

availability of the final plant pest risk assessment.

**DATES:** This change in regulatory status is recognized as of September 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may read the petition, our determination referenced in this notice, and supporting documents by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS–2020–0113 in the Search field.
- Our reading room, located in 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joseph Tangredi, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, APHIS, USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, AP100–3–WS–1100, Beltsville, MD 20705; (301) 851–4061; email: [joseph.tangredi@usda.gov](mailto:joseph.tangredi@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of the plant pest provisions of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*) and the regulations in 7 CFR part 340, “Introduction of Organisms and Products Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering Which Are Plant Pests or Which There Is Reason to Believe Are Plant Pests,” APHIS regulates, among other things, the introduction (importation, interstate movement, or release into the environment) of organisms and products altered or produced through genetic engineering that are plant pests or that there is reason to believe are plant pests. Such organisms and products are considered “regulated articles.”

The regulations in § 340.6(a) provide that any person may submit a petition to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) seeking a determination that an article should not be regulated under 7 CFR part 340.

APHIS received a petition (APHIS Petition Number 20–205–01p) from Bayer U.S.-Crop Science seeking a determination of nonregulated status for MON 95379 Lepidopteran-Protected Maize (corn) which has been developed using genetic engineering to produce two insecticidal proteins to protect against feeding damage caused by target lepidopteran pests. The petition provides information in support of the position that MON 95379 is unlikely to pose a plant pest risk and therefore should not be regulated under APHIS’ regulations in 7 CFR part 340.

As part of our decision-making process regarding the organism’s regulatory status, APHIS prepared a draft plant pest risk assessment (PPRA) to assess the plant pest risk of the organism. APHIS published the draft PPRA in the **Federal Register** [90 FR 23513–23514, APHIS–2020–0113] and accepted public comments from June 3, 2025, through July 3, 2025. APHIS received five hundred ninety-four comments.

APHIS also prepared and published a draft environmental assessment (EA). However, on July 9, 2025, APHIS issued a Program Update titled “APHIS Announces Update to Practices for Reviewing Petitions Seeking a Determination of Nonregulated Status for Organisms Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering,” available at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/news/program-update/aphis-announces-update-practices-reviewing-petitions-seeking-determination>. In this Program Update, APHIS announced that it will no longer prepare a National Environmental Policy Act analysis to accompany its review of petitions seeking a determination nonregulated status. Therefore, consistent with this July 9, 2025 Program Update, APHIS terminated work on the EA.

#### Determination

Based on APHIS’ evaluation in the final PPRA of information and data submitted by Bayer U.S.-Crop Science in its petition, available scientific data, and public comments received in response to the petition and PPRA, APHIS has determined that MON 95379 is unlikely to pose a greater plant pest risk than the unmodified comparator and therefore is no longer subject to our regulation governing the introduction of certain organisms developed using genetic engineering.

Copies of the signed determination, final PPRA, and response to comments, as well as the previously published petition and supporting documents, are available as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** sections of this notice.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 24th day of September 2025.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### Domestic Sugar Program—FY 2025 Reassignment and FY26 Overall Sugar Marketing Allotment, Cane Sugar and Beet Sugar Marketing Allotments and Company 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: (1) revise fiscal year (FY) 2025 (crop year 2024) State cane sugar allotments and allocations to sugarcane processors; and (2) announce the FY 2026 (crop year 2025) overall sugar marketing allotment quantity (OAQ), State cane sugar allotments, and sugar beet and sugarcane processor allocations. Action (1) applies to all domestic cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, and action (2) applies to all domestic beet and cane sugar marketed for human consumption in the United States from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### FY 2025 Cane Reassignment

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 2025 allocations from sugarcane processors with surplus allocation to those with deficit allocation, as shown in the table below. Further evaluation resulted in no adjustments to the beet sector allotments or allocations.

TABLE 1—FY 2025 REVISED BEET AND CANE ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS  
[Short tons, raw value]

