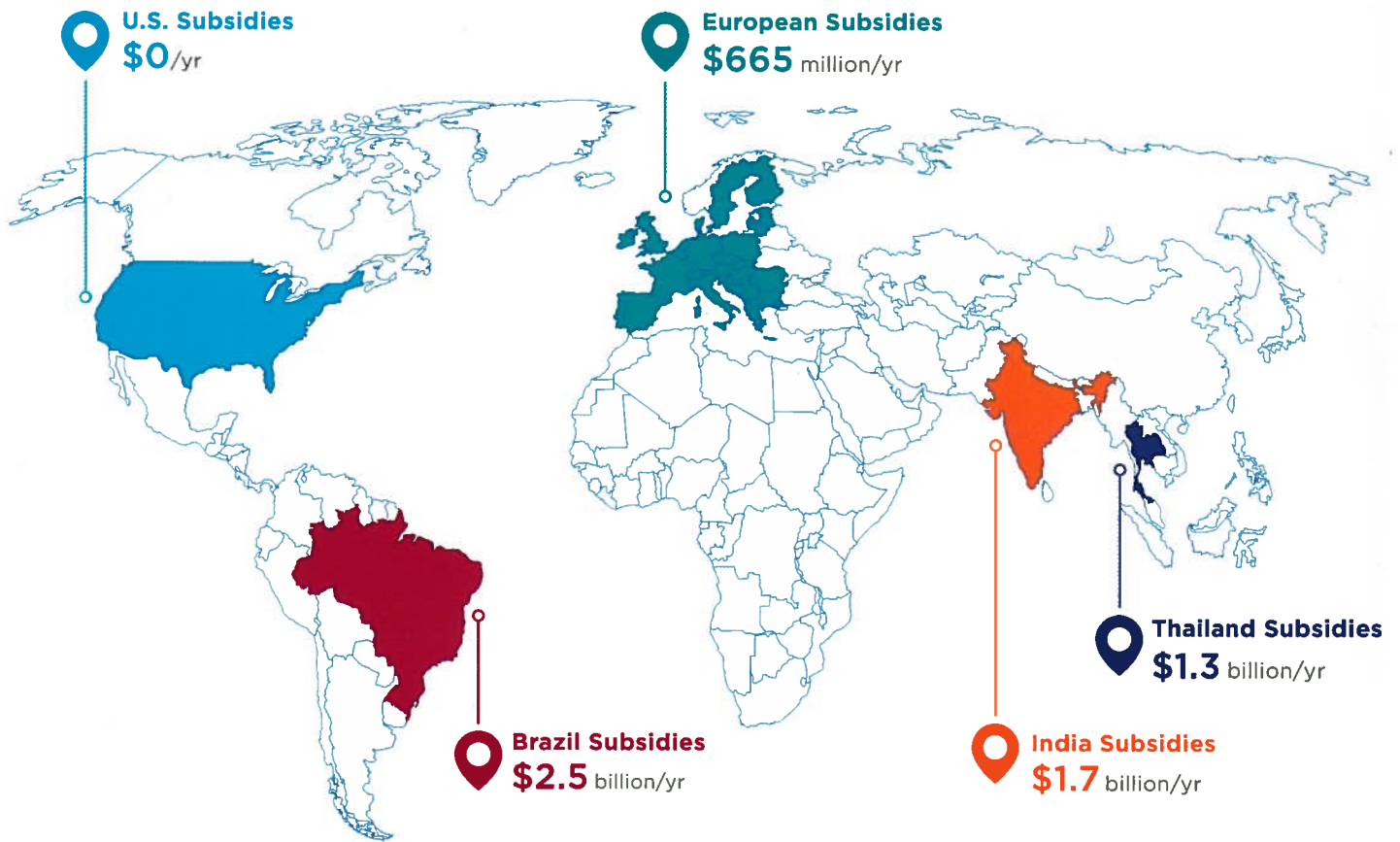


FOREIGN SUGAR SUBSIDIES PREVENT A FREE MARKET

- > Global sugar prices average less than **1/2 the cost** of producing sugar because of subsidies.
- > **Brazil supplies nearly 50%** of all sugar exports and has OPEC-like pricing control.
- > Mexico broke U.S. trade law, flooded the U.S. market and cost U.S. producers **\$4 billion**.



“ We’ve grown sugar in Louisiana for more than 250 years. And if we didn’t raise sugar, the only thing we’d grow around here is the unemployment line. It’s sad that some people want to end that history and outsource U.S. sugar production to subsidized foreign industries that use child labor and don’t care about the environment. ”

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