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## **Mexico To Import 1 Million Tons Of Sugar In 1990**

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At a May 20 press conference in Mexico City, Angel Fernandez Martinez, president of a sugarcane growers' organization headquartered in Veracruz, said Mexico will be obligated to import a million tons of sugar this year. Thus far the 1989-90 harvest processed at the country's 64 sugar mills, said Fernandez, totals 2.851 million tons, considerably less than the projected harvest of 3.15 million tons. Government support prices, he said, are much too low. The current price of 46,000 pesos per ton should be increased to 65,000 pesos to make sugarcane production economically viable. More than 17,000 ha. usually dedicated to sugarcane cultivation have been abandoned as a result of low prices, according to Fernandez. Decapitalization in the sugar industry, he added, will double by year-end 1990. (Basic data from Notimex, 05/17/90)

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