

# Global Sugar Alliance Annual Meeting

**Brazil – Prospects for recovery and implications for sugar and ethanol supply.**



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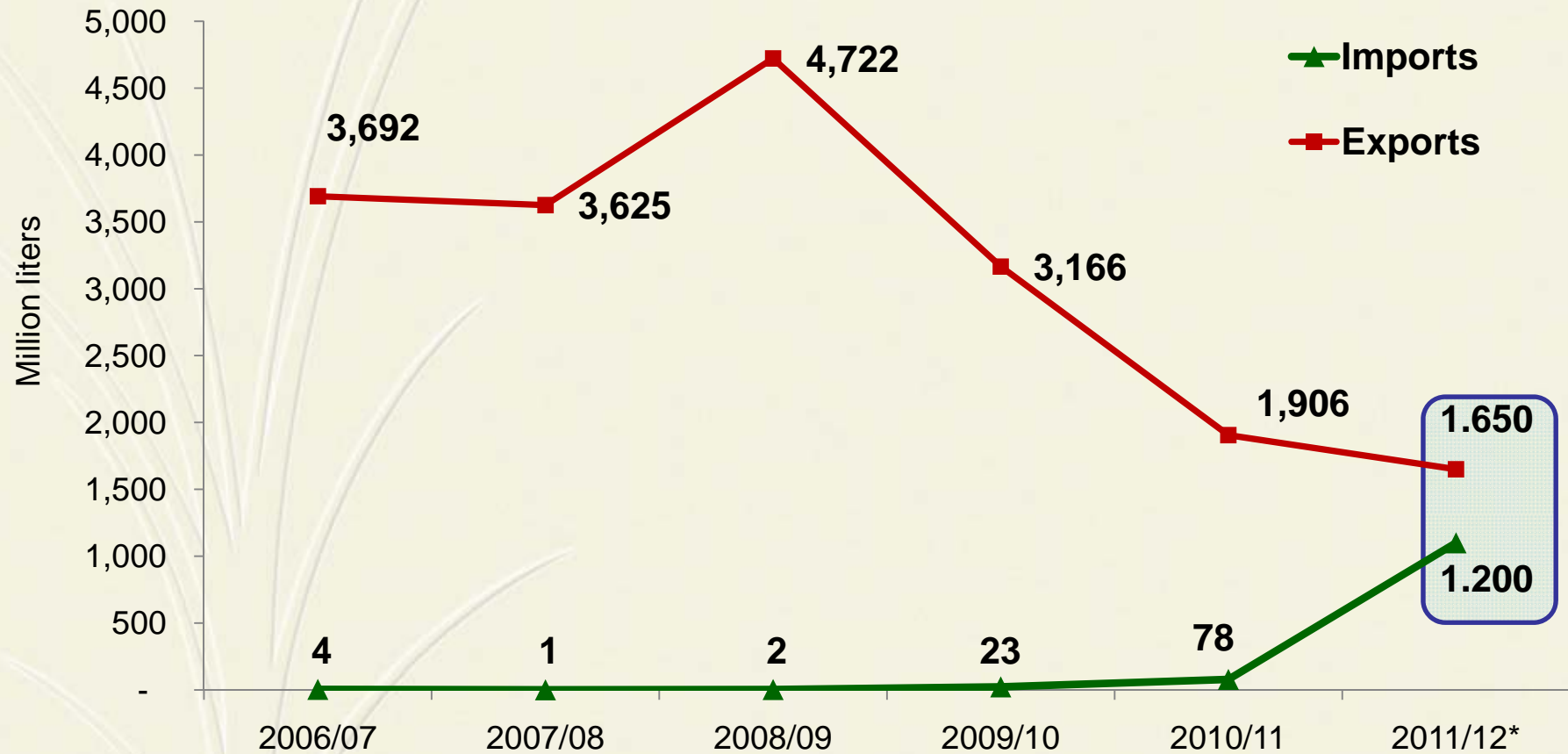
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# THE 2011/12 HARVEST SEASON: STATE OF PLAY

