

Weekly production figures

Burdekin Region mills Week 07, ending 29 July 2017

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	146,993	808,768
Pioneer	79,791	478,882
Kalamia	79,336	472,899
Inkerman	81,450	435,462
Burdekin	387,570	2,196,011

CCS		
Invicta	14.20	13.39
Pioneer	14.12	13.33
Kalamia	13.75	12.99
Inkerman	13.64	12.84
Burdekin	13.97	13.18

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	36	14.11	Q253	3	12.99
KQ228	23	13.84	Q252	3	14.22
Q183	20	14.15	Q232	3	13.39
Q208	11	13.19			

Comments:

A total of 387,570 tonnes was crushed during a week in which Inkerman, Pioneer and Invicta's B side all had scheduled stops.

The Burdekin passed the two million tonnes crushed mark on Wednesday night and, by the end of the week, more than 25 per cent of the forecast crop had been processed.

In the coming week, Kalamia will stop for a scheduled clean on Tuesday while Invicta's A side will stop for a clean on Thursday.

A farmer had a lucky escape last week when the front wheel of his tractor was struck by a cane train. There were no injuries and only minor damage. This is a timely reminder of the need to be vigilant around cane rail lines to avoid collisions.

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