



SUGAR'S IMPACT ON FLORIDA



JOBS

19,201

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$4.68B

ACRES OF SUGARCANE*

388,300

TONS OF SUGAR PRODUCED*

1,990,140



SUGARCANE MILLS

- Belle Glade
- Clewiston
- South Bay
- Pahokee

DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

- Clewiston
- Lakeland
- South Bay
- Orlando
- Tampa

REFINERIES

- Clewiston
- South Bay

FUN FACT



Each stalk of sugarcane produces 30 teaspoons of sugar, 6 teaspoons of molasses, a quart of water, and 6 ounces of fibrous material, called bagasse, that is used to produce renewable energy to power sugarcane mills at cane mills.

PRODUCING SUGAR SUSTAINABLY

Since 1996, Florida's sugarcane farmers have successfully reduced phosphorus in water flowing south through their farming area by an average of 57%, delivering clean water to the Everglades.



"We are asking Congress, especially with the Farm Bill, to help us stay in business and keep our communities going, because we are the backbone of this country. In Florida, we account for slightly more than 20% of domestically grown sugar, making us the nation's largest producer of cane sugar."

- Ronda Perry, Sugarcane Farmer, Moore Haven, Florida

COMPANIES

SINCE 1888
FLORIDA CRYSTALS



*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.