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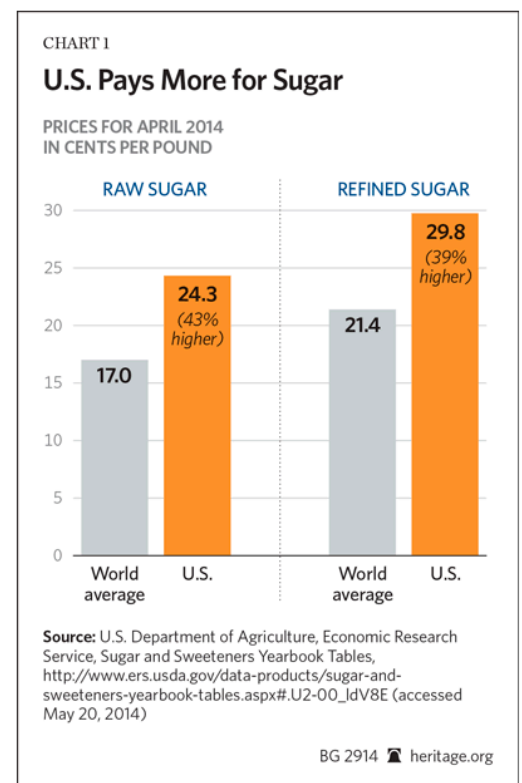
“U.S. Trade Policy Gouges American Sugar Consumers”

That’s according to a new [analysis](#) by Bryan Riley, Jay Van Andel Senior Analyst in Trade Policy in the Center for Trade and Economics, a department of the Institute for Economic Freedom and Opportunity at The Heritage Foundation.

Here are the key takeaways from the report:

- “The U.S. sugar program increases the price of sugar at the expense of individual American consumers and sugar-using industries.”
- “Tariffs on inputs like sugar, which are used by U.S. companies to produce other products, make American businesses less competitive.”
- “The special treatment that sugar beet and sugarcane farmers—a relatively small interest group—receive from the government drives up the price of sugar, jeopardizes export growth, and weakens the U.S. economy.”
- “It is time for the United States to eliminate restrictions on sugar imports.”

Read the full analysis [here](#).



Congress, Reform the U.S. Sugar Program.

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The Coalition for Sugar Reform is an alliance of consumers, food and beverage manufacturers, trade advocates, environmental groups, taxpayer watchdog organizations, responsible government advocates, think tanks and other interests. Our objective is to reform the federal government’s intrusive, inefficient, restrictive and outdated sugar program – a decades-old subsidy that has repeatedly failed to provide adequate supplies of sugar to the U.S. market.