

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

Terminal tour for Burdekin growers

QSL's Burdekin growers are invited to join a tour of the Townsville Bulk Sugar Terminal next Friday 16 November. The tour is scheduled to kick off at 8.30am and will include an overview of sugar receivals and quality controls, storage in the bulk sheds and a ship loading. Spaces are limited, so bookings are essential.

Click here for details.

FNQ information sessions

QSL will host a series of Grower Information sessions in Mareeba, Babinda, Gordonvale and Mourilyan this month in the lead up to the 2019-Season marketing nomination deadline for growers supplying MSF Sugar mills. All growers are welcome to attend any of the following sessions:

MAREEBA: 7.30am Thursday 29 November at the Jackaroo Motel, Mareeba. Bacon and egg breakfast supplied.

MOURILYAN: 6pm Thursday 29 November at the Sugar Heritage Centre. Pizza dinner supplied.

BABINDA: 7.30am Friday 30 November at the RSL Hall, Babinda. Bacon and egg breakfast supplied.

GORDONVALE: 12 noon Friday 30 November at the Parkview Tavern, Gordonvale. Lunch supplied.

RSVPs are essential for catering purposes and can be made by contacting Daniel Messina on 0429 660 238 or via email at Daniel.Messina@qsl.com.au. Growers

supplying MSF Sugar mills are reminded they only have until **31 December 2018** to finalise their marketing nominations for the 2019 Season.

Click here for details of QSL's 2019-Season products

2019 Early-Start Actively Managed Pool deadline

Growers who'd like to participate in QSL's 2019 Early-Start Actively Managed Pool are reminded that nominations close at the end of this month.

Click here for more on the QSL Early-Start Actively Managed Pool

Harvest-Year Statements available

Statements capturing all transactions for the 2017 Season are now available for QSL Direct Pricing Managers. These new statements differ from the Financial Year Grower Ledgers and Quarterly Grower Ledgers already available through QSL Direct in that they only contain transactions for the one season and include **all transactions for that season**, including those before and after the start and end of the financial year. To request a Harvest-Year Statement, please contact the QSL Direct team by calling 1800 870 756 or emailing qsldirect@qsl.com.au.

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 retraced almost a third of their 300-point October rally last week before a recovery on Friday saw the MAR19 prompt contract finish in the middle of its 14.05c/lb-13.08c/lb weekly range at 13.44c/lb. Despite the backdrop of improved fundamentals driven by shrinking Brazilian production as their harvest

comes to a rapid close and lower European Union production estimates for next year, the market is wary of improved Brazilian production next year and the impending onset of Indian sugars, with their crush due to commence this month. As such, we will likely see the market trade between ethanol parity (14.50c/lb) and Indian export thresholds (12.50c/lb), taking direction from macro and technical influences.

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Today's sugar prices

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