



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

Mackay Growers - Accessing your new account

Mackay growers are reminded that they must return their Grower Pricing Agreements before they can access their new QSL Direct accounts and finalise their pricing choices for the coming season. For a guided tour of your new account and information about your pricing and payment options, come along to one of our small-group info sessions, held at 10am each weekday in our Mackay office. To book your place, call **4967 4618** or email Sonia.Ball@qsl.com.au.

Pricing team shares market insights

QSL's pricing team will be out and about next month, providing a series of Market Update sessions for growers throughout the state. The sessions are open to any interested growers and are a great opportunity to hear about the themes currently affecting world raw sugar prices, as well as the various QSL pricing options available for the season to come. Each one-hour session will include plenty of time for questions and a chat with the QSL pricing team over a drink afterwards.

Session details are:

REGION	WHEN	VENUE
Tully	5.30pm Monday 8 April 2019	Tully Senior Citizens Hall
Plane Creek	5.30pm Monday 8 April 2019	Sarina RSL
Tully	7.30am Tuesday 9 April 2019	Tully Senior Citizens Hall
Innisfail	5.30pm Tuesday 9 April 2019	Mourilyan Sugar Heritage Centre
Mackay	5.30pm Tuesday 9 April 2019	Shamrock Hotel, Mackay
Babinda	7.30am Wednesday 10 April 2019	Babinda RSL Hall
Mulgrave	11am Wednesday 10 April 2019	Parkview Tavern, Gordonvale
Proserpine	5.30pm Wednesday 10 April 2019	Metropole Hotel, Proserpine
Tablelands (Tableland Mill Suppliers)	6pm Wednesday 10 April 2019	Jackaroo Motel Conference Room, Mareeba
Tablelands (Mossman Mill Suppliers)	7am Thursday 11 April 2019	Jackaroo Motel Conference Room, Mareeba
Mossman	11am Thursday 11 April 2019	Mossman CWA Hall
Home Hill	3pm Thursday 11 April 2019	Canegrowers Hall, Home Hill
Ayr	9am Friday 12 April 2019	PCYC, Ayr
Clare	12pm Friday 12 April 2019	Clare Club, Clare (TBC)
Herbert River	Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 April 2019	TBC

Advances increase

QSL's Standard Advances rate this week increased to 87.5% and will rise to 92.5% from 17 April 2019.

[Click here for the full 2018-Season Indicative Advances schedule.](#)

Women in Sugar Australia Conference

QSL is a proud sponsor of this year's Women in Sugar national conference, to be held in Ingham late next month.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Nations join forces in WTO action against India

Global Sugar Alliance member Guatemala has joined Australia and Brazil in lodging a request for World Trade Organisation (WTO) consultations regarding India's current sugar subsidies.

[Click here for details.](#)



2019 QSL GROWER STUDY TOUR — SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Don't miss your chance to join this year's **QSL Grower Study Tour to South Korea**. Departing on Saturday 18 May, this small-group guided tour will showcase the delights of Seoul while also providing growers with an invaluable insight into one of our most important export sugar markets, meeting with key customers and touring their facilities. Costing approximately \$6000 per person, the trip includes return economy flights to Seoul from Brisbane, accommodation, most meals, transportation within Korea and some sightseeing activities. Places are limited so contact Alana Lucht as soon as possible on **3004 4471** or email alana.lucht@qsl.com.au to register your interest.

QSL Direct accepting nominations

The QSL Direct online grower portal is now accepting nominations to QSL's 2019-Season range of Managed Pools and Self-Managed pricing products. Prior to making a nomination, Growers are reminded they should read our full Pricing Pool Terms, available by [clicking here](#). Nominations for these products will close **5pm 30 April 2019**, with any unallocated 2019-Season tonnage remaining after this date defaulting to QSL's 2019 Harvest Pool. For more information or assistance with our online nomination process, please contact your local QSL Grower Services Team representative (detailed below) or call the QSL Direct Helpline on **1800 870 756**.

[Click here to read our 2019-Season Product Overview](#)

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

The May19 sugar contract traded slightly higher last week, starting at 12.28c/lb on the Monday and then adding small increments throughout the week, closing on its high of 12.52c/lb on Friday. The Aussie Dollar was very steady last week, holding above 0.70 cents and trading a range of 0.7044 to 0.7094 for the week. Poor local economic data, slowing global economic growth and the Brexit impasse were the key headlines, but failed to impact the AUD in any significant way.

[**Click here to read our full QSL Market Update.**](#)

Today's sugar prices

[**Click here to read our latest Daily Market Snapshot**](#)

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