



U.S. SUGAR IS SUSTAINABLY MADE

Americans benefit from homegrown sugar produced under some of the world's strictest safety, labor, and environmental standards. We continually invest in programs to preserve our natural resources, family farms, and rural communities for future generations.

Producing sugar sustainably is a decades-long industry commitment to:



PRIORITIZE PEOPLE

by paving the way for young farmers, investing in local communities, paying workers fair wages and benefits, providing development opportunities for our diverse workforce, prioritizing safety on the farm and in the factory, and creating opportunities to cooperatively own companies.



PROTECT THE PLANET

by reducing greenhouse gases, improving water and soil quality, and sequestering carbon. U.S. farmers produce 13% more sugar on 8% less land than they did 20 years ago.



PRODUCE INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS

by operating under strict safety standards and utilizing all parts of the crop to reduce waste and create beneficial co-products for our customers.



PROMOTE FAIR-PRICE POLICIES

by supporting a sugar policy that provides consumers with affordable sugar, helps farmers mitigate risks and invest in sustainable production, and encourages fair global sugar markets.

U.S. sugar producers will continue to advocate for a strong U.S. sugar policy. Designed to cost taxpayers nothing, U.S. sugar policy:

- Gives multi-generational family farms a fighting chance to survive in a distorted global market. The subsidized global sugar market is unreliable, unfair, and unsustainable.
- Supports more than 151,000 U.S. jobs, giving farmers, workers, and communities an opportunity to flourish.
- Promotes efficiency and environmentally-friendly technologies.
- Encourages fair market prices by providing preferential market access to some of the world's most impoverished sugar farmers. Rejects efforts to outsource U.S. sugar production to the detriment of U.S. food security