



# **2018 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC OUTPUT RELEASE**

## **AGRICULTURE SECTOR**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018 AGRICULTURE REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CONSTANT BASIC PRICE OF 2014 FJD (Millions)**

### **1. National GDP**

The provisional estimate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for Fiji grew by 3.5% in 2018 as compared to 2017. The Real GDP value of \$10.7 billion was estimated using 2014 prices and reflects the net value of goods and services produced in Fiji.

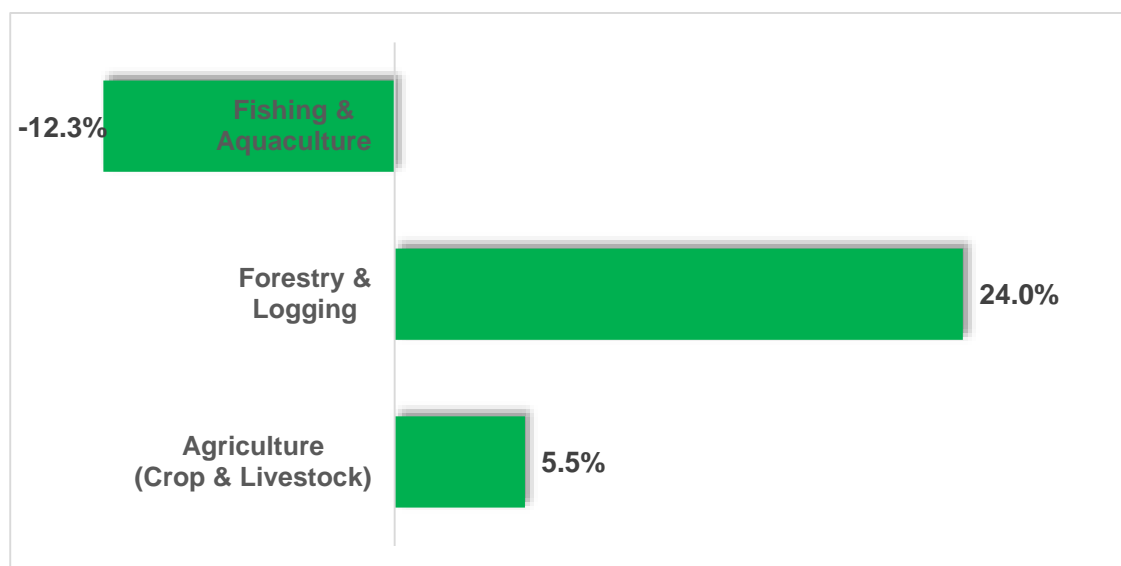
The economy's expansion in 2018 was driven by positive growth contributions in the following industries;

- Electricity
- Agriculture
- Food & Accommodation services
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Public Administration and Defence

### **2. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing GDP**

The Agriculture (*inclusive of growing of sugarcane*) and Forestry Industry grew by 5.5% and 24% respectively in 2018 as compared to 2017. The high real growth in Yaqona, Sugarcane and Taro contributed mostly to the increase in the Agriculture Industry while the growth of 24% in Forestry industry was led by high production for pine and mahogany.

Figure 1: Provisional GDP Growth rates for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in 2018

