



# International Sugar Organization

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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.

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#### FoodNavigator.com 27 July 2020

##### **'A missed opportunity': UK food industry hits back as government anti-obesity plan unveiled**

27-Jul-2020 By Oliver Morrison

The government's new obesity strategy for England will raise prices, reduce consumer choice, threaten jobs and stifle innovation. And all to save 17 calories a day, says the FDF.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/07/27/a-missed-opportunity-uk-food-industry-hits-back-as-government-anti-obesity-plan-unveiled>

##### **'We are going to reinvent agriculture': Michelin-starred Raymond Blanc on seasonality, buying local, and going green**

27-Jul-2020 By Flora Southey

The immediate effects of coronavirus on the hospitality industry are 'horrendous', says two-Michelin star chef Raymond Blanc OBE, but in the long-term, his glass is half full: "There is going to be a complete reinvention of our society towards using cleaner energy. It's really exciting."

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/07/27/michelin-chef-raymond-blanc-on-reinventing-agricul>

##### **SHIFT20: Can food alleviate feelings of stress and anxiety for consumers?**

27-Jul-2020 By Mary Ellen Shoup

Food has become a way for consumers to ease their worries and anxiety in an increasingly stressful world, and they are looking for products that can answer their basic needs for control, community, and purpose, says Eve Turow-Paul, a writer and cultural anthropologist who presented her research at SHIFT20, the virtual IFT show.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/07/27/shift20-can-food-alleviate-feelings-of-stress-and-anxiety-for-consumers>

## **Sugaronline – Ebriefing 28-07-2020**

### **EU: MARS raises sugar beet yield estimates**

The EU's crop monitoring service MARS lifted estimates for most spring crops which benefited from good weather conditions in its latest update on July 27, according to Reuters.

MARS said that the EU sugar beet yield was now expected at 75.9 tonnes/hectare, up from 75.5 tonnes/hectare estimated last month.

That is 1.8% above the five-year average.

Close-to-average weather conditions, with well distributed rainfall and relatively few hot spells, have been favourable to crops in many parts of Europe, it said.

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### **ED & F Man – 29 July 2020**

**USDA to add cane to GMO list** - The National Law Review - The USDA proposed to add sugarcane to the list of crops that potentially require a bioengineered (BE) food disclosure, as it noted that a genetically modified cane variety was planted on 4,000ha in Brazil for the 2018/19 harvest. The proposal could impact firms hoping to avoid the requirement which is already imposed on beet sugar.

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### **FoodNavigator.com 29 July 2020**

#### **Sen. Booker targets corporate consolidation in agriculture for 'fundamentally broken' US food system**

29-Jul-2020 By Elizabeth Crawford

Decrying the US food system as "fundamentally broken and worsening the challenge of justice in our country," Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., is on an mission to block and dismantle corporate consolidation in agriculture, which he argues places profits over the safety of workers, the food supply, animals and the planet.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2020/07/29/sen.-booker-targets-corporate-consolidation-in-agriculture-for-fundamentally-broken-us-food-system>

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