



# SUGAR'S IMPACT ON NORTH DAKOTA



**JOBS**  
**12,010**



**ECONOMIC IMPACT**  
**\$1.81 billion**



**ACRES OF SUGARBEETS\***  
**209,700**



**TONS OF SUGARBEETS\***  
**5,868,000**

## FUN FACT

The Red River Valley is home to the world's most efficient beet sugar producers.



**"We cannot take on foreign governments and foreign treasuries and have them dump sugar into the United States. It will bankrupt us."**

**Tim Deal**  
Sugarbeet Farmer, Red River Valley



### Sugarbeet Processing Facility and Distribution Center

- Drayton
- Hillsboro
- Wahpeton

### Sugar Distribution Centers

- Fargo

## 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.