

LOUISIANA SUGARCANE STATISTICS

**2018 CROP/
VALUE IN 2019**

INDUSTRY FACTS

Number of farms	448
Average farm size (acres planted)	1,000
Number of Parishes farming sugarcane	24
Total acres in sugarcane cultivation	530,000
Total acres planted in sugarcane	461,600
% of acreage which is lease land	>80

PRODUCTION

Acreage harvested for sugar	423,000
Acreage grown for seed cane	35,600
Total gross tons ground	16,868,517
Total short tons sugar produced (raw value)	1,882,400
Total gallons 80° brix molasses	89,783,209

CROP VALUE

Value of crop in La. ¹	1,016,540,449
Total value to growers and landowner (60%)	600,082,910
Total value from factories (40%)	416,457,539
State ranking (plant, animal and fisheries commodities) ²	second
State ranking (Plant commodities only) ²	first
Direct economic value generated (x2.75)	2,795,000,000

EMPLOYMENT³

Estimated number of farm workers	5,250
Estimated number of raw sugar factory workers	7,200
<u>Estimated number of refinery workers</u>	<u>3,950</u>
Total estimated number of industry workers (direct and indirect jobs)	16,400

¹ LSU Ag Center Ag Summary

² Excludes Forestry: Louisiana Summary 2018 Agriculture and Natural Resources, LSU Ag Center, www.2lsuagcenter.com/agsummary

³ "Economic Importance of the Sugar Industry to the U.S. Economy - Jobs and Revenues" LMC International Ltd; Aug. 2011