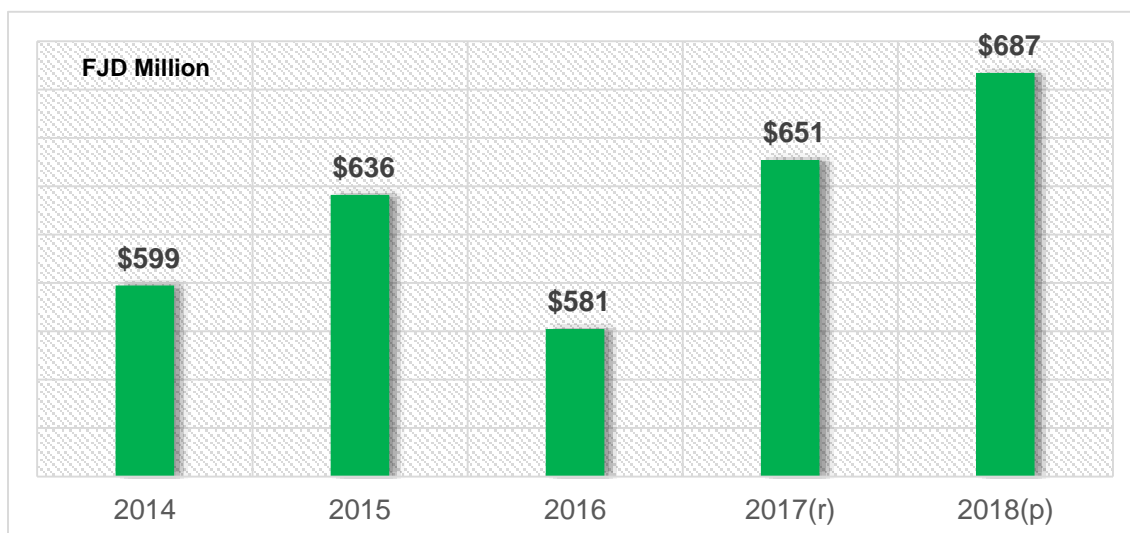


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### 3. Agriculture GDP [Crop & Livestock, including growing of Sugarcane]

The provisional estimate of Agriculture Domestic Product (GDP) at constant basic price for 2018 shows an increase of 5.5% over 2017. It has increased from \$650.8 million (revised figure) in 2017 to \$686.9 million in 2018. And its contribution to the National GDP has also expanded from 6.3% in 2017 (revised) to 6.4% in 2018.

Figure 2: Agriculture GDP Trend (2014-2018) at Constant Basic Price of 2014



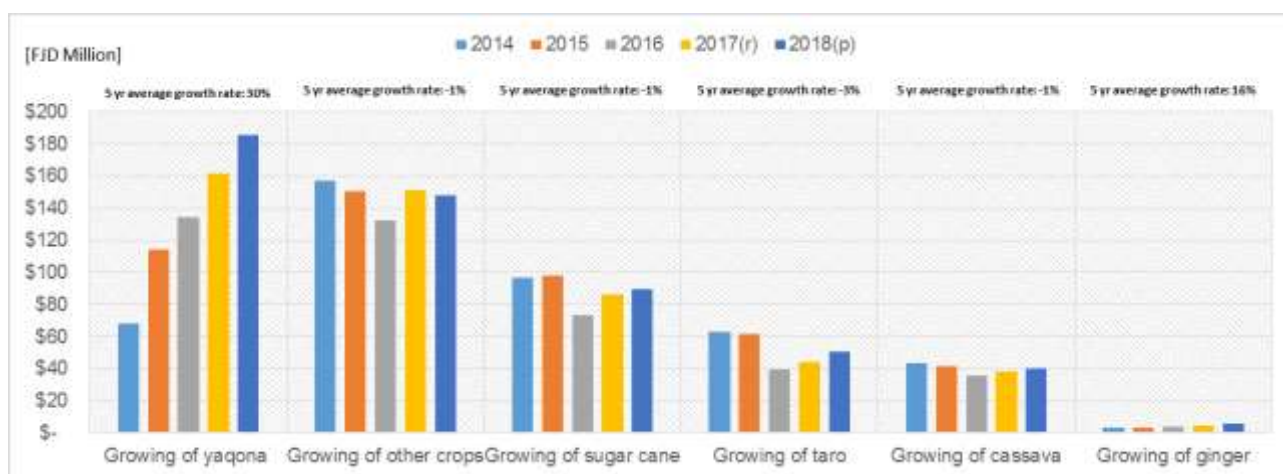
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*\*inclusive of growing of sugarcane*

#### a. Highlights of Crop GDP (inclusive of growing of sugarcane)

In 2018, Crop commodities contributed \$455.9 FJD million to the Total Agriculture GDP which is a growth of 8% as compared to 2017. Yaqona and Taro contributed 27% (\$185.8 FJD million) and 7% (\$50.6 FJD million) respectively to the Total Agriculture GDP.

