

Title 1 – Sugar provisions
Section-by-Section

Section 1401. SUGAR PROGRAM.

Extends the non-recourse loan program for sugar. Loan rates remain at 18¢/lb. for raw cane sugar and 22.9¢/lb. for refined beet sugar. The other provisions of the current loan program would remain in effect, including the requirement that the Secretary operate the program at no cost to the Federal government, to the extent practicable, by avoiding forfeitures of sugar.

SEC. 1402. FLEXIBLE MARKETING ALLOTMENTS FOR SUGAR.

Extends the authority for marketing allotments. USDA would continue to be required to establish marketing allotments for sugar each year at a level that the Secretary estimates will result in no forfeitures of sugar to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The Secretary will continue to be required to suspend the marketing allotments if the Secretary estimates that sugar imports will exceed 1.532 million short tons, and that such imports would lead to a reduction in the overall allotment quantity.