

LOUISIANA SUGARCANE STATISTICS

**2020 CROP/
VALUE IN 2021**

INDUSTRY FACTS

Number of farms	448
Average farm size (acres planted)	1,360
Number of Parishes farming sugarcane	24
Total acres in sugarcane cultivation (including fallow)	610,000
Total acres planted in sugarcane	496,258
% of acreage which is lease land	>80

PRODUCTION

Acreage harvested for sugar	463,000
Acreage grown for seed cane	33,258
Total gross tons ground	16,600,000
Total short tons sugar produced (raw value)	1,970,124
Total gallons 80° brix molasses	84,474,728

CROP VALUE

Value of crop in La. ¹	1,079,370,534
Total value to growers and landowner (60%)	641,393,952
Total value from factories (40%)	437,976,582
State ranking (plant, animal and fisheries commodities) ²	second
State ranking (Plant commodities only) ²	first
Direct economic value generated (x2.75)	2,968,268,969

EMPLOYMENT³

Estimated number of farm workers	5,520
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)	16,670

¹ LSU Ag Center Ag Summary

² Excludes Forestry: Louisiana Summary 2020 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