U.S. SUGAR PRICES REMAIN AFFORDABLE AND STEADY

> U.S. producers receive a lower price for sugar today than they did in 1980.
> 54 sugar factories have closed since the ‘80s, costing at least 100,000 people their jobs.
> U.S. food makers pay 25% less for sugar than companies in other developed countries, and U.S. grocery shoppers pay 22% less than the rest of the developed world.

Retail Sugar Prices Around the Globe

American sugar consumers benefit from U.S. sugar policy: Lower retail prices than most of the world.

Source
SIS International Research, "Global Retail Sugar Prices." July 2015

"It's getting harder to make a living in sugar. Production costs keep going up, but sugar prices have barely budged in decades. Hawaii recently stopped growing sugar because of this economic squeeze, and I fear Texas won't be far behind if U.S. sugar policy is weakened."

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