



SUGAR'S IMPACT ON HAWAII



FUN FACT



After a long and storied history on the islands, the last sugar operation in Hawaii officially closed its doors in 2016. Flat prices and rising expenses made it impossible to continue making sugar.

Hawaii's sugar yields per acre were the highest in the world, and at its peak the Hawaiian sugar industry grew sugarcane on 240,000 acres spanning 4 islands.

*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.