



Sugar Cane Growers Council

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2023 Season Final Cane Payment

The Sugar Cane Growers Council, on behalf of cane growers sincerely acknowledges the kind gesture from the Government in topping up the final cane payment with \$1.43 adding to \$2.57 for \$4.00 per tonne of cane.

We are proud to congratulate the cane growers for receiving the highest cane price of \$105.08 per tonne of cane.

Indeed, appreciative to Hon Charan Jeath Singh, Minister for Sugar Industry and Multi Ethnic Affairs for kindly recognizing the contribution and needs of cane growers, especially with the Diwali celebrations ahead.

Certainly, this brings more joy and the happiness to the growers' family in building resilient farming community.

The cane production this season has not been as promising as expected, due to reasons associated with climatic conditions, less rainfall received. In spite of all adversities, growers are committed in maintaining productivity, aided by support from government grants reaching the growers directly, particularly cane planting facilities, infield drainage, and other grant programs that support growers financially.

Exclusively, in this payment all deductibles would be waived, meaning growers shall receive the net cane proceeds tomorrow, the 29th October, 2024.

While both the sugar mill in Viti Levu is closed for the season, cane crushing in Labasa mill will cease on 06th November, 2024. Growers are encouraged to maintain the harvesting momentum.

The Council wishes growers a prosperous and joyful Deepawali.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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