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Various sugar related articles

The Executive Director would like to draw your attention to the articles below all of which are relevant to the sugar sector.

Food Navigator.com - 20 August 2018

Sugar replaces price as consumers' top food worry

20-Aug-2018 By Katy Askew

The amount of sugar contained in food has risen up the consumer agenda and replaced price as consumers' biggest food concern, research from the UK's Food Standards Agency (FSA) reveals.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/news/market-trends/sugar-replaces-price-as-consumers-top-food-worry>

Food Navigator.com - 20 August 2018

Low and high carbohydrate diets cut life expectancy, study finds

20-Aug-2018 By Katy Askew

People who follow an extreme low carb diet that replaces carbohydrates with animal protein and fat could shorten their life expectancy by four years, new research in published in The Lancet suggests.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/news/science/low-and-high-carbohydrate-diets-cut-life-expectancy-study-finds>

Sugar Online - Ebriefing 20-08-2018

PAKISTAN: Co generation from 30 mills will supply 1,055MW to the grid by 2020

Bagasse-based power plants of 30 sugar millers will achieve commercial operations by 2020, contributing 1,055MW to the grid at an investment of US\$1.05 billion, as the regulator estimates US\$0.996 million/MW investment for bagasse-based generation, according to Pakistan's News International. The electric power regulator has awarded another generation license to Ranipur Energy, a subsidiary of Ranipur Sugar Mills, for bagasse-based generation as the government envisages share of renewables [Read more...](#)

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BRAZIL: RenovaBio could boost power cogeneration by sugarcane mills

RenovaBio, Brazil's program to incentivize consumption and production of biofuels, is expected to boost investment in cogeneration of electricity using sugarcane biomass in the country, according to Brazil's Valor Econômico news website. Brazil's association of energy cogeneration Cogen estimates sugarcane mills could increase their total power generation installed capacity by 70% by 2030, adding 8 gigawatts (GW) to the national grid from 11.3 GW currently available. About 4 GW of the...[Read more...](#)

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 21 August 2018

PERU - Low prices, sugar tax hurt industry

The industry is struggling as nearly all sugar plants are unable to cover their production costs due to a decline in sugar prices, an official of Gloria group's Coazucar said. The sector also faces competition from cheaper subsidised imports, according to sugar association Apaad. The lack of transparency of the four former sugar cooperatives, which have not disclosed their financial statements or financial impacts of the price fall, also affects the industry, an economist said. In addition, the tax on sugary beverages was increased in May, burdening beverage manufacturers and sugar refineries, the soft drinks association ABRESA said. For instance, Arca Continental reported an 11% decline in volumes in Apr-Jun (Q2) due to the higher tax on sugary drinks. ([El Comercio](#) & [El Diario](#))

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 21 August 2018

UNITED STATES - PepsiCo to buy sparkling water maker

PepsiCo has decided to acquire Israel-based homemade sparkling water maker SodaStream for USD 3.2 billion as the beverage maker seeks to move to healthier drinks, according to a Wall Street Journal report. ([Newser](#) & [The Independent](#))
