"Bioethanol Industry Perspectives in Brazil"

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Issues to be addressed

- Recent efforts by the Brazilian private and government sectors
- Technology advancements
- R&D investments
- Market: price and exemptions

Recent efforts on bioenegy and biofuel iniciatives

- 450 years of sugarcane production
- 40 years as an feedstock for energy ethanol

- The ethanol production
- The flex fuel vehicle
- The cogenaration

Technology advancements

- Sugarcane breeding 1% increase yield/yr
- Agriculture mechanization
- Industry efficiency for sugar, ethanol and cogeneration
- Flex-fuel vehicles

R&D investments

- Sugarcane breeding programs RIDESA, IAC,
 CTC
- Mechanization CTBE, Univesities
- Industry efficiency for sugar, ethanol and cogeneration (fermentation) – Private industry
- Flex-fuel vehicles Auto industry

R&D demands

 2nd and 3rd generation biofuels and bioproducts – Feedstock production and new options, conversion, environmental and social and economic issues

 Research and Innovation networks – RCN, BiofuelNet Canada

Science without Borders – 2nd phase

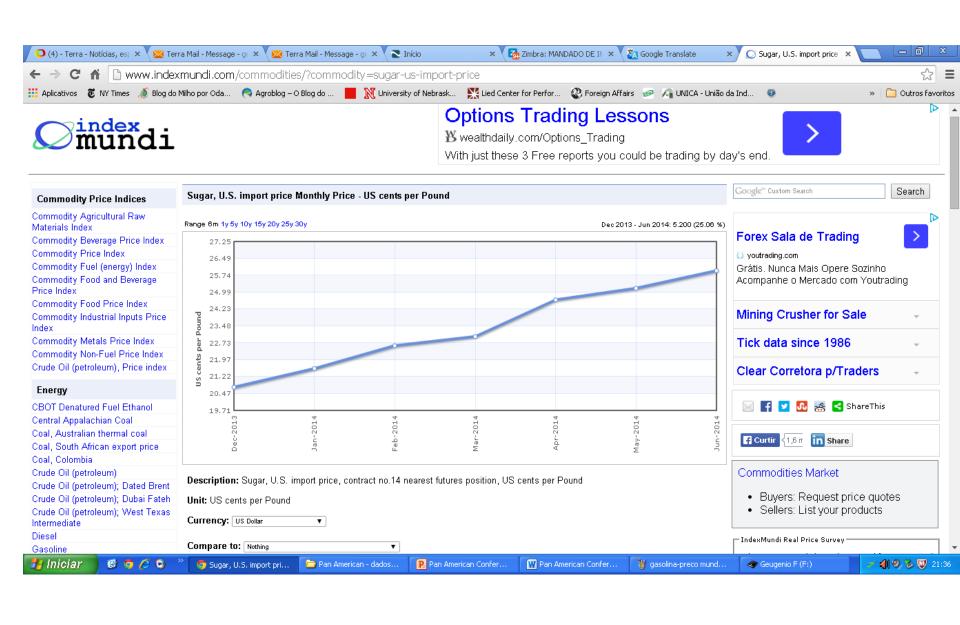
Market issues

- Land price
- Ethanol cost production
- Sugar demand and price
- High demand for investments
- Tax and exemptions
- Debt ceiling for the bioethanol sector
- Public perception

World sugar market indicators



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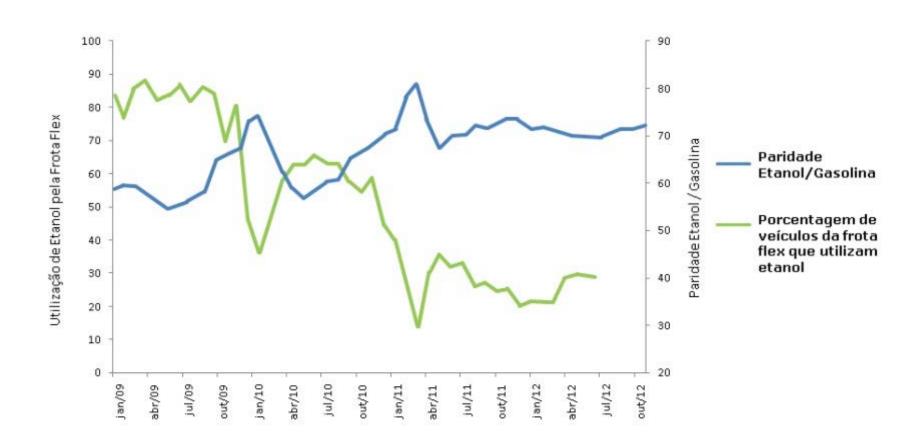
Gasoline and diesel retail prices in the USA and Brasil