- ❖ Decrease in cane production, caused by:
  - Delays in replanting cane fields (consequence of the 2008/09 financial crisis)
  - Atypical weather conditions in 3 consecutive harvests: excessive rain, drought, frost
  - Reduced agricultural productivity – losses in excess of 15% of the harvest
  - Adjustments to mechanical harvest
  - Expansion of production to the Center-West, adaptation of cane varieties
- ❖ As a consequence, sugar and ethanol production declined and the country imports ethanol. This reflects a temporary snag, unlikely to repeat itself in the long run. Without ethanol imports, more gasoline imports would be required
- ❖ Production of all fuels is falling short in Brazil, given accelerated economic expansion and subsequent increased energy demands
- ❖ Expanded exports to the US are an attractive option, given the bonus on Brazilian ethanol, as evidenced by rising RINs for advanced biofuels

# BRAZILIAN ETHANOL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS



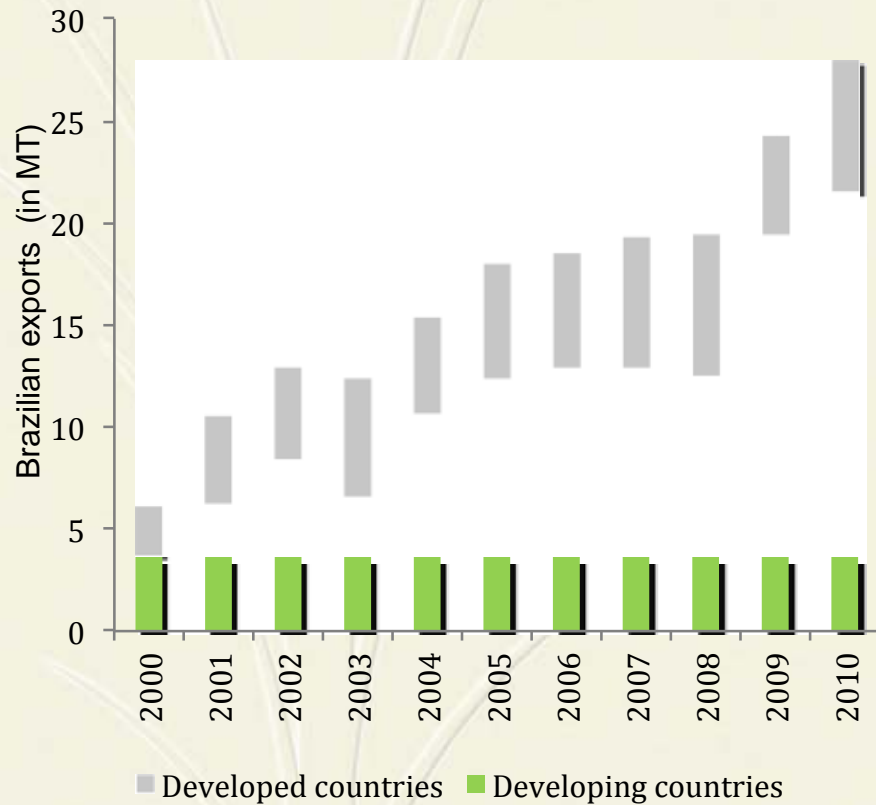
# ESTIMATE FOR 2011/2012 SUGARCANE HARVEST BRAZILIAN SOUTH-CENTRAL REGION

Products	A	B	C	D	E	E/A (%)
	2010/2011 harvest season	1 <sup>st</sup> estimate	2011/2012 harvest season 1 <sup>st</sup> review	2 <sup>nd</sup> review	3 <sup>rd</sup> review	
<b>UGARCANE CRUSHING</b>						
Total (thousand tons)	556.945	568.500	533.500	510.238	488.500	↓ -12,29%
<b>Production</b>						
Sugar (thousand tons)	33.501	34.580	32.380	31.570	30.800	↓ -8,06%
Anhydrous ethanol (million liters)	7.413	8.300	8.550	8.140	7.830	↑ 5,62%
Hydrous ethanol (million liters)	17.971	17.207	13.995	12.865	12.559	↓ -30,12%
Total ethanol (million liters)	25.385	25.507	22.545	21.005	20.389	↓ -19,68%
<b>UGARCANE QUALITY</b>						
TRS (thousand tons)	78.249	79.651	72.396	68.934	67.071	↓ -14,28%
Kg of TRS / ton of sugarcane	140,50	140,11	135,70	135,10	137,30	↓ -2,27%
<b>UGAR &amp; ETHANOL PRODUCTION SHARE</b>						
Share (%) <i>sugar</i> <sup>1</sup>	44,93%	45,56%	46,94%	48,06%	48,19%	↑
<i>ethanol</i> <sup>2</sup>	55,07%	54,44%	53,06%	51,94%	51,81%	↓
<b>MARKET</b>						
Sugar exports (thousand tons)	24.640	24.900	23.130	22.320	21.200	↓ -13,96%
Ethanol exports (million liters)	1.767	1.450	1.350	1.350	1.650	↓ -6,62%

