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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 - 30 April 2019

HONDURAS - Cane sector successfully lowers water consumption

The cane sector in Honduras has successfully adopted new irrigation methods which significantly reduces water consumption and makes the sector more resilient to drought. ([La Tribuna](#))

FoodNavigator.com – 30 April 2019

Sugar sweetened drinks and BMI study questions 'simplistic' sugar tax in UK

30-Apr-2019 By Flora Southey

A new study has found no direct link between the consumption of sugar-sweetened drinks and elevated BMI in children, prompting authors to question the effectiveness of the UK's single-nutrient tax approach.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/04/30/sugar-sweetened-drinks-and-bmi-study-questions-simplistic-sugar-tax-in-uk>

Sugar Online – Ebriefing 30 April 2019

US: Switching to alternative sweeteners may not be the best option to improve health

Trying to consume less sugar? About 75% of American adults are, according to a survey from the International Food Information Council. But that doesn't mean they're ready to give up sweet flavours, according to the US's Consumer Reports.

UK: AB Sugar launches global irrigation challenge

AB Sugar, in partnership with WaterAid and the Centre for Industrial Sustainability at the University of Cambridge, has announced a worldwide initiative to generate new ideas to reduce water losses from irrigation in sugar, and beyond, reports Sugaronline.

FoodNavigator.com – 30 April 2019

Tampico Beverages addresses consumer sugar concerns with new launch: 'This is our entry into zero-sugar'

30-Apr-2019 By Mary Ellen Shoup

Tampico Beverages, a brand of juice drink concentrates that's been around since 1989, has introduced a zero sugar option for its value-oriented consumer audience.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/04/30/tampico-beverages-addresses-consumer-sugar-concerns-with-recent-launch>

FoodNavigator.com – 02 May 2019

Most consumers avoid sugar to lose weight, but it isn't the main culprit, experts say

02-May-2019 By Elizabeth Crawford

In recent years, sugar has emerged as the primary scapegoat for unwanted weight gain and a litany of chronic diseases, and while science does not support all the allegations against the ingredient, consumer "perceptions can become reality in the form of consumer demand," according to a registered dietitian who spoke during FoodNavigator-USA's recent webinar on sugar reduction.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Article/2019/05/02/Most-consumers-avoid-sugar-to-lose-weight-but-it-isn-t-the-main-culprit-experts-say>

FoodNavigator.com – 03 May 2019

Anti-sugar group calls for stricter labelling on honey and syrup products

03-May-2019 By Oliver Morrison

Action on Sugar is demanding the UK government introduce stricter rules on the labelling of products containing honey and syrups.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/Article/2019/05/03/Anti-sugar-group-calls-for-stricter-labelling-on-honey-and-syrup-products>
