

Weekly production figures

Burdekin Region mills		
Week 15, ending 22 September 2018		
Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	119,580	2,080,163
Pioneer	65,951	1,149,169
Kalamia	80,916	1,120,492
Inkerman	78,338	1,172,338
Burdekin	344,785	5,522,162

CCS		
Invicta	15.80	14.77
Pioneer	15.63	14.80
Kalamia	15.06	14.57
Inkerman	15.40	14.64
Burdekin	15.50	14.71

Weekly variety performance for region					
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	33	15.56	Q253	4	13.82
Q183	22	15.79	Q252	3	15.98
Q208	19	15.76	Q232	3	14.72
KQ228	15	15.29			

Comments:

The Burdekin's four mills crushed a reduced throughput of just under 345,000 tonnes of cane last week. There were scheduled stops for Pioneer Mill and Invicta Mill's A-side, as well as major stoppages at Pioneer and Invicta following blackouts caused by external sources.

In the coming week there will be scheduled stops at Inkerman Mill and Invicta Mill's B-side.

Average CCS for the district remained high at 15.50.

The highest CCS reading for the week was 18.1 from rakes of Q240 plant and first ratoon cane, and Q183 first ratoon cane. All samples were from the Invicta area.

With school holidays having commenced last Friday, parents and guardians are urged to remind children about the importance of staying well clear of train corridors and agricultural operations.

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