



# SUGAR'S IMPACT ON IDAHO



**JOBS**  
**19,587**



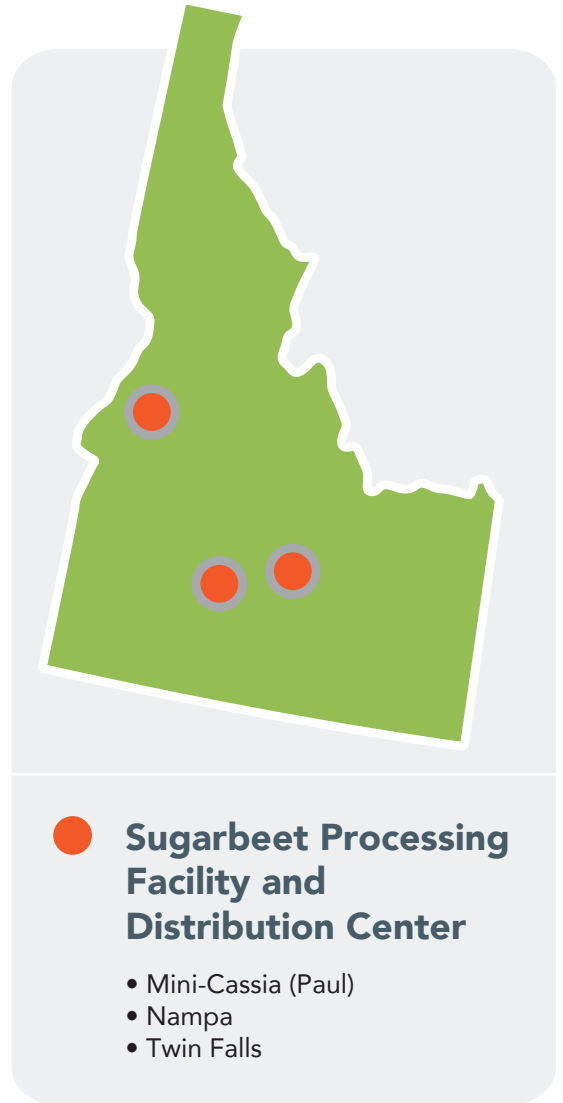
**ECONOMIC IMPACT**  
**\$2.27 billion**



**ACRES OF SUGARBEETS\***  
**166,300**



**TONS OF SUGARBEETS\***  
**6,608,000**



## FUN FACT

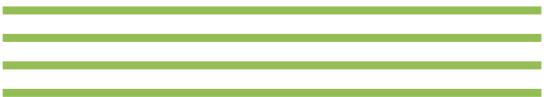
Idaho sugarbeet growers have reduced pesticide use by 85% and fuel use by 60% over the last 20 years by investing in new technologies.



**"If sugar is not profitable, farmers lose more than our farms. We lose our businesses, our investments, and our local economies. A strong no-cost sugar policy supports our families and our communities by giving us an opportunity to survive against foreign subsidies."**

**Galen Lee**  
Sugarbeet Farmer, New Plymouth, Idaho

## COMPANIES



\*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.