LOUISIANA SUGARCANE STATISTICS

	2025 CROP/ VALUE IN 2026
INDUSTRY FACTS	
Number of farms	425
Average farm size (acres planted)	1,205
Number of Parishes farming sugarcane	25
Total acres planted in sugarcane	544,000
% of acreage which is lease land	>80
PRODUCTION	
Acreage harvested for sugar	534,549
Acreage grown for seed cane	40,825
Total gross tons ground	17,944,640
Total short tons sugar produced (raw value)	2,277,784
Total gallons 80^{o} brix molasses	99,631,215
CROP VALUE	
Value of crop in La.[1]	1,506,138,527
Total value to growers and landownwer (60%)	903,683,116
Total value from factories (40%)	602,455,411
State ranking (plant, animal and fisheries commodities)[2]	second
State ranking (Plant commodities only)[2]	first
Direct economic value generated (x2.75)	4,141,880,949
EMPLOYMENT[3]	
Estimated number of farm workers	5,520
Estimated number of raw sugar factory workers	7,200
Estimated number of refinery workers	3,950
Total estimated number of industry workers (direct and indirect jobs)	16,670

[1] LSU Ag Center Ag Summary

[2] Excludes Forestry: Louisiana Summary 2025 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