

# 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.

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

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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.

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

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

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



 sugar beet factory  
 sugar beet growth

 sugar cane refinery  
 sugar cane growth