

LOUISIANA SUGARCANE STATISTICS

**2019 CROP/
VALUE IN 2020**

INDUSTRY FACTS

Number of farms	448
Average farm size (acres planted)	1,360
Number of Parishes farming sugarcane	24
Total acres in sugarcane cultivation	610,000
Total acres planted in sugarcane	482,111
% of acreage which is lease land	>80

PRODUCTION

Acreage harvested for sugar	440,000
Acreage grown for seed cane	42,000
Total gross tons ground	13,588,003
Total short tons sugar produced (raw value)	1,543,356
Total gallons 80° brix molasses	75,877,359

CROP VALUE

Value of crop in La. ¹	833,708,211
Total value to growers and landowner (60%)	500,224,927
Total value from factories (40%)	333,483,284
State ranking (plant, animal and fisheries commodities) ²	second
State ranking (Plant commodities only) ²	first
Direct economic value generated (x2.75)	2,293,000,000

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 2019 Agriculture and Natural Resources, LSU Ag Center, www.lsuagcenter.com/agsummary

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