

# NEWS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## SUGAR DISTRIBUTION BY PRIMARY GROUPS ANNOUNCED FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27, 1976:

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1--Preliminary statistics on sugar deliveries by cane sugar refiners and beet processors for the week ended Mar. 27 were announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Sugar deliveries for consumption in the continental United States together with comparisons for earlier periods were:

	<u>Distribution for week Ending</u>		
	<u>Mar. 27</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Mar. 20</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Mar. 29</u> <u>1975</u>
	.... short tons, raw value ....		
Refiners	125,704	126,422	101,634
Beet Processors	82,470	75,671	46,437
Totals	<u>208,174</u>	<u>202,093</u>	<u>148,071</u>

	<u>Monthly Distribution</u>		
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
	.... thousand short tons, raw value ....		
January	760	511	957
February	745 1/	549	865
March 1-27	823 1/	587	801
March 28-31		97	120
April		809	899
May		852	1,038
June		932	988
July		1,174	1,058
August		996	1,132
September		930	998
October		909	1,041
November		759	876
December		875	464
Totals		<u>9,980</u>	<u>11,237</u>

	<u>Distribution to Date by Class of Distributors</u>		
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
	.... thousand shorts tons, raw value ....		
Cane-Refiners	1,473	1,147	1,952
Beet Processors	846	487	661
Importers	9 2/	13	10
Totals	<u>2,328</u>	<u>1,647</u>	<u>2,623</u>

1/ Preliminary  
2/ January-February only.