



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

TUCSON, ARIZONA 85721

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN
(602) 626-2711

January 8, 1980

Dear Friend:

Sugarbeets fit rotations well in Arizona's lower-elevation irrigated valleys. This is true, because much of the beet growth occurs when temperatures are cool and when water use efficiency is high.

Too, the Amstar-Spreckels Sugar Division beet processing plant is one of the most modern in the world.

Sugar produced in this plant has always been marketed right here in our own state. The sugar industry as well as other components of the agricultural community help keep Arizona's economy strong.

Arizona is fortunate that a spirit of teamwork extends through all phases of the sugarbeet industry, including production, processing, and marketing.

The College of Agriculture is grateful for this cooperative spirit, and we offer this report as a product of continuing efforts.

We welcome your suggestions as to how good research and extension programs may be made even better.

Sincerely yours,

Darrel S. Metcalfe
Dean

shw