Weekly production figures

Burdekin Region mills Week 22, ending 11 November 2017						
Cane crushed						
Invicta	132,315	2,696,541				
Pioneer	82,776	1,507,316				
Kalamia	66,797	1,422,439				
Inkerman	75,248	1,500,205				
Burdekin	357,136	7,126,501				

13.35	14.40
13.40	14.32
12.35	13.75
12.74	13.81
13.05	14.13
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Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	42	13.35	Q253	3	11.45
Q208	28	13.17	Q232	3	12.99
Q240	10	12.49	Q252	3	13.30
KQ228	9	12.32	Q247	2	13.77

Comments:

A total of 357,000 tonnes of cane was crushed last week, taking the region past the seven million tonnes crushed mark. There are now less than a million tonnes left to crush.

Last week's isolated showers caused some minor interruptions to cane supply. Wet ground conditions continued to impact dirt levels in cane, which caused some delays in processing. However, overall, conditions have improved, with CCS levels rising 0.16 units and dirt levels dropping 0.9 units from the previous week.

Invicta's B side and Kalamia both completed scheduled cleans last week. Invicta's A side, Pioneer and Inkerman will stop for scheduled cleans this week.

The crop forecast has been revised upwards to 8.13 million tonnes. With no further rain, the first mill should finish crushing in late November and the last mill in the first week of December.

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