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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.

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 23 January 2019

SPAIN - Growers urge EU to recognise crisis in sugar sector

Unions representing beet growers urged the government to press the EU to declare the sugar sector in crisis and implement corrective measures to save the industry. They added that it was opposed to Azucarera's decision to cut beet prices further, as they argued that growers were already facing a loss. ([Europa Press](#))

SPAIN - Spanish food industry commits to reducing sugar content

The Spanish Federation of Food and Beverage Industries (Fiab) got together with the National Association of Large Distribution Companies (Anged) and the health ministry and committed to reducing the sugar, salt and saturated fat content of food by 10% by 2020. ([Food Retail](#) & [Le Figaro](#))

MEXICO - Mills might struggle to export

A mill owner reported that 175,000 farmers were involved in efforts to block the warehouses of 50 sugar mills around the country to protest for the low domestic prices and urge mills to export the surplus stocks. In response, the sugar chamber CNIAA said 373,000mt of sugar had been exported since October 1, double the amount exported in the same period last year, although it admitted that some mills had failed to meet their quotas. A Zafranet analyst noted that domestic prices had dropped 30% over the past year because of the surplus, while noting that mills might struggle to export all their quota this year. The head of Sucroliq, in contrast, argued that HFCS imports were pushing down prices. Meanwhile, farmers will allow the Emiliano Zapata mill to move its sugar inventories to other warehouses so that the sugarcane harvest can continue. ([La Union](#) & [BRUNoticias](#) & [El Imparcial](#))

FoodNavigator.com – 23 January 2019

Savoury sweets, chilli snacks and warming botanicals: Kerry lists taste trends

23-Jan-2019 By Flora Southey

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/22/savoury-sweets-chilli-snacks-and-warming-botanicals-kerry-lists-taste-trends>
