

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2026, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via video teleconference only. Documents related to the 56th Session of the CCFH will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://codex.fao.org/meetings/d/ccfh-56-1>.

Dr. Benjamin Warren, U.S. Delegate to the 56th Session of the CCFH, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email addresses: benjamin.warren@fda.hhs.gov and uscodex@usda.gov. Comments should state that they relate to the activities of the 56th Session of the CCFH.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/4pWEa8c2Qj27p1CZF0YKVA>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For further information about the 56th Session of the CCFH, contact the U.S. Delegate, Dr. Benjamin Warren at benjamin.warren@fda.hhs.gov. For additional information regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office at uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

The Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) are:

(a) to draft basic provisions on food hygiene applicable to all food;

(b) to consider, amend if necessary and endorse provisions on hygiene prepared by Codex commodity committees and contained in Codex commodity standards, and

(c) to consider, amend if necessary, and endorse provisions on hygiene prepared by Codex commodity committees and contained in Codex codes of practice unless, in specific cases, the Commission has decided otherwise, or

(d) to draft provisions on hygiene applicable to specific food items or food groups, whether coming within the terms of reference of a Codex commodity committee or not;

(e) to consider specific hygiene problems assigned to it by the Commission;

(f) to suggest and prioritize areas where there is a need for microbiological risk assessment at the international level and to develop questions to be addressed by the risk assessors; and,

(g) to consider microbiological risk management matters in relation to food hygiene and in relation to risk assessment.

(The term “hygiene” includes, where necessary, microbiological specifications for food and associated methodology.)

The CCFH is hosted by the United States.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the agenda for the 56th Session of the CCFH will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Codex Subsidiary Bodies to the Committee.
 - Overview of definitions of ready-to-eat foods in Codex texts.
- Matters arising from international organizations (including the Joint Expert Meetings on Microbiological Risk Assessments (JEMRA)).
- Proposed revision of the *Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of pathogenic Vibrio species in seafood* (CXG 73–2010).
- Alignment of Codex texts developed by CCFH with the revised *General principles of food hygiene* (CXC 1–1969).
- Proposed draft revision of the *Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of viruses in food* (CXG 79–2012).
- Discussion paper on the revision of the *Code of practice on food allergen management for food business operators* (CXC 80–2020).
- Discussion paper on the revision of the *Code of practice for the processing and handling of quick frozen foods* (CXC 8–1976).
- Other business and future work.
 - New work/Forward workplan (Proposals in reply to CL 2026/22–FH).

Public Meeting

At the October 29, 2026, public meeting, agenda items will be described and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to U.S. Delegate Dr. Benjamin Warren, Benjamin.warren@fda.hhs.gov and uscodex@usda.gov.

Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 56th Session of the CCFH.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA Codex web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex>.

(Authority: 19 U.S.C. 2578; Pres. Proc. 6780; 7 CFR part 2.602.)

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Domestic Sugar Program— FY 2026 Reassignment and FY 2027 Overall Sugar Marketing Allotment, Cane Sugar and Beet Sugar Marketing Allotments and Processor Allocations

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing this notice to: revise fiscal year (FY) 2026 (crop year 2025) State cane sugar allotments and allocations to sugarcane processors; revise FY 2026 allocations to sugar beet processors; and announce the FY 2027 (crop year 2026) overall sugar marketing allotment quantity (OAQ), State cane sugar allotments, and sugar beet and sugarcane processor allocations. Revisions to FY 2026 allotments and allocations apply to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. Fiscal year 2027 allotments and allocations apply to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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telephone users can initiate this call from any telephone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

FY 2026 Cane Reassignment

In accordance with section 359e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359ee), after evaluating each sugarcane State and sugarcane processor's ability to market its full allotment and allocation, USDA is

reassigning allocations from Florida sugarcane processors with surplus allocation to Florida sugarcane processors with deficit allocation. In addition, USDA is reassigning 20,556 short tons, raw value (STRV) of Florida FY 2026 allotment to Louisiana, which results in the reassignment of allocations from Florida sugarcane processors with surplus allocation to Louisiana sugarcane processors with

deficit allocation, as shown in the table below.

FY 2026 Beet Reassignment

In addition, after evaluating each beet sugar processor's ability to market its full allocation, USDA is reassigning allocations from beet sugar processors with surplus allocation to beet sugar processors with deficit allocation, also shown in the table below.

