

# Valley® Sugar Cane Irrigation

RELIABLE | DURABLE | PRECISE | ADVANCED | RESPONSIVE



The Leader in Precision Irrigation



Maximize



# Sugar Cane Profits

## Sugar Cane Growers Worldwide Depend on Valley® Irrigation for Many Reasons

**Reliability**—Valley® offers a network of dealers worldwide and has a reputation built on rugged, durable equipment.

**Labor Savings**—Valley irrigation equipment makes water management easy. Multiple center pivots can be operated and managed by one technician.

**Cost Effectiveness**—Valley pivots and linears offer a lower installed equipment cost per hectare/acre than other comparable forms of irrigation. Once installed, Valley pivots and linears have a low operating cost.

**Dependability**—Valley pivots and linears do the work when you need it done...any time, day or night. Valley equipment handles all terrain, from heavy clay to light sandy soil.

## Designed and Engineered With Sugar Cane Growers in Mind

**Crop Clearance**—Valley pivots and linears are designed with two high-clearance options. Sugar cane growers may choose from clearances of 3.75 m (12.3 ft) and 4.6 m (15 ft). These options allow the grower to obtain adequate clearance for growing sugar cane.

**Heavy-duty Construction**—Valley pivots and linears are designed and engineered to handle the dense and wet growth of sugar cane fields.

**Adaptability**—Valley pivots and linears can be designed to operate efficiently on fields of varying sizes and terrain.

**Precision Application**—Valley pivots and linears apply the exact amount of water needed, when it is needed, and where it is needed.



## The Value of Valley

	Installed Cost Per Hectare*
Valley Pivot or Linear	\$900-\$1,500
Drip Irrigation	\$1,700-\$3,000
Overhead Sprinkler	\$1,700-\$3,000
Big Gun**	\$900-\$2,100

\* Installed costs based on minimum field size of 40 hectares. Cost ranges do not include a pump. Cost ranges are in United States Dollars. See your local dealer for more specific prices for each of these irrigation products. 1 hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

\*\* Installed cost range based on equipment utilizing buried pressurized lines. The annual energy cost to operate a big gun is 2 to 3 times more than a pivot or linear. Big guns require 20-60 more hours of labor per hectare/year than a center pivot or linear.



## Valley Center Pivot Units

- High-profile (3.75 m/12.3 ft) and ultra high-profile (4.6 m/15 ft) models available to fit all field sizes
- Custom-designed to fit your field and irrigation needs
- A wide range of options and features available

## Valley Linear Units

- Irrigate up to 98% of planted area in square or rectangular fields
- Irrigate 4–400 hectares (10–1,000 acres) with slopes up to 6%
- Linear units are towable between fields for maximum machine economy

## Span Crop Clearances

- High-profile unit 3.75 m (12.3 ft)
- Ultra high-profile unit 4.6 m (15 ft)



## When It's Time to Irrigate — It's Time for Valley

### Advantages of Valley Pivots and Linears

**Efficient Water Usage**—Minimizes waste and evaporation through timely and precise applications.

**Uniform Coverage**—Irrigates uniformly throughout the entire field.

**Low Pressure Delivery**—Saves on the cost of energy and enhances profit. Pivot and linear equipment require water pressure similar to drip irrigation.

**Chemigation Option**—Protects both natural resources and the crop. Applies chemicals and fertilizers inexpensively, accurately, and at any stage of the crop growth.

## Eliminate These Common Problems

### Drip Method (Surface or Buried Line)

- Filter maintenance
- Plugging
- Root intrusion
- Damage from equipment and animals
- Algae growth
- Equipment reinstallation at replant

### Big Gun

- High labor costs
- High energy costs
- Poor water-use efficiency
- Poor water-application uniformity
- High pressure requirements

### Overhead Solid Set Method (Hand Move)

- High labor costs to move set
- Poor water use efficiency
- Poor water application uniformity
- High pressure requirements

### Flood Method

- High labor costs
- Poor water-use efficiency
- Poor water-application uniformity
- Potential water-logging and salinity problems



See your local authorized Valley dealer for complete details.



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