

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 8, ending 27 July 2019

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	142,527	808,636
Pioneer	84,008	461,371
Kalamia	48,905	478,684
Inkerman	79,273	498,587
Burdekin	354,713	2,247,278

CCS		
Invicta	14.22	13.69
Pioneer	14.90	14.10
Kalamia	14.06	13.61
Inkerman	14.53	13.89
Burdekin	14.43	13.80

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	33	14.82	Q208	13	14.02
KQ228	25	14.45	Q232	9	13.97
Q183	17	14.34			

Comments:

Just under 355,000 tonnes of cane were crushed across the Burdekin's four mills in a week that included a scheduled stop at Invicta's B side. Kalamia's throughput was significantly reduced due to an extended stop to repair a broken return bar on No. 1 mill.

The highest CCS sample for the week was 17.6 from a rake of Q240 plant cane recorded in the Pioneer area.

This week, there are scheduled stops planned for Pioneer and Inkerman mills on Tuesday (30 July).

More than 25 per cent of the district's forecast crop has now been processed, with Wilmar's Burdekin mills achieving the milestone of two million tonnes crushed last Tuesday (23 July).

There have been two suspected cases of arson to cane farms in the Kalamia area. Deliberately-lit fires not only impact harvesting and crushing operations, but they cause significant risk to property and lives. Please report any suspicious activity to police.

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