

**Details of Area under sugarcane , Yield, and productivity is as below:-**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Area under Sugarcane (Lakh ha.)</b> | <b>Yield (qtl/ha.)</b> | <b>Productivity (Lakh qtls)</b> |
|-------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2021-22     | 0.87                                   | 821                    | 716                             |
| 2022-23     | 0.90                                   | 831                    | 750                             |
| 2023-24     | 0.96                                   | 830                    | 798                             |

**Crushing of Cane :-**

During the year 2023-24, 798 lakh qtls. of sugarcane was produced, out of which 632.8 lakh qtls. sugarcane was crushed resulting in 59.07 lakh qtls. of sugar production with 9.34 % sugar recovery. Detail of cane crushed, sugar produced and recovery is as below:-

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Cane crushed (Lakh qtls)</b> | <b>Sugar produced (Lakh qtls)</b> | <b>Recovery (%)</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2021-22     | 641.9                           | 59.1                              | 9.42                |
| 2022-23     | 677.2                           | 65.7                              | 9.70                |
| 2023-24     | 632.8                           | 59.0                              | 9.34                |

**Price of Sugarcane:-**

To make Sugarcane cultivation profitable in the State, the State Government declares higher price of sugarcane i.e. S.A.P. (State Agreed Price), as compared to the rate announced by the Govt. of India (F.R.P.). During the crushing season 2023-24, S.A.P for early and mid-late sugarcane varieties has been fixed at Rs. 391/- per quintal and Rs. 381/-

per quintal, respectively. The detail of Sugarcane price fixed by Punjab Govt. and GOI is as below:-

(Rate in Rs. per quintal)

**STATE AGREED PRICE (S.A.P) OF SUGAR CANE IN PUNJAB**

| YEAR    | FAIR AND REMUNERATIVE PRICE (FRP) by Government of India (Rs Per qtl.) | STATE AGREED PRICE (S.A.P) by Government of Punjab (Rs Per qtl) |          |           |
|---------|--|---|----------|-----------|
|         |  | Early Var.  | Mid Var. | Late Var. |
| 2019-20 | 275  | 310   | 300      | 295       |
| 2020-21 | 285  | 310   | 300      | 295       |
| 2021-22 | 290  | 360   | 350      | 345       |
| 2022-23 | 305  | 380   | 370      | 365       |
| 2023-24 | 315  | 391   | 381      |           |