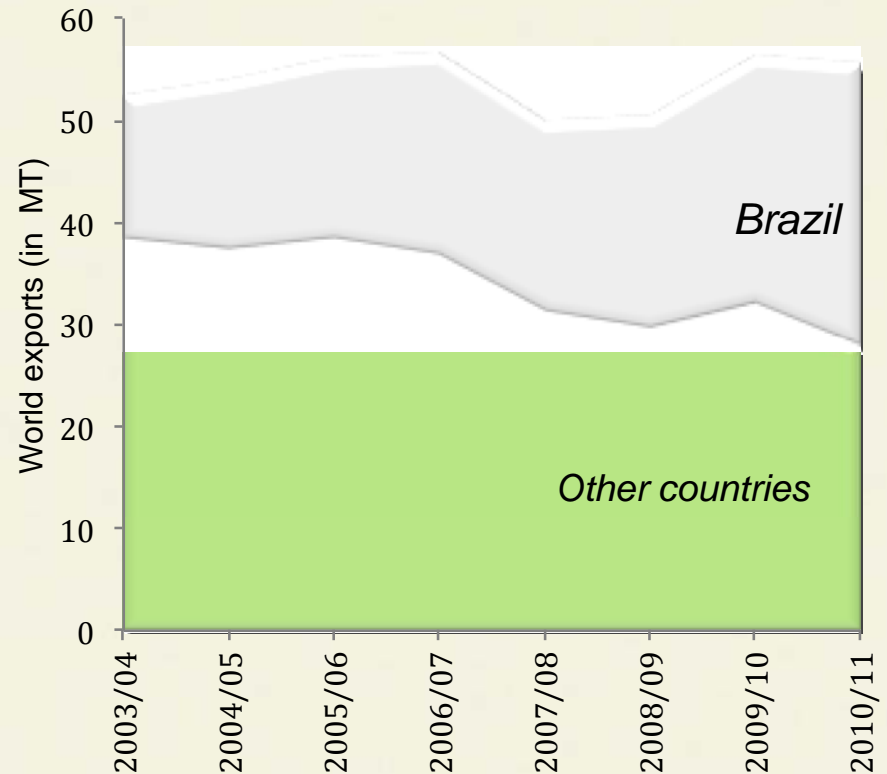
Source: UNICA. Note: TRS is acronym used to "Total Recoverable Sugars"; <sup>1</sup>sugarcane used to sugar production; <sup>2</sup> sugarcane used to ethanol production. Data of 2010/2011 harvest season are final values. The 1<sup>st</sup> estimate for the 2011/2012 sugarcane harvest season was released on March 31, 2011; the 1<sup>st</sup> review was released on July 13 of that year; the 2<sup>nd</sup> review was released on August 11; and the 3<sup>rd</sup> review was released on November 1, 2011.

