

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 17, ending 6 October 2018

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	141,813	2,359,424
Pioneer	79,118	1,313,724
Kalamia	66,682	1,259,084
Inkerman	81,943	1,333,682
Burdekin	369,556	6,265,914

CCS		
Invicta	15.96	14.91
Pioneer	15.94	14.94
Kalamia	15.69	14.69
Inkerman	15.92	14.79
Burdekin	15.90	14.85

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	30	16.06	Q252	6	16.36
Q240	24	15.80	Q232	5	15.43
Q208	19	16.17	Q253	4	15.00
KQ228	12	15.71			

Comments:

The Burdekin's four mills crushed just under 370,000 tonnes of cane in a week that included a scheduled stop for Invicta Mill's A-side. There was also an extended stop at Kalamia Mill to replace hammers in the shredder.

More than 75 per cent of the district's forecast crop has now been processed, with Wilmar's Burdekin mills achieving the milestone of six million tonnes crushed during the week.

Average CCS for the district remained high at 15.88. The highest CCS reading was 18.3 from rakes of Q183 fourth ratoon cane, and Q208 third ratoon cane. Samples were from the Pioneer and Inkerman area.

This week there will be scheduled stops at Pioneer Mill and Invicta Mill's B-side.

We have just wrapped an incident-free school holiday period on our cane rail network, and thank everyone for their efforts in this regard.

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