

# CUBA'S SUGAR CROP IN

Total for 1944 Is Placed at  
5,653,000 Short Tons

By Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, June 25—Cuba's sugar crop for 1944 reached the final figure of 5,653,000 short tons as the last mill finished grinding, according to the weekly sugar review of Luis Mendoza & Co. Official figures are not available as yet.

Mendoza & Co. said the Cuban alcohol industry would be hard hit by the holiday given to American distillers. They urged the removal of the recently imposed export tax and more shipping facilities for Cuban industrial alcohol.