



SUGAR'S IMPACT ON TEXAS



JOB
2,368



ECONOMIC IMPACT
\$218 million



ACRES OF SUGARCANE*
35,100



TONS OF SUGAR PRODUCED*
136,300

FUN FACT

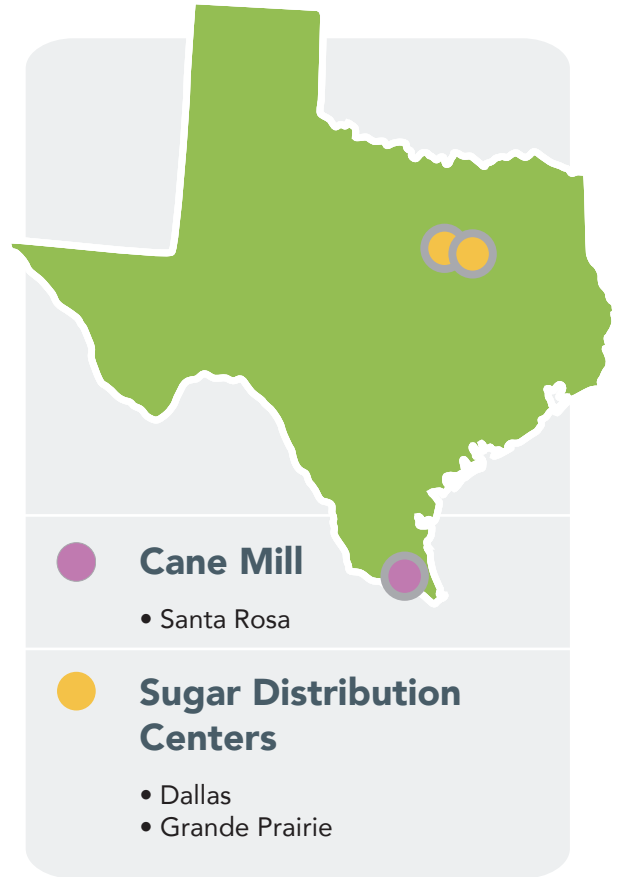
Sugar producers in Texas use crop residue to generate electricity to power the sugar mill and surrounding community.



Why U.S. sugar policy is important: "It's important that we are able to continue to grow cane and provide for not only our families but our employees. That is the most important thing. I want to be able to go home at night and feel good about what we've done on the farm. ... that our employees, the next generations, and the land are taken care of so that if others want to come and be a part of this, it's here for them to do."

Courtney Nash
Sugarcane Grower, San Benito, Texas

Nash's family is farming the same piece of land her great, great grandfather farmed more than 100 years ago.



- Cane Mill**
 - Santa Rosa
- Sugar Distribution Centers**
 - Dallas
 - Grande Prairie

COMPANIES



Producing Sugar Sustainably

- Fiber from the crushed cane is burned in the boilers for power and the remaining ash is then deposited on the fields as fertilizer.
- The molasses spun off the sugar is sold for cattle feed.
- Raw sugar is barged to Louisiana via the Port of Harlingen, reducing the number of trucks on the road.



*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.