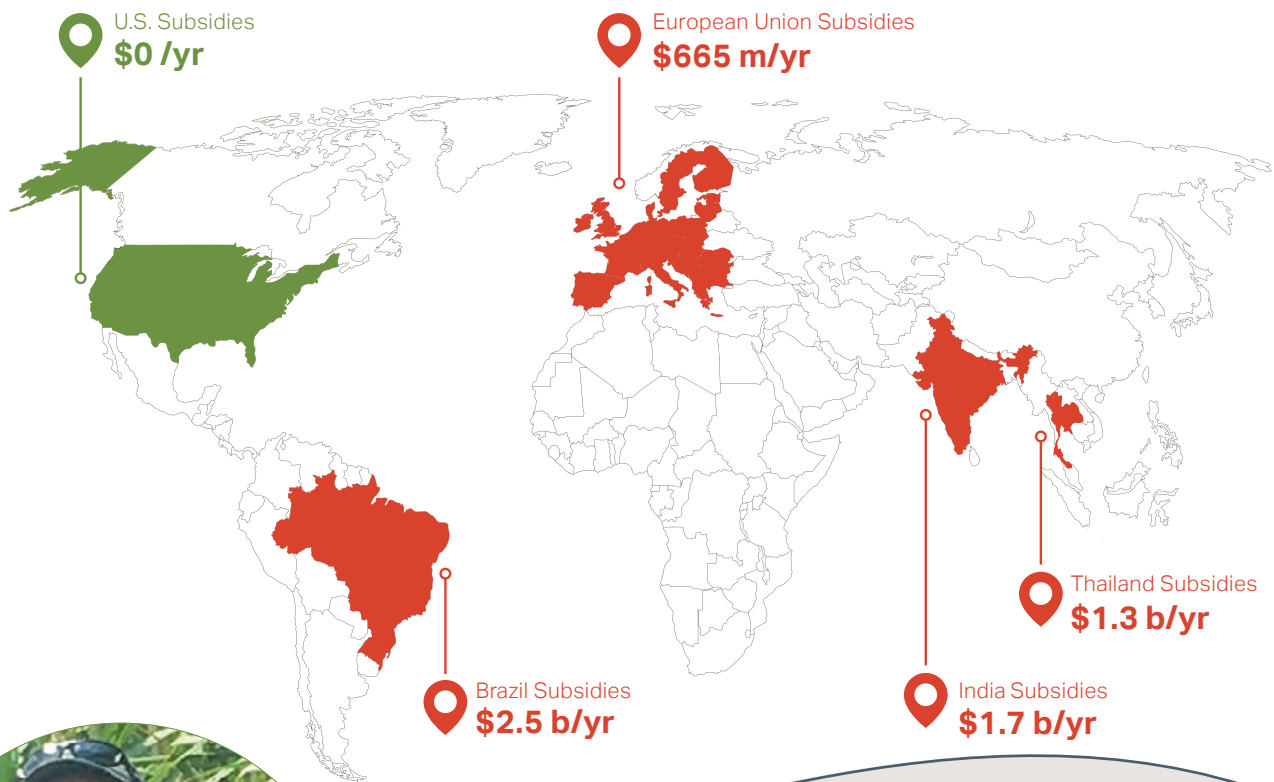




FOREIGN SUGAR SUBSIDIES PREVENT A FREE MARKET

- » "World dump market" prices for sugar average less than **1/2 the global average cost** of producing sugar because of foreign subsidies.
- » **Brazil supplies more than a third** of all sugar exports and has OPEC-like pricing control.
- » **India is facing World Trade Organization challenges** from Australia, Brazil and Guatemala over its trade-distorting sugar subsidies.
- » Mexico broke U.S. trade laws, flooded the U.S. market and cost U.S. producers **\$4 billion**.



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We've grown sugar in Louisiana for more than 250 years. And if we didn't raise sugar, the only thing we'd grow around here is the unemployment line. It's sad that some people want to end that history and outsource U.S. sugar production to subsidized foreign industries that don't care about the environment. ”

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