

# **QSL** Weekly Update

Week ending 3 March 2017

## **Daily Price**

Friday, 3rd Mar 2017

19.66 US c/lb prompt

0.7572 AUD/USD SDOT

**566.99** MT OTC

\$546.76 MT IPS OTC

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### **Indicative Pool Prices**

The table below provides an overview of the QSL Pool Prices Matrices available at www.gsl.com.au.

All prices quoted are **indicative only** and do not include an allocation from the QSL Shared Pool. Growers should always consult their mill for information about their individual cane payments.

2016 as at Friday 10th February 2017		Multi-season Pools	
Harvest	<b>\$526</b> IPS GROSS	2-Season Forward 2016 \$479 IPS GROSS	
Actively Managed	<b>\$561</b> IPS GROSS	3-Season Forward 2016 \$499 IPS GROSS	
<b>Guaranteed Floor</b>	<b>\$466</b> IPS GROSS	2-Season Forward 2017 \$504 IPS GROSS	
US Quota	\$774 IPS GROSS		

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## **QSL Market Snapshot**

Read this week's QSL Market Update <a href="here">here</a>. QSL updates the indicative prices for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 Seasons daily. The graphs below tracks ICE #11 movement for the 2017 and 2018 Seasons, are sourced from Bloomberg and have been published on 03.03.17 at <a href="https://www.qsl.com.au">www.qsl.com.au</a>.

#### **Indicative Prices as at 3 March 2017**

#### Indicative Prices

ICE 11 US c/lb 19.52 03-Mar-17
Season 0.7572
AUD/mt

Season	2016	2017	2018	2019
Whole Season		562.41	533.39	508.64
July		562.40		
Oct		562.28		
Mar		567.12		
May	566.97	554.23		

Please note: The figures quoted are weighted in a 1:2:2:1 ratio over the four relevant futures contracts and have been adjusted to include Over-the-Counter (OTC) margin fees charged by banking institutions and may differ from the actual prices quoted on the ICE #11 exchange. Values also do not account for any adjustments resulting from local grower-miller pricing arrangements.

#### 2017 Season



#### 2018 Season



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## 2017-Season Guaranteed Floor Pool set

The guaranteed floor price for the 2017 QSL Guaranteed Floor Pool has been established. The table below provides and overview of the indicative values as at **2 March 2017**.

Please note the indicative cost of the accelerated Advances for this pool may change depending on interest rates during the season and the final price achieved. The price published here assumes four months' additional finance at 3% on the 90% Advance rate compared to the 75% standard Advance rate.

2017 GFP Strike Price (tonnes actual)	541.00 AUD/MT
Absolute Floor Price (less premium in tonnes actual)	531.00 AUD/MT
Absolute Floor IPS	512.00 AUD/MT
Daily Participation Rate	50%
Estimated accelerated Advances finance cost	\$0.78

Indicative prices as at 2 March 2017

**Tully Sugar Limited Growers** should note that they have a separate QSL Guaranteed Floor Pool for the 2017 Season which will not be set until after their QSL pricing nominations close on 14 March 2017.

They can continue to monitor the indicative prices available in the lead-up to the close of nominations at the following link on the QSL website (click here).

## **QSL Industry Directors**

QSL's Board will no longer feature Industry Directors following an appeal judgement by the Federal Court in Brisbane yesterday. Please click here for details.

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## Received a QSL Pre-Registration Form?

As part of our work gearing up for the implementation of Marketing Choice for Wilmar Sugar Growers, we have been collecting important information about Growers' businesses via Pre-Registration Forms.

If you have recieved one of these letters and have any questions, please contact your local QSL Growers Services team member. There is also a fact sheet addressing some of the Frequently Asked Questions, which you can read on our website here.

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