



**KALAMIA CANE GROWERS  
ORGANISATION LTD**

# Weekly Web Round Up

*Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

Kalagro Fuel Price

**DIESEL - \$1.26907 including GST**

**UNLEADED - \$1.30285 including GST**

**Fuel Delivered – Mon – Wed – Fri**

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## Crushing Season 2021

**The crush season begins Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**KCGO wishes their