



Make the Sugar Program Work for America

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U.S.-Mexico Sugar Deal: ‘The losers are millions of consumers.’

In recent days, *The Washington Post* and *The Wall Street Journal* have published editorials expressing concern about the U.S.-Mexico sugar agreement reached last week. Both papers warn of the negative and costly impact of the deal on American consumers.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

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Excerpt: “*The Trump Administration last week announced a new agreement with Mexico to guarantee that sugar prices in both countries will remain well above the world market price. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross framed the deal as a big win—and it is, for the few sugar producers on both sides of the border. The losers are millions of consumers. ... So much for the little guy.*”

[\(Full text\)](#)

The Washington Post

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Excerpt: “... [T]he whole business perpetuates a system of market manipulations that hurts American consumers of the commodity while benefiting no one but a well-connected few who produce it in the United States. ... If you’re wondering how these elaborate protections for sugar producers can possibly benefit the far larger number of sugar consumers, well, we are, too. ... [I]t is certain that the protectionist system kills thousands of jobs in sugar-using industries, whose costs of production are forced up by these pointless, politically driven market interventions.”

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Congress, It’s Time for U.S. Sugar Policy to Work for America.

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