

**4.6 SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTION AND PRICES**

Year/ Season	Sugar Cane [c]						Exports of Sugar [a] [b]				
	Number of Contracts/ Growers	Area Harvested [000 hectares]	Production [000 tonnes]	Average Production per Hectare [tonnes/ hectares]	Prices Paid to Growers [FJD/tonnes]	Input of Cane per Tonne of Sugar [tonnes]	Sugar Production [000 tonnes]	Molasses Production [000 tonnes]	Quantity [000 tonnes]	Value [fob] [FJD000]	Unit Value [FJD/tonne]
<b>Yearly</b>											
1975	16,995	44	2,160	49.1	24.57	7.9	272	76	246	94,718	385
1976	17,197	46	2,283	49.6	26.74	8.0	286	81	246	67,704	275
1977	17,898	52	2,674	51.4	25.00	7.4	362	105	324	91,576	283
1978	18,383	54	2,849	52.8	23.83	8.2	347	106	294	83,273	283
1979	19,233	62	4,058	65.5	35.19	8.6	473	163	428	116,962	273
1980	19,567	64	3,360	52.5	26.24	8.5	396	129	461	174,775	379
1981	20,936	66	3,931	59.6	26.75	8.4	470	152	408	131,561	322
1982	21,558	69	4,075	59.1	29.55	8.4	487	150	411	125,076	304
1983	21,671	59	2,203	37.3	22.39	8.0	276	84	343	111,835	326
1984	22,130	66	4,290	65.0	24.61	8.9	480	188	379	109,855	290
1985	22,154	50	3,043	60.9	36.56	8.9	341	108	410	111,828	273
1986	22,182	70	4,109	58.7	52.32	8.2	502	159	324	133,716	413
1987	22,255	67	2,960	44.2	44.16	7.4	401	130	429	186,158	434
1988	22,127	64	3,185	49.8	46.48	8.8	363	130	409	198,347	485
1989	21,771	71	4,099	57.7	41.30	8.9	461	151	398	228,285	574
1990	21,334	70	4,016	57.4	50.89	9.8	408	164	394	223,669	568
1991	24,479	73	3,380	46.3	50.89	8.7	389	138	357	220,400	617
1992	23,334	73	3,533	48.4	54.99	8.3	426	129	365	221,285	606
1993	23,454	74	3,704	50.1	49.16	8.4	442	136	439	230,666	525
1994	23,264	74	4,064	54.9	50.98	7.9	517	155	471	252,183	535
1995	22,449	74	4,110	55.5	53.78	9.1	454	181	445	276,112	620
1996	22,304	74	4,380	59.2	44.82	9.6	454	186	500	301,731	603
1997	22,100	73	3,280	44.9	50.07	9.5	347	139	308	213,449	693
1998	22,146	57	2,098	36.8	81.79	8.2	256	96	237	244,246	1,031
1999	22,178	65	3,958	60.9	50.76	10.5	377	159	355	263,200	741
2000	22,179	66	3,786	57.0	44.01	11.1	341	164	302	237,059	785
2001	21,882	66	2,805	42.5	60.80	9.6	293	106	247	225,179	912
2002	21,253	82	3,423	42.0	53.80	10.4	330	149	284	234,384	825
2003	20,693	61	2,610	42.8	60.12	8.9	294	107	270	225,743	836
2004	20,492	61	3,001	49.0	55.48	9.6	314	113	262	209,214	799
2005	20,290	58	2,789	47.6	58.13	9.7	289	118	303	223,682	738
2006	18,636	58	3,226	55.6	42.83	10.4	310	157	250	215,085	860
2007	18,691	54	2,478	45.9	56.00	10.5	237	115	220	185,014	841
2008	18,683	51	2,321	45.6	54.00	11.2	208	120	260	248,184	955

Notes: [a] The sugar export price level closely approximates the actual average prices for production because local consumption accounts for a small percentage of total production. Price for 1978 season and before to the growers is based on the formula as laid down under the Denning Award.

[b] In 1998 bulk of the sugar was exported to the European Union markets which paid higher prices.

[c] Relates to Seasons.

Source: Fiji Sugar Corporation except for Sugar Exports data.

Sugar Exports Data Source: Fiji Islands Revenue & Customs Authority