WHERE IN THE U.S. does sugar come from?

6 Quick Facts

1. Sugar is grown and/or refined in 17 states across the U.S.

2. Sugar beets grow best in places where the temperatures are generally cooler.

3. At sugar beet factories and sugar cane refineries across the country, the sugar from the plants is purified into the sugar shipped to grocery stores and food manufacturers.

4. Sugar cane is grown in warmer, tropical climates.

5. Sugar beet factories are located near the farms to shorten the distance farmers need to travel with their beets.

6. Some raw cane sugar is also imported to the U.S. for refining.

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