



Florida Crystals Corporation was founded by the Fanjul family in 1960 as a sugarcane farming and milling company in Palm Beach County, Florida. Its first harvest of 4,000 acres yielded 10,000 tons of raw sugar. Coming from a family that had been producing sugar since 1850, the company's leaders understood the key to success meant expanding its acreage in order to secure a supply of sugarcane to their mills. Today, the company owns 155,000 acres, two sugar mills, a sugar refinery, a packaging and distribution center and a rice mill in Florida. The company pioneered organic sugar farming in the country and continues to be the only producer of certified organic sugar 100 percent made in the USA. Its natural and organic products are marketed through its Florida Crystals® sugar brand. Florida Crystals has also been a forerunner in the renewable energy sector. It owns and operates North America's largest biomass power plant, which produces clean, renewable energy that powers its sugar operations and tens of thousands of homes. In its most recent harvest, Florida Crystals processed 5.7 million tons of sugarcane on 152,000 acres, yielding 676,000 tons of raw sugar and 30 million gallons of blackstrap molasses.