Figure 3: GDP Growth rate for Major Crop Commodities over the past 5 years (2014-2018)

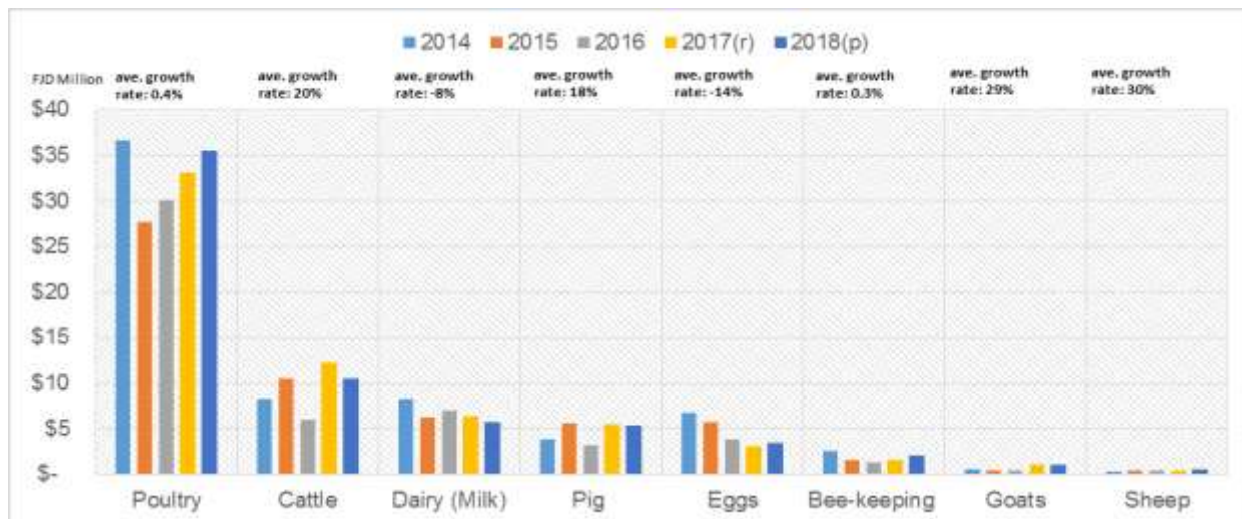


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## b. Highlights of Livestock GDP

In 2018, Livestock commodities contributed \$64.3 FJD million to the Total Agriculture (Crop & Livestock) GDP which is a growth of 2% as compared to 2017. Increase in GDP Value of Poultry, Egg, Bee-Keeping, Sheep and Goat contributed to the growth of Livestock GDP.

Figure 4: GDP Growth rate for Major Livestock Commodities over the past 5 years (2014-2018)



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## c. 2018 Basic Agriculture GDP Figures at constant basic price of 2014

Table 1: Contribution of Major Crop & Livestock GDP in 2018 compared to 2017

Items	2017[r] FJD Million	2018[p] FJD Million	GDP Growth rate (2017 vs. 2018)	Contribution to Total Crop & Livestock GDP in 2018
<b>Total Crops GDP</b>	<b>\$422.0</b>	<b>\$455.9</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Growing of Taro	\$44.2	\$50.6	15%	7%
Growing of Cassava	\$38.0	\$40.3	6%	6%
Growing of Sugarcane	\$86.3	\$89.7	4%	13%
Growing of Yaqona	\$161.5	\$185.8	15%	27%
Growing of Ginger	\$4.3	\$5.6	31%	1%
Growing of Other Crops	\$151.2	\$148.2	-2%	22%
<b>Total Livestock GDP</b>	<b>\$63.4</b>	<b>\$64.3</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Cattle	\$12.3	\$10.5	-15%	2%
Dairy (Milk)	\$6.4	\$5.8	-10%	1%
Sheep	\$ 0.4	\$0.6	42%	0.1%
Goats	\$1.0	\$1.1	5%	0.2%
Pig	\$5.5	\$5.4	-2%	1%
Poultry	\$33.1	\$35.5	7%	5%
Eggs	\$3.1	\$3.5	13%	1%
Bee-Keeping	\$1.6	\$2.1	31%	0.3%

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## Technical Notes:

**Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** – the total value of goods produced and services provided in a country during a particular year. The GDP is measured in current and constant prices.

**Real GDP** – measures the value added production expressed in the prices of a particular year, known as the base period.

The definitions have been sourced from the 2008 System of National Accounts Manual

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