

Welcome to your weekly overview of key QSL news and information.

Pricing in 2019, 2020 and 2021

The recent rise of ICE 11 raw sugar prices above A\$400/tonne in future seasons has prompted an increase in pricing orders, with QSL currently accepting orders as far forward as the 2021 Season. Growers are reminded that in order to undertake forward pricing with QSL, they must have marketing arrangements in place with us for the season/s in question. Our Grower Services Team is available to discuss your QSL forward-season pricing options, with appointments strongly advised to avoid disappointment. Please see the table at the bottom of this Update for contact details of your local QSL reps.

Click here for marketing nomination details

Click here for QSL's current ICE 11 prices

Grower info sessions

Thank you to all those growers who attended our information sessions this week in the Herbert River, Burdekin and Plane Creek. For those who missed these events, QSL Treasury Manager Ginette Barrett will be back in the Burdekin next week to host a market update and overview of QSL's 2019-Season pricing and payment options at the following times and venues:

WHEN: 4pm Tuesday 16 October

WHERE: Mark Vass' farm, 11 Tuffin Road, Home Hill.

(BYO chair)

WHEN: 9.30am Wednesday 17 October

WHERE: Giru Bowls Club, Mill Street, Giru.

Please text or call Rebecca Love on **0429 054 330** if you'd like to attend either session.

Advances increase

The QSL Advances rate will increase by 5% to **70%** from this coming Wednesday 17 October 2018.

Please click here to read our 2018 Indicative Advances Schedule.

QSL Annual Report

QSL's 2017/2018 Annual Report is now available on our website.

Click here to read it.

Annual General Meeting

QSL will hold its 2018 Annual General Meeting at 10am on Thursday 25 October at the Christie Conference Centre, 320 Adelaide Street, Brisbane. QSL Chairman Guy Cowan and QSL Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Greg Beashel will both address the meeting.

Click here to read the minutes from QSL's 2017 AGM.

Current indicative pool prices

To access our latest indicative 2018-Season pool prices and the Shared Pool applicable to your milling district, please click on the relevant link below:

Bundaberg Sugar milling districts

Isis Central Sugar Mill milling districts

Mackay Sugar milling districts

MSF Sugar milling districts

Tully Sugar milling districts

Wilmar milling districts

QSL Market Update

Sugar prices increased markedly last week, with the MAR19 contract price finishing at its high for the week of 12.70c/lb last Friday, up from its weekly low of 12.07c/lb on the Tuesday. Bullish sentiment was present throughout the period, mostly driven by the rally in crude spec-short covering and strength in the Brazilian currency. The Aussie Dollar started at a high of 0.7224 and gradually decreased over the week to finish the period at a low of 0.7071.

Click here to read our full Market Update

Today's sugar prices

Click here to read our latest Daily Market Snapshot

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