October 29th, 2025

The 2025 American Crystal Sugar Company sugarbeet crop is the largest crop in tons/acre and total harvested tons delivered, breaking last year's record setting numbers.

The Board of Directors met on October 29th, 2025, and determined **the final Harvest Percentage established under the Company's Harvest Reduction Policy to be all acres in excess of 80% of preferred shares.** All acres in excess of these established levels shall remain unharvested. This is due to the overall crop size exceeding our economic capacity to process them all.

It is the shareholder's responsibility to ensure the required amount of At-Risk acres are left unharvested. Please notify your Agriculturist when you have harvested up to your At-Risk level. As remaining harvest activity becomes manageable, we can free up Ag Staff from harvest supervisory responsibilities to begin the process of measurement and verification of the acres left in your fields. See link for Harvest Reduction Policy. Please keep the following in mind:

- Shareholder entities having more than 20 At-Risk acres may have more than one contiguous unharvested block of At-Risk acres. Each block must be at least 20 acres, provided that the last block can be equal to the remaining At-Risk acres.
- For ease of measurement practice, it is recommended that sugarbeet foliage remains intact on At-Risk acres. If acres are defoliated, Shareholders need to place flag markers to designate the boundary location of remaining sugarbeets.

There will not be a measuring tolerance. If it is determined that acres were left in excess of the amount required, your Agriculturist can work with you to coordinate delivery of those tons to a designated piling station from acres in excess. Once delivery has been completed, your Agriculturist will again verify your unharvested At-Risk acres for compliance.

If the amount of acres left unharvested are below the required amount we will follow the remedies listed in the Harvest Reduction Policy which include:

- It is considered a breach of the Five-Year agreement.
- The shareholder will not be paid for sugarbeets delivered in excess of the final harvest percentage.
- Excess tons will be assessed costs for piling and disposal.
- The shareholder(s) may be subject to any and all remedies set forth in the Five-Year Agreement, including termination of membership.

In either situation, your Agriculturist will provide you with the final documentation of unharvested At-Risk acres.

We thank you for your patience during this process.

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