Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 22, ending 07 November 2020 **Cane crushed** This week Season to date 140,224 Invicta 2,970,591 Pioneer 66,334 1,402,373 Kalamia 74,120 1,416,230 74,228 Inkerman 1,449,148 Burdekin 354,906 7,238,342

CCS		
Invicta	14.84	14.45
Pioneer	15.04	14.89
Kalamia	14.96	14.41
Inkerman	15.29	14.69
Burdekin	15.00	14.58

Weekly variety performance for region						
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS	
Q240	37	14.91	Q232	7	14.32	
Q183	21	15.49	Q253	3	14.04	
Q208	14	15.39	Q252	2	14.79	
KQ228	14	14.92	MIXED	1	13.89	

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed just under 355,000 tonnes this week.

This was above budget despite a difficult start to the week at Pioneer Mill due to the large volume of low-purity cane. There were also unplanned stops at Pioneer and Inkerman mills at the end of the week.

The Burdekin region has now crushed 7.2 million tonnes of cane, which is 90 per cent of the total estimated crop.

Ground conditions have improved but cane quality is declining as we get closer to the end of the season. Growers have been asked to limit burning to what they can harvest the next day to ensure good quality cane is supplied to the mill.

Average weekly CCS increased to 15 units, which is above budget.

The highest CCS sample was 18.35 from a rake of Q208 fifth ration cane in the Invicta area.

Invicta Mill is currently expected to finish the season this Sunday, 15 November. Kalamia Mill is expected to finish the season on Wednesday, 18 November.

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