



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Domestic Sugar Program— FY 2023 Reassignment and FY 2024 Overall Sugar Marketing Allotment, Cane Sugar and Beet Sugar Marketing Allotments and Company Allocations

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing this notice to: revise fiscal year (FY) 2023 (crop year 2022) State cane sugar allotments and allocations to sugarcane processors; reassign FY 2023 cane sugar marketing allocations to raw cane sugar imports already anticipated; and announce the FY 2024 (crop year 2023) overall sugar marketing allotment quantity (OAQ), State cane sugar allotments, and sugar beet and sugarcane processor allocations. The actions to revise and reassign apply to all domestic cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, and the action to announce the allocations applies to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Revisions and Reassignments of FY 2023 Sugar Cane Allotments and Allocations

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended requires USDA to establish the OAQ at a quantity not less than 85 percent of the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for the crop year. On September 30, 2022, USDA announced the initial FY 2023 OAQ, which was established at 10,646,250 short tons, raw value (STRV), equal to 85 percent of 12,525,000 STRV, the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for the year as forecast in the September 2022 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report (WASDE). The notice was issued in the *Federal Register* on September 30, 2022 (87 FR 59390-59391). USDA requires that 54.35 percent of the OAQ be distributed among beet processors and 45.65 percent be distributed among the sugarcane States and cane processors. The beet and cane sector allotments were distributed to individual processors according to formulas prescribed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359aa-1359jj) and 7 CFR part 1435.

In the March 2023 WASDE release, USDA increased the FY 2023 estimate of sugar consumption for food use to 12,600,000 STRV. As a result, USDA increased the FY 2023 OAQ to 10,710,000 STRV, increased the beet sector allotment to 5,820,885 STRV, raised the cane sector allotment to 4,889,115 STRV, and revised beet and cane processor allocations accordingly. This notice was issued in the *Federal Register* notice on April 11, 2023 (88 FR 21704-21606).

In accordance with section 359e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359ee), after evaluating each sugarcane processor's ability to market its full allocation, USDA is transferring FY 2023 allocations from sugarcane processors with surplus allocation to those with deficit allocation as shown in the table below. USDA has also determined that domestic cane sugar supplies are inadequate to fill the FY 2023 cane sugar marketing allotment.

In accordance with 7 U.S.C. 1359ee(b)(2), USDA is reassigning 100,000 STRV of the deficit to raw cane sugar imports already anticipated, given the absence of any

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) stocks of sugar. In Table 1 below, each sugar cane processor’s allocation following these changes is shown in the column labeled “Revised Allocations & Allotments” and the amount of change in each cane processor’s allocation in the column labeled “Reassignments.”

USDA is not reassigning any FY 2023 beet allocations to raw cane sugar imports at this time given the uncertainty about how much beet sugar will be produced from new crop sugar beets in the final 2 months (August-September) of FY 2023.

Table 1: Revision of FY 2023 State Allotments, Cane Processor Allocations and Reassignment to Raw Cane Sugar Imports Already Anticipated

Distribution	Initial FY23 Allotments & Allocations	FY23 Revisions 4/11/23	Reassignments	Revised Allotments & Allocations
Beet Sugar	5,786,237	5,570,885	0	5,570,885
Cane Sugar	4,860,013	4,389,115	-100,000	4,289,115
Beet Reassign to Raw Cane Sugar Imports		250,000	0	250,000
Cane Reassign to Raw Cane Sugar Imports		500,000	100,000	600,000
Total OAQ.....	10,646,250	10,710,000	0	10,710,00
Amalgamated Sugar	1,238,877	1,193,737	0	1,193,737
American Crystal Sugar	2,128,113	2,039,915	0	2,039,915
Michigan Sugar	597,577	707,281	0	707,281
Minn-Dak Farmers Coop	401,848	419,754	0	419,754
So Minn Beet Sugar .	780,958	650,595	0	650,595
Western Sugar	590,415	515,519	0	515,519
Wyoming Sugar.....	48,449	44,085	0	44,085
Total Beet Sugar.....	5,786,237	5,570,885	0	5,570,885
Florida	2,612,146	2,152,475	-104,118	2,048,357
Louisiana.....	2,020,789	2,134,997	20,528	2,155,525
Texas	227,078	101,643	-16,410	85,233
Total Cane Sugar	4,860,013	4,389,115	-100,000	4,289,115
Florida:				
Florida Crystals	1,075,489	772,420	-62,806	709,614
Growers Cooperative	469,887	406,257	-6,757	399,501
U.S. Sugar	1,066,770	973,798	-34,556	939,242
Total Florida.....	2,612,146	2,152,475	-104,118	2,048,357

Louisiana:				
Sugar Growers and Refiners	1,402,896	1,463,932	20,528	1,484,460
M.A. Patout	617,893	671,065	0	671,065
Total Louisiana.....	2,020,789	2,134,997	20,528	2,155,525
Texas:				
Rio Grande Valley	227,078	101,643	-16,410	85,233

*Values may not sum to row or column totals due to rounding.

FY 2024 Overall Sugar Marketing Allotment, Cane Sugar and Beet Sugar

Marketing Allotments, and Company Allocations

USDA is establishing the initial FY 2024 (crop year 2023) OAQ at 10,667,500 STRV, equal to 85 percent of 12,550,000 STRV, the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for FY 2024 as forecast in the September 2023 WASDE. As noted above, 54.35 percent of the OAQ is distributed among beet processors and 45.65 percent is distributed among the sugarcane States and cane processors, with the beet and cane sector allotments distributed to individual processors according to formulas set out in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and 7 CFR part 1435. Although the Act directs USDA to assign 325,000 STRV of the cane sector allotment to “offshore States,” CCC has determined that no offshore States exist. While sugar cane was formerly produced in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, CCC has determined that both states have permanently exited sugarcane production. As a result, CCC has allocated the 325,000 STRV of the cane sector allotment previously reserved for offshore States to the mainland sugarcane producing States. The initial FY 2024 sugar marketing State allotments and processor allocations are listed in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Initial FY 2024 State Allotments and Beet and Cane Processor Allocations

Distribution	Initial FY 2024 Allotments & Allocations
Beet Sugar	5,797,786
Cane Sugar	4,869,714

Total OAQ	10,667,500
Amalgamated Sugar.....	1,241,350
American Crystal Sugar.....	2,132,371
Michigan Sugar	598,769
Minn-Dak Farmers Coop	402,650
So Minn Beet Sugar.....	782,517
Western Sugar.....	591,583
Wyoming Sugar	48,546
Total Beet Sugar	5,797,786
Florida.....	2,617,360
Louisiana.....	2,024,823
Texas	227,531
Total Cane Sugar.....	4,869,714
Florida:	
Florida Crystals.....	1,077,635
Growers Cooperative	470,825
U.S. Sugar	1,068,900
Total Florida.....	2,617,360
Louisiana:	
Sugar Growers and Refiners	1,405,697
M.A. Patout.....	619,126
Total Louisiana	2,024,823
Texas:	
Rio Grande Valley	227,531

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USDA will closely monitor stocks, consumption, imports and all sugar market and program variables on an ongoing basis and may make program adjustments during FY 2024 if needed.

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