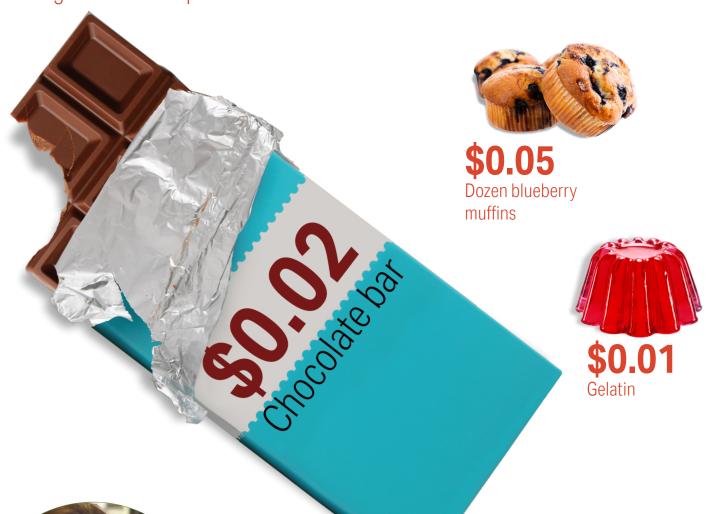


U.S. SUGAR POLICY SUPPORTS

AFFORDABLE SUGAR PRICES

» Sugar prices account for **only a small share** of the cost of sugar-sweetened products:





It's getting harder to make a living in sugar. Production costs keep going up, but sugar prices have barely budged in decades. Hawaii recently stopped growing sugar because of this economic squeeze, and I fear Texas won't be far behind if U.S. sugar policy is weakened.

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