USA – ga	soline and diesel	- retail (<mark>AAA</mark>), 5/15/14 (\$/gallon)	
Regular gasoline	U.S. average	3.65	100
Diesel	U.S. average	3.94	100

Brasil – gas	soline and diesel - retail (AAA),	5/15/14 (\$/gallon)	
Regular gasoline	Recife	5.13	140
Premium gasoline	Recife	5.35	
Diesel	Recife	4.66	118

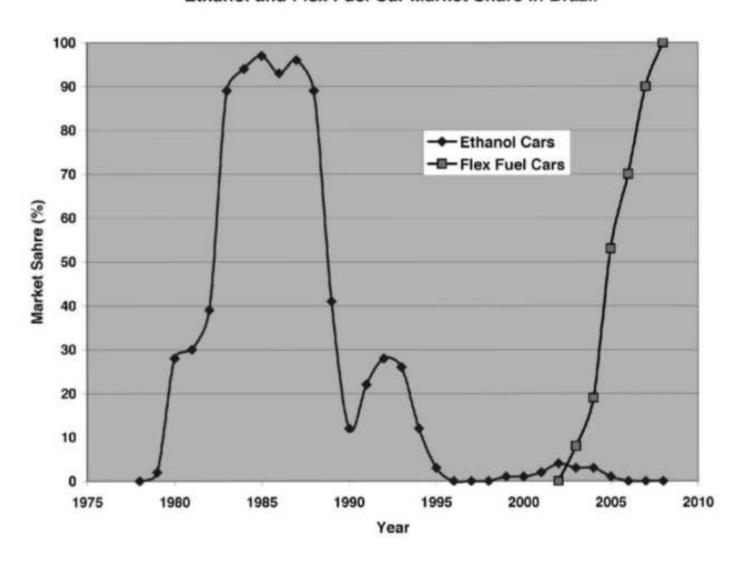
Diferencial de preços dos combustíveis no Brasil

Utilização de etanol pela frota flex



Origem	Motor	IPI Anterior	IPI Reduzido
Nacional	Até 1.000 cilindradas	7%	0%
	Até 2.000 cilindradas flex	11%	5,5%
	Até 2.000 cilindradas gasolina	13%	6,5%
	Até 2.000 cilindradas utilitários	4%	1%
Importado	Até 1.000 cilindradas	37%	30%
	Até 2.000 cilindradas flex	41%	35,5%
	Até 2.000 cilindradas gasolina	43%	36,5%
	Até 2.000 cilindradas utilitários	34%	31%

Ethanol and Flex Fuel Car Market Share in Brazil



Brazilian sugar cane production and allocation a



a April to March years.

Sugarcane, sugar and ethanol production UNICA sugar mills

Produtos		Safras		Variacão (0/)
		2012/2013	2013/2014	Variação (%)
Cana-de-açúcar ¹		349.583,3	406.262,8	1 6,21%
Açúcar 1		21.798,6	22.921,0	5 ,15%
Etanol anidro ²		5.357,3	7.364,5	1 37,47%
Etanol hidratado ²		8.333,9	9.876,2	1 8,51%
Etanol total ²		13.691,2	17.240,8	2 5,93%
ATR 1		46.217,0	53.491,1	1 5,74%
ATR/ tonelada de can	a ³	132,21	131,67	⊸ -0,41%
Mix (9/) açúcar		49,50%	44,97%	4
Mix (%) etanol		50,50%	55,03%	1
Litros etanol/ tonelada	de cana	39,16	42,44	1 8,36%
Kg açúcar/ tonelada de cana		62,36	56,42	→ -9,52%

Fonte: UNICA. Nota: 1 - mil toneladas; 2 - milhões de litros; 3 - kg de ATR/ tonelada de cana; dados sujeitos a pequenos ajustes.

Perspectives

- Bioethanol will continue to be an strategic fuel option for Brasil
- There will be a balance between the local and the international ethanol markets as well as the sugar demand and prices
- There will be a high demand for the bagass Energy vs 2nd generation ethanol
- Industry reliability and public confidance
- Land use, deforestation and water efficient use are issues to be tackled in the next few years