TABLE 1—FY 2026 REVISED BEET AND CANE ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS

[Short tons, raw value]

Distribution	Initial FY26 allotments & allocations	FY26 revisions 2/11/2026	Reassignments	Revised allotments & allocations
Beet Sugar	5,525,221	5,525,221	0	5,525,221
Cane Sugar	4,640,779	4,640,779	0	4,640,779
Imports			0	0
Total OAQ	10,166,000	10,166,000	0	10,166,000
Beet Processors' Marketing Allocations:				
Amalgamated Sugar Co	1,182,992	1,253,366	22,090	1,275,456
American Crystal Sugar Co	2,031,883	2,062,295	−44,870	2,017,425
Michigan Sugar Co	570,620	619,628	−3,097	616,531
Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op	383,721	365,520	−12,756	352,764
So. Minn Beet Sugar Co-op	745,729	541,286	−24,263	517,024
Western Sugar Co	564,013	622,606	62,917	675,523
Wyoming Sugar Company, LLC	46,264	60,519	9,980	70,499
Total Beet Sugar	5,525,221	5,525,221	0	5,525,221
State Cane Sugar Allotments:				
Florida	2,616,569	2,301,104	−20,556	2,280,548
Louisiana	2,024,210	2,339,675	20,556	2,360,231
Texas	0	0	0	0
Total Cane Sugar	4,640,779	4,640,779	0	4,640,779
Cane Processors' Marketing Allocations:				
Florida:				
Florida Crystals	1,077,310	863,521	−20,529	842,992
Growers Co-op. of FL	470,682	439,888	25,835	465,722
U.S. Sugar Corp	1,068,577	997,696	−25,862	971,834
Total Florida	2,616,569	2,301,104	−20,556	2,280,548
Louisiana:				
Sugar Growers and Refiners	1,405,272	1,621,172	16,524	1,637,696
M.A. Patout & Sons	618,938	718,502	4,032	722,534
Total Louisiana	2,024,210	2,339,675	20,556	2,360,231
Texas:				
Rio Grande Valley	0	0	0	0

* Values may not sum to column total due to rounding.

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 2026 if needed.

FY 2027 Overall Allotment Quantity Establishment

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 (7 U.S.C. 1359cc). USDA is establishing the initial

FY 2027 (crop year 2026) OAQ at 10,574,850 STRV, equal to 85 percent of 12,441,000 STRV, the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for FY 2027 as forecast in the September 2026 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE). Per the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, 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 law.¹ Although the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, directs USDA to assign 325,000 STRV of the cane sector allotment to "offshore States," CCC has determined that while sugarcane was formerly produced in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, both 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

¹ See 7 U.S.C. 1359aa *et seq.* and 7 CFR part 1435.

sugarcane producing States. Additionally, because no sugarcane crop is forecast to be produced in Texas during FY 2027 (crop year 2026), the

Texas portion of the mainland sugarcane allotment is distributed to other mainland sugarcane producing states. The initial FY 2027 sugar

marketing State allotments and processor allocations are listed in the table below.

TABLE 1—INITIAL FY 2027 STATE ALLOTMENTS AND BEET AND CANE PROCESSOR ALLOCATIONS
[Short tons, raw value]

Distribution	Initial FY27 allotments & allocations
Beet Sugar	5,747,431
Cane Sugar	4,827,419
Total OAQ	10,574,850
Beet Processors' Marketing Allocations:	
Amalgamated Sugar Co	1,230,569
American Crystal Sugar Co	2,113,806
Michigan Sugar Co	593,569
Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op	399,153
So. Minn Beet Sugar Co-op	775,720
Western Sugar Co	586,490
Wyoming Sugar Company, LLC	48,124
Total Beet Sugar	5,747,431
State Cane Sugar Allotments	
Florida	2,721,800
Louisiana	2,105,619
Texas	0
Total Cane Sugar	4,827,419
Cane Processors' Marketing Allocations:	
Florida:	
Florida Crystals	1,120,637
Growers Co-op. of FL	489,612
U.S. Sugar Corp	1,111,552
Total Florida	2,721,800
Louisiana:	
Sugar Growers and Refiners	1,461,789
M.A. Patout & Sons	643,830
Total Louisiana	2,105,619
Texas:	
Rio Grande Valley	0

*Values may not sum due to rounding.

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 2027 if needed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's

reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed extension of the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics data collection, prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to adrm.pra@census.gov. Please reference Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC–2026–0463, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)