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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 15-01-2020

Shifting away from sugar: What's the outlook in 2020?

15-Jan-2020 By Katy Askew

As consumers increasingly opt for nutritious snacking choices with reduced or no sugar, we talk to Julian Mellentin, Food and Beverage Consultant at New Nutrition Business, about the sugar-based trends on everyone's lips.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/01/15/shifting-away-from-sugar-what-s-the-outlook-in-20>

Food Navigator.com 17-01-2020

Agriculture Bill: UK to reward farmers for clean air, soils and water

17-Jan-2020 By Flora Southey

The UK's first domestic agricultural policy in more than 70 years addresses food security and food safety, alongside clean air, soils and water.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/01/17/agriculture-bill-uk-to-reward-farmers-for-clean-air-soil>

Food Navigator.com 20-01-2020

Public health advocates push back against USDA proposals to 'simplify' school meal standards

20-Jan-2020 By Elizabeth Crawford

Two proposals characterized by the US Department of Agriculture as giving schools "additional flexibilities" around the food they serve students and as a solution to food waste in cafeterias are, according to public health advocates, "a step in the wrong direction" and an "assault on children's health."

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2020/01/20/public-health-advocates-push-back-against-usda-proposals-to-simplify-school-meal-standards>

ED& F Man Research Daily News 13-01-2020

USDA lowers 2019/20 sugar stocks/use ratio to 12.7% - Reuters - The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Friday set closely-watched sugar stocks-to-use ratio for 2019-20 at 12.7%, down from 13.5% in the previous month's report. At the same time, the USDA left the 2018-19 sugar stocks-to-use ratio unchanged at 14.5%. In its monthly report, the agency forecast U.S. production in 2019/20 to reach 8.158 million short tons (7.4 million tonnes), compared with the 8.280 million tons the agency forecast last month, with cane output in Louisiana falling, despite a rise in beet output. U.S. imports from Mexico were seen remaining steady and the USDA maintained its projections for Mexican production in the 2019/20 season. Mexican sugar production in 2019/20 is forecast to remain steady at 5.772 million tons.

Food Navigator.com 20-01-2020

Sugar reduction through smell: 'Aromas can be used to produced long-lasting sweetness-enhancing effects'

21-Jan-2020 By Katy Askew

One of the easiest ways to reduce sugar is to replace it with sweeteners – but research from Netherlands-based research group NIZO suggests aromas can be leveraged as an alternative path to sugar reduction.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/01/21/sugar-reduction-through-smell-aromas-can-be-used-to-produced-long-lasting-sweetness-enhancing>
