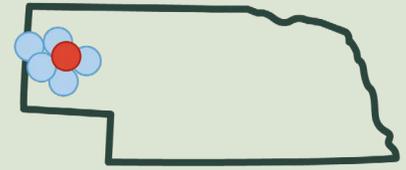




SUGAR'S IMPACT ON NEBRASKA



JOBS

5,788

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$462M

ACRES OF SUGARBEETS*

45,500

TONS OF SUGARBEETS*

1,366,300



PROCESSING FACILITY AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER

→ Scottsbluff

DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

- Bayard
- Gering (3)
- Mitchell

PRODUCING SUGAR SUSTAINABLY

Most Western Sugar Cooperative growers use conservation tillage, improving microbial diversity and adding other environmental benefits. That has helped reduce soil erosion and increase crop productivity.

FUN FACT



Pulp and molasses from **Nebraska** sugarbeets help feed the state's cattle industry.



"We've got families right now that are going out of business. We've got farmers who are having to sell assets to continue to grow sugarbeets. But we can only do this so long and we are as efficient as we can be. We've cut to the barebones now. **And we do need help to keep our farms and factories alive.**"

- **Rodney Adams**, Sugarbeet Grower, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

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.