

<p>Sugar beet seeds are fertilized and planted on a California farm.</p>	<p>Weeds and pests are removed regularly to get rid of any competition.</p>	<p>Plants are grown in a warm, moist environment for 80 days.</p>
<p>Workers use tractors to harvest the crop.</p>	<p>Beets are sent to the processing plant to be turned into sugar</p>	<p>Processed sugar is packaged for sale.</p>
<p>Packaged sugar is transported across the country by truck.</p>	<p>Trucks deliver the sugar to a distribution center in South Portland.</p>	<p>Truck drivers pick up sugar from the distribution center and bring it to the Portland grocery store.</p>
<p>Grocery store workers stock the shelves with bags of sugar.</p>	<p>A customer buys the sugar and brings it home.</p>	

How far did the sugar have to travel?

What are the other costs involved not including the beet itself? (What else has to be paid for?)