

## **QSL** Weekly Update

Week ending 5 May 2017

## **Daily Price**

Friday, 5th May 2017

15.37 US c/lb prompt
0.7409 AUD/USD spot
\$4455.27 MT OTC
\$4439.02 MT IPS OTC

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The table below provides an overview of the QSL Pool Prices Matrices available at <a href="www.qsl.com.au">www.qsl.com.au</a>. 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 14th April 2017

| Harvest          | <b>\$512</b> IPS GROSS |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Actively Managed | \$560 IPS GROSS        |
| Guaranteed Floor | <b>\$464</b> IPS GROSS |
| US Quota         | \$777 IPS GROSS        |

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### **Indicative Pool Prices**

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As at 14 April 2017

| 2-Season Forward 2016 | \$480 IPS GROSS        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 3-Season Forward 2016 | <b>\$497</b> IPS GROSS |
| 2-Season Forward 2017 | <b>\$487</b> IPS GROSS |

### **QSL Grower Pricing Agreements**

As the 2017 harvest approaches, the QSL Grower Services Team is focused on getting Wilmar Growers ready for the implementation of Marketing Choice, with our team of representatives on the ground ready to help growers choose QSL and access our new pricing platform, QSL Direct.

This week we have held a number of information sessions in Ingham, Ayr and Proserpine focused on explaining our 2017-Season pricing options, QSL's Grower Pricing Agreement (GPA) and our new payment arrangements. A copy of this presentation will be available on our website.

#### **Grower Pricing Agreements**

Those Wilmar Growers who have pre-registered with QSL will soon receive their QSL GPA, which is the contract between a Grower and QSL.

It's important to note that while these Growers won't be able to price with QSL until we have our On-Supply Agreement (OSA) with Wilmar in place and they have chosen QSL as a GEI Sugar Marketer within their Cane Supply Agreement (CSA), completing and returning your GPA will expedite your access to QSL Direct once the other necessary contracts are in place.

If you're a Wilmar Grower who would like to receive a GPA but haven't yet pre-registered, please do so by completing the Pre-Registration Form available <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Alternatively, you can make an appointment to visit one of our regional offices in Ingham, Ayr, Proserpine or Sarina to collect and sign your GPA.

Remember, to access QSL you will need to choose us as your GEI Sugar Marketer as part of your CSA via the Wilmar GrowerWeb and complete the GPA – even if you only want to access the QSL Harvest Pool.

### **QSL** Reps out and about

While implementing Marketing Choice remains a core focus of our Grower Services Team, QSL representatives will also attend a number of other industry events in coming weeks. These are outlined in the table overleaf.

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| Date       | Event   | Venue                 |  |
|------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 9-10 May   | Women in Sugar Australia Conference   | Home Hill             |  |
|            | QSL Treasury Analyst Ginette Barrett will be presenting   |                       |  |
| 12-13 May  | Claredale Grow and Show Field Days  | Mio College, Clare    |  |
|            | Rebecca Love and Carla Keith will be holding a QSL Pricing Information session on Friday 12 May.  2pm-3pm session will cover QSL Pricing Products & Pools  3pm-4pm will be a QSL Direct Portal workshop. Growers are invited to bring their own laptop, iPad , iPhone (smart phone ). |                       |  |
| 19 -20 May | Canegrowers Mackay Ag Trade Expo Cathy Kelly will be attending the Expo and will be available to discuss and QSL-related matters.   | Mackay Showgrounds    |  |
| 24-26 May  | FNQ Field Days  | Mareeba               |  |
|            | Daniel Messina will be attending the Field Days.<br>Growers are invited to drop by and see him at<br>site #B12.   |                       |  |
| 25 May     | Innisfail Babinda Cane Productivity Services<br>Awards  | Innisfail             |  |
|            | QSL is a proud supporter of this event. Daniel Messina will be attending.   |                       |  |
| 3 June     | Australian Hand Cutting Championships   | Home Hill Showgrounds |  |
|            | QSL is a proud supporter of this annual event. Rebecca Love and Carla Keith will be competing in the women's event.   |                       |  |
| 6-7 July   | Ingham Agricultural Show  QSL will again be sponsoring the Schools Show Cane Event.   | Ingham Showgrounds    |  |

## **QSL** Weekly



## **QSL Weekly Market Update**

As at Tuesday, 02 May 2017

The much-heralded Indian import story looks to have been buried under the MAY17 delivery. The ICE 11 remains vulnerable, particularly with the specs now close to switching to the sell side. Read the full Weekly Market Report here.

## **QSL Market Snapshot**

The table below provides an overview of QSL's indicative prices published at www.qsl.com.au on 05.05.17

#### Indicative Prices

| ICE 11 US c/lb | 15.37  |        | 05-May-17 |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Season         | 0.7409 |        |           |        |
|                | AU     | D/mt   |           |        |
| Season         | 2017   | 2018   | 2019      | 2020   |
| Whole Season   | 471.24 | 490.34 | 488.54    | 479.80 |
| July           | 455.26 |        |           |        |
| Oct            | 463.29 |        |           |        |
| Mar            | 481.96 |        |           |        |
| May            | 482.28 |        |           |        |

#### 2018 Season



Source: Bloomberg 2017