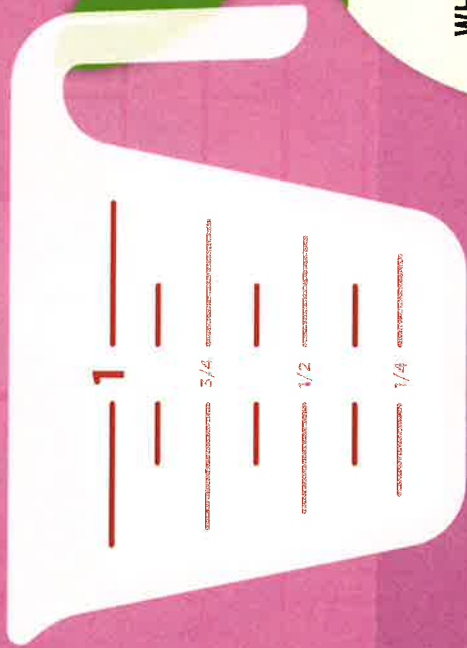


— 1 CUP OF —  
**SUGAR**



**4.5 CUPS  
OF  
WATER**



WHAT COMES FROM ONE  
**SUGAR  
BEET?**

**4 TABLESPOONS OF  
MOLASSES**

**2.4 OUNCES OF  
BEET  
PULP**

ATTACHMENT 4

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# SUGARBEETS & SUSTAINABILITY

Over the past two decades, our growers have become more sustainable by:

**DECREASING**



and

**REDUCING**  
fuel use by **60%**



**IMPROVING  
SOIL HEALTH**

by practicing conservation  
tillage and sequestering carbon



**REDUCING  
INPUTS**

like fertilizers and  
pesticides by using  
the latest technology



**INCREASING  
EFFICIENCY**

in water use through upgraded  
irrigation systems



**PRODUCING  
67% MORE**

pounds of sugar per acre and **57%  
more** tons of sugar beets per acre





# THE IMPACT OF SUGARBEETS ON THE IDAHO ECONOMY



Sugarbeets are grown on  
**180,000 ACRES IN IDAHO**



Processed sugar from Idaho sugarbeets brings in about

**900 MILLION**  
IN ANNUAL REVENUE



Sugarbeets contribute  
**300 MILLION**



accounting for 10% of Idaho's total cash receipts from crops.



**LARGEST PRODUCER**

of sugarbeets in the United States, and accounts for 19% of sugarbeet production in the country.

Amalgamated Sugar, a grower-owned sugar refining company, has about

**1,600**  
EMPLOYEES



That's 2.5% of all manufacturing jobs in Idaho!



of Idaho sugarbeets are hauled a year providing additional trailer manufacturing and truck operator jobs.



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