



SUGAR'S IMPACT ON COLORADO

JOBS

4,428

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$290M

ACRES OF SUGARBEETS*

22,400

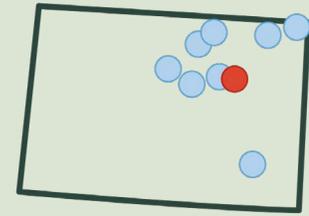
TONS OF SUGARBEETS*

690,300

FUN FACT



Colorado's first sugar mill was built in 1901 in Loveland.



PROCESSING FACILITY AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER

→ Fort Morgan

DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

- Brighton
- Eaton
- Longmont
- Loveland
- Rocky Ford
- Sterling
- Ovid



PRODUCING SUGAR SUSTAINABLY

Colorado is 100% irrigated. Through conservation tillage and improved irrigation systems, Colorado sugarbeet growers have cut water usage in half over the past decade and a half while increasing sugar yield more than 30%.



"It's important to me that this community continues with sugarbeet growing. **We play an important role in feeding America.** It's where our food comes from. It's farmers."

- Jillian Schlagel, Sugarbeet Farmer, Longmont, Colorado

COMPANIES



*Olympic Average: 2021/22-2024/25. 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.