Distribution	Initial FY25 allotments & allocations	FY25 revisions 7/17/2025	Reassignments	Revised allotments & allocations
Beet Sugar .....	5,682,293	5,682,293	0	5,682,293
Cane Sugar .....	4,772,708	4,272,708	0	4,272,708
Imports .....	.....	500,000	0	500,000
Total OAQ .....	10,455,000	10,455,000	0	10,455,500
<i>Beet Processors' Marketing Allocations:</i>				
Amalgamated Sugar Co .....	1,216,622	1,288,108	0	1,288,108
American Crystal Sugar Co .....	2,089,791	2,012,222	0	2,012,222
Michigan Sugar Co .....	586,842	618,790	0	618,790
Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op .....	394,629	415,265	0	415,265
So. Minn Beet Sugar Co-op .....	766,929	707,541	0	707,541
Western Sugar Co .....	579,901	581,552	0	581,552
Wyoming Sugar Company, LLC .....	47,579	58,813	0	58,813
Total Beet Sugar .....	5,682,293	5,682,293	0	5,682,293
<i>State Cane Sugar Allotments:</i>				
Florida .....	2,690,953	2,079,201	- 53,540	2,025,661
Louisiana .....	2,081,755	2,193,507	53,540	2,247,046
Texas .....	0	0	0	0
Total Cane Sugar .....	4,772,708	4,272,708	0	4,272,708
<i>Cane Processors' Marketing Allocations:</i>				
<i>Florida:</i>				
Florida Crystals .....	1,107,936	724,737	- 58,367	666,370
Growers Co-op. of FL .....	484,063	410,893	- 11,145	399,748
U.S. Sugar Corp .....	1,098,954	943,571	15,972	959,542
Total Florida .....	2,690,953	2,079,201	- 53,540	2,025,661
<i>Louisiana:</i>				
Sugar Growers and Refiners .....	1,445,222	1,501,101	74,066	1,575,167
M.A. Patout & Sons .....	636,533	692,406	- 20,526	671,880
Total Louisiana .....	2,081,755	2,193,507	53,540	2,247,046
<i>Texas:</i>				
Rio Grande Valley .....	0	0	0	0

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

**FY 2026 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. USDA is establishing the initial FY 2026 (crop year 2025) OAQ at 10,166,000 STRV, equal to 85 percent of 11,960,000 STRV, the estimated quantity of sugar for domestic human consumption for FY 2026 as forecast in the September 2025 World Agricultural Supply and Demand

Estimates (WASDE) report. 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.<sup>1</sup> 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 sugarcane producing States. Additionally, because no sugarcane crop is forecast to be produced in Texas during FY26 (crop year 2025), the Texas portion of the mainland sugarcane allotment is distributed to other mainland sugarcane producing states. The initial FY 2026 sugar marketing State allotments and processor allocations are listed in the table below.

TABLE 2—INITIAL FY 2026 STATE ALLOTMENTS AND BEET AND CANE PROCESSOR ALLOCATIONS  
[Short tons, raw value]

Distribution	Initial FY26 allotments & allocations
Beet Sugar .....	5,525,221

<sup>1</sup> See 7 U.S.C. 1359aa et seq., and 7 CFR part 1435.

TABLE 2—INITIAL FY 2026 STATE ALLOTMENTS AND BEET AND CANE PROCESSOR ALLOCATIONS—Continued  
[Short tons, raw value]

Distribution	Initial FY26 allotments & allocations
Cane Sugar .....	4,640,779
Total OAQ .....	10,166,000
<i>Beet Processors' Marketing Allocations:</i>	
Amalgamated Sugar Co .....	1,182,992
American Crystal Sugar Co .....	2,031,883
Michigan Sugar Co .....	570,620
Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op .....	383,721
So. Minn Beet Sugar Co-op .....	745,729
Western Sugar Co .....	564,013
Wyoming Sugar Company, LLC .....	46,264
Total Beet Sugar .....	5,525,221
<i>State Cane Sugar Allotments:</i>	
Florida .....	2,616,569
Louisiana .....	2,024,210
Texas .....	0
Total Cane Sugar .....	4,640,779
<i>Cane Processors' Marketing Allocations:</i>	
<i>Florida:</i>	
Florida Crystals .....	1,077,310
Growers Co-op. of FL .....	470,682
U.S. Sugar Corp .....	1,068,577
Total Florida .....	2,616,569
<i>Louisiana:</i>	
Sugar Growers and Refiners .....	1,405,272
M.A. Patout & Sons .....	618,938
Total Louisiana .....	2,024,210
<i>Texas:</i>	
Rio Grande Valley .....	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.

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Notice of Public Meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of virtual business meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that the Oklahoma Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold

virtual business meetings via ZoomGov on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CT and on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CT. The purpose is for the Committee to review and discuss their project proposal and upcoming meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will take place on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CT and on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 from 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. CT.

**Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

- *Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609254215>.
- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: # 160 925 4215.

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

- *Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1600689136>.
- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: # 160 068 9136.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov) or by phone at (202) 701-1376.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Corrine Sanders, Support Services Specialist, [csanders@usccr.gov](mailto:csanders@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.