# BRAZILIAN SUGAR EXPORTS

**Brazilian exports increase, mainly to developing countries**



**Brazil has increased its share in global trade**

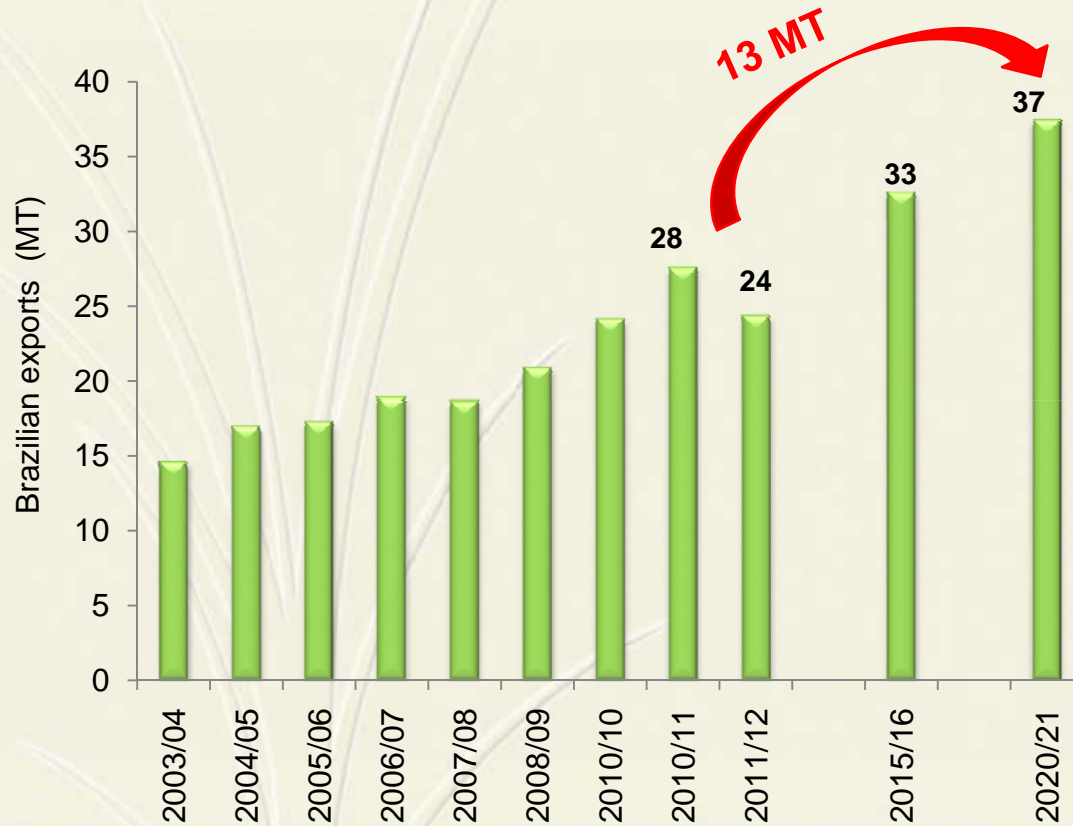


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# FUTURE BRAZILIAN SUGAR EXPORTS

