

## LOUISIANA SUGARCANE STATISTICS

**2024 CROP/  
VALUE IN 2025**

### **INDUSTRY FACTS**

Number of farms	425
Average farm size (acres planted)	1,205
Number of Parishes farming sugarcane	25
Total acres planted in sugarcane	535,000
% of acreage which is lease land	>80

### **PRODUCTION**

Acreage harvested for sugar	498,000
Acreage grown for seed cane	37,000
Total gross tons ground	17,366,115
Total short tons sugar produced (raw value)	2,091,421
Total gallons 80° brix molasses	100,338,671

### **CROP VALUE**

Value of crop in La. <sup>1</sup>	1,594,155,125
Total value to growers and landowner (60%)	941,059,696
Total value from factories (40%)	653,095,429
State ranking (plant, animal and fisheries commodities) <sup>2</sup>	second
State ranking (Plant commodities only) <sup>2</sup>	first
Direct economic value generated (x2.75)	4,383,926,594

### **EMPLOYMENT<sup>3</sup>**

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

<sup>1</sup> LSU Ag Center Ag Summary

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Forestry: Louisiana Summary 2024 Agriculture and Natural Resources, LSU Ag Center, [www.2lsuagcenter.com/agsummary](http://www.2lsuagcenter.com/agsummary)

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