

BRITISH SUGAR: THE BENEFIT OF OUR HOMEGROWN INDUSTRY TO THE UK



We partner with

3,500
UK GROWERS

UK beet production occupies over

100,000
HECTARES

of UK farmland

We've seen a



25%
INCREASE

in sugar beet yields
over the past decade



We operate four advanced
manufacturing plants in the
East Midlands and East Anglia

In the past 5 years,
we have invested

£250
MILLION

in our advanced
manufacturing plants,
making them even
more efficient and
ensuring capability
remains world-class

WISSINGTON

335 overall workforce*
1200 GROWERS
supply the plant
with c. 3 M TONNES
of sugar beet

BURY ST EDMUNDS

230 overall workforce*
700 GROWERS
supply the plant
with c. 2 M TONNES
of sugar beet

NEWARK

150 overall workforce*
700 GROWERS
supply the plant
with c. 1.6 M TONNES
of sugar beet

CANTLEY

180 overall workforce*
730 GROWERS
supply the plant
with c. 1.4 M TONNES
of sugar beet

In total, we work with

7,000

different businesses across
the UK, including machinery
specialists and haulage companies



We employ a skilled
workforce of

1,400

across the UK and in total

9,500 JOBS

are created by the UK beet sugar industry



Over 90% of employees
working in the beet sugar
manufacturing plants are paid
above the average earnings in
their local area

We contribute significantly to the national, rural
and agricultural economy, supplying sugar to over

170 INDUSTRIAL
CUSTOMERS



including some of the UK's largest food
and drink manufacturers



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*Employees include seasonal
workers employed during the
campaign. Numbers relate to
2016/17 campaign.