## Scenarii for Brazilian sugar exports

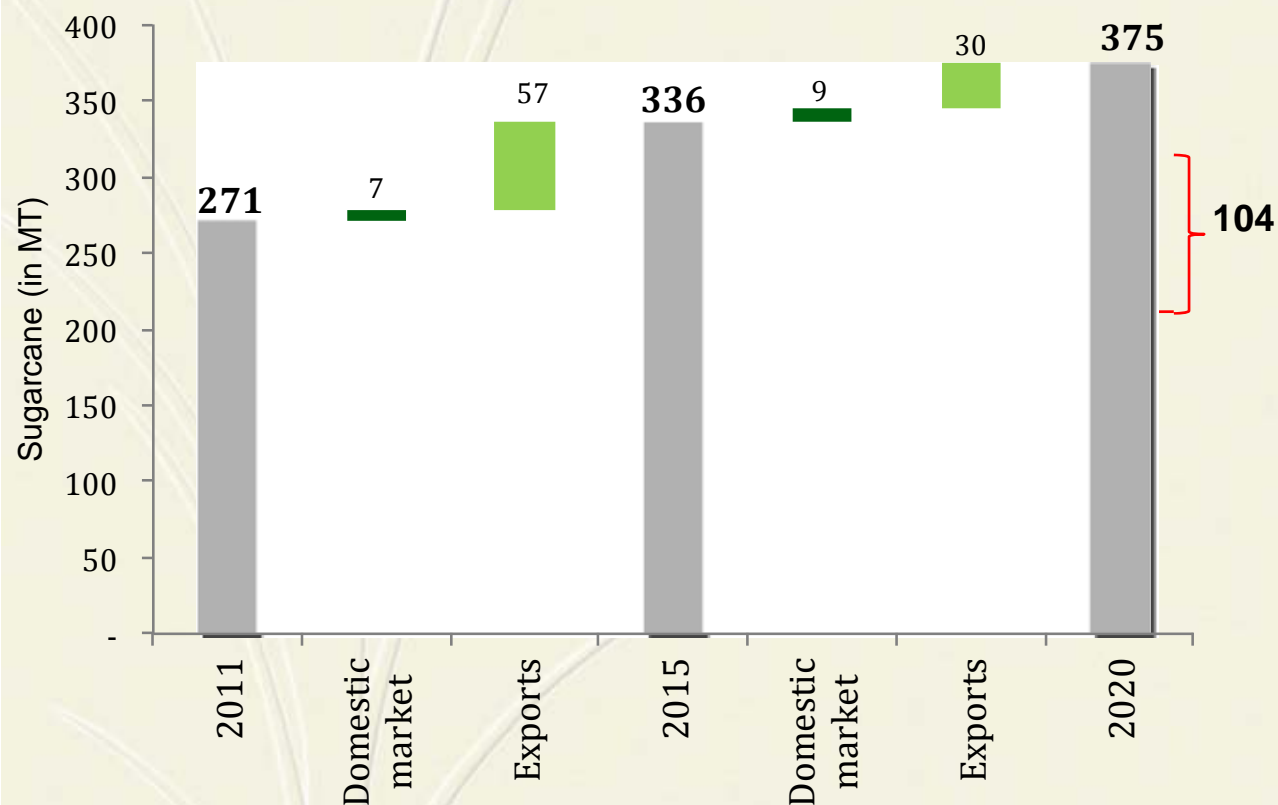


✓ *If Brazil were to maintain its current share in world sugar trade, exports from Brazil should grow by 13 MT by 2020.*

Sources: F.O.Licht, LMC, SECEX and UNICA's forecasts

## CANE AVAILABILITY REQUIRED TO MEET SUGAR DEMAND IN THIS SCENARIO

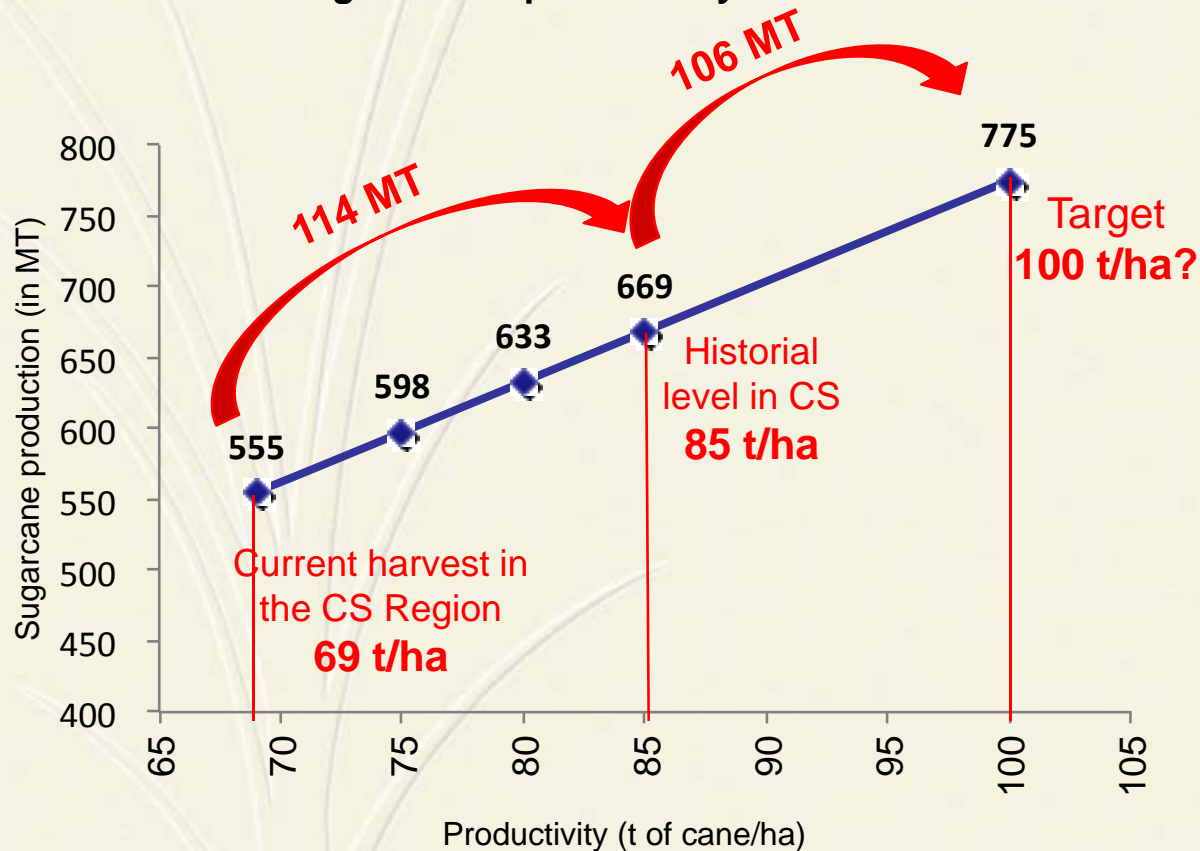
Cane availability required to meet sugar demand



*To supply the sugar demand according to this scenario, sugarcane production should increase by more than 100 million tons by 2020.*

# PRODUCTION INCREASE AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY IN SUGARCANE FIELDS

Potential production in current sugarcane area according to different rates of agricultural productivity



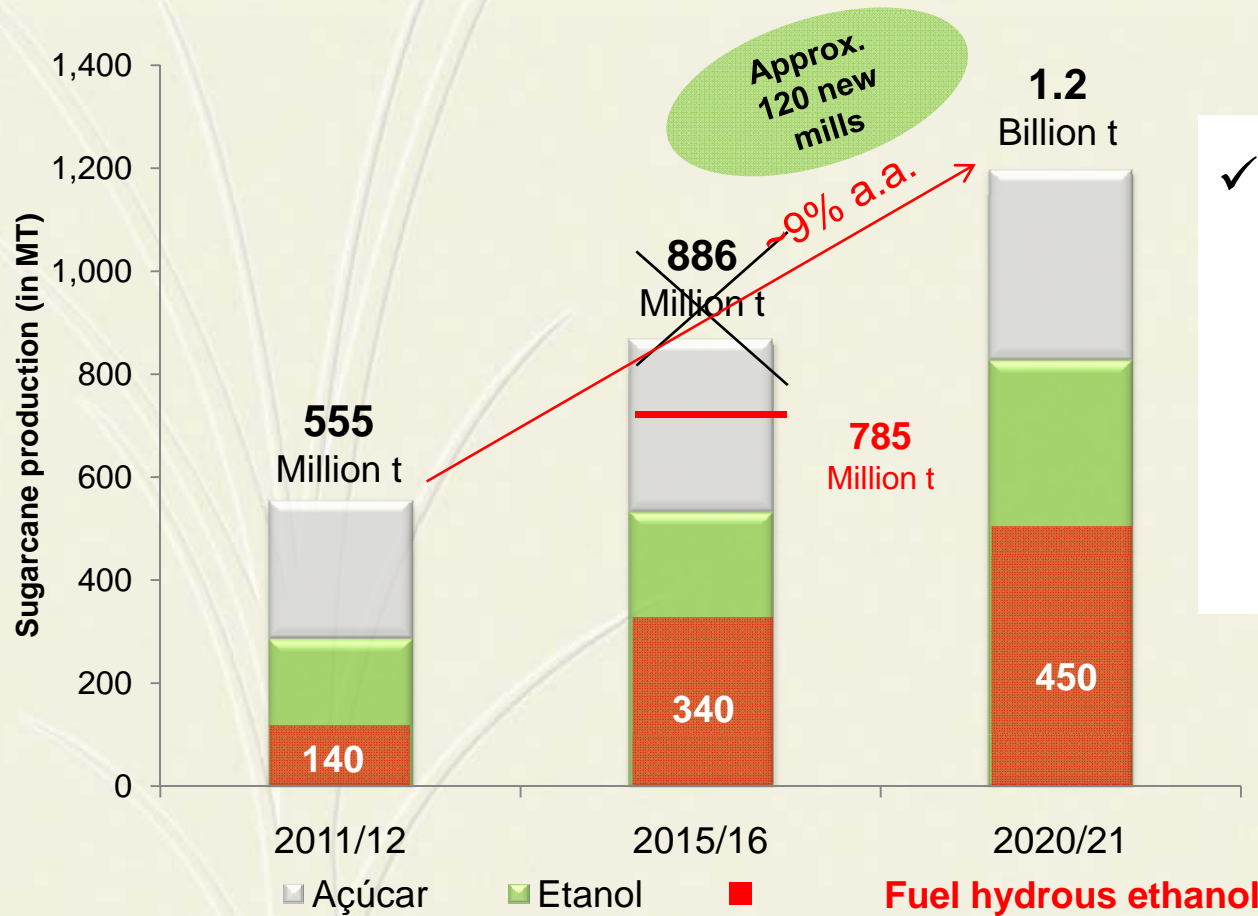
✓ If agricultural productivity equals historical rates, we could produce 670 mn t of sugarcane on the currently harvested area.

Fonte: Estimativa UNICA.



# FUTURE SUGARCANE AVAILABILITY REQUIRED

Scenario: 50% of the fleet uses ethanol (unhydrous and hydrous) and share of Brazil in global sugar exports is kept constant (50%)



✓ Future production increase depends on the competitiveness of hydrous ethanol in the domestic market.

**Thank you**



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