



# SUGAR'S IMPACT ON NEBRASKA



**JOBS**  
**5,788**



**ECONOMIC IMPACT**  
**\$462 million**



**ACRES OF SUGARBEETS\***  
**44,400**



**TONS OF SUGARBEETS\***  
**1,407,000**

## FUN FACT

Pulp and molasses from Nebraska sugarbeets help feed the state's cattle industry.



**"We've got families right now that are going out of business. We've got farmers who are having to sell assets to continue to grow sugarbeets. But we can only do this so long and we are as efficient as we can be. We've cut to the barebones now. And we do need help to keep this sugar business alive."**

**Rodney Adams**  
Sugarbeet Grower, Scottsbluff, Nebraska



**Sugarbeet Processing Facility and Distribution Center**

- Scottsbluff

**Sugar Distribution Centers**

- Bayard
- Gering
- Mitchell

## COMPANIES



**The Western Sugar Cooperative**  
*(Grower Owned)*

## Producing Sugar Sustainably

Nebraska farmers use Integrated Pest Management as a first line of defense. The sugarbeets grown in the state can defend themselves against seven different pests and diseases.



\*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.