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Dear Grower,

2024 Harvest Season

Attached are the nominated tonnages for each round of harvesting to assist you with managing cane supply from your farm. These numbers are only indicative and are a moving target.

You should keep in contact with the harvester operator as he is approaching your farm to ensure that burnt cane is available when the harvest operation reaches your farm.

Growers need to be aware that any cane nominated after the start of the season will only be cut in the fifth round.

Growers can substitute like for like blocks of cane, on that farm only, after consultation with the Chairman, Robert Carr and Cane Supply Manager Simon Hollis.

Season Start Date

2024 harvest season will commence on **Monday the 24th of June 2024** with a total estimate of 554,000 tonnes, Clarence Harvesting estimate is 340,000 tonnes.

Cutting Rates

- Cutting rates for 2024 season has been set at **\$9.50 per tonne plus GST** for burnt cane in excess of 50 tonnes per hectare.
- One Year old **Green Cane** rate of an additional \$4.00 per tonne plus GST.
Please note that two-year-old cane will not be harvested green.

If you are intending to harvest Green Cane, you will be required to sign a Green Cane harvesting authority prior to your cane being cut. If you decide you don't wish to sign the authority, harvester drivers have been instructed to move to the next grower in the rotation.

Please note harvesting crews do not have the authority to either waive having the grower sign the authority signed or for the grower to be charged. Please consider this when you are asked to sign the authority by the harvesting crew. They are only doing as they have been instructed and if you have any issues or questions please speak to a director.

Under-Tonnage rates will be charged as per the formula for all cane harvested under 50 tonnes per hectare. ***The Co-Op reserves the right to not cut very low yielding cane. An hourly rate may be charged if the grower wishes the cane to be removed.***

Starting Points

Starting points for the 2024 season will be:

- CB Miller (Amos Rd)
- Pardon Holdings (Southgate)
- Gendport P/L (Roberts Creek Road)
- OAG & RJ Barnier (Drews Lane)

Cane Burning RFS

Please be aware that under the current legislation you are required to **provide 24 hours' notice** of your intention to burn to both the Rural Fire Service and your neighbours.

Important - WHS

Clarence Harvesting Co-Op will ensure that all crew and machinery comply with the provisions, requirements and spirit of the Work Health and Safety Act (2011).

We ask that for the safety of our crew can you please inform them of any hazards such as poor crossings, bad tracks or of any alterations to farm infrastructure, for example pipe culverts.

Cane Pads

Last year there were a couple of instances where machinery had been left on pads reducing the pad capacity, this results in the need to haul further away to other pads.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the estimate/rotation, please reach out to the contacts provided on the run sheets attached.

Yours Sincerely



Robert Carr
Chairman