



SUGAR'S IMPACT ON COLORADO



JOBS
4,428



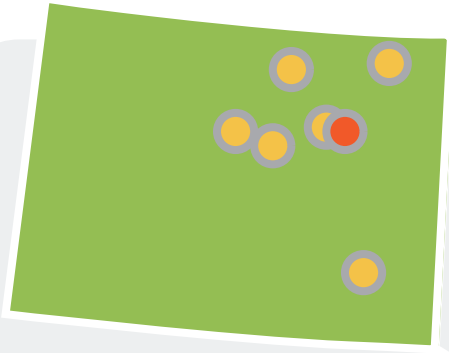
ECONOMIC IMPACT
\$290 million



ACRES OF SUGARBEETS*
24,500



TONS OF SUGARBEETS*
790,700



Sugarbeet Processing Facility and Distribution Center

- Fort Morgan

Sugar Distribution Centers

- Brighton
- Denver
- Longmont
- Loveland
- Rocky Ford
- Sterling

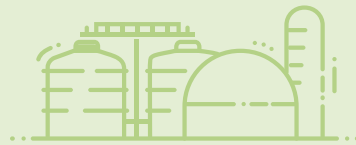
COMPANIES



The Western Sugar Cooperative
(Grower Owned)

FUN FACT

Colorado's first sugar mill was built in 1901 in Loveland.



"It's important to me that this community continues with sugarbeet growing. We need all the sugar we can get to feed America. It's where our food comes from. It's farmers."

Jillian Schlagel
Sugarbeet Farmer, Longmont, Colorado

Producing Sugar Sustainably

Colorado is 100% irrigated. Through conservation tillage and improved irrigation systems, Colorado sugarbeet growers have cut water usage in half over the past decade and a half while increasing sugar yield more than 30%.



*Olympic Average: 2017/18-2021/22

ECONOMIC DATA: Bart L. Fischer, Joe L. Outlaw, J. Marc Raulston, and Brian K. Herbst. "Economic Impact of the U.S. Sugar Industry." Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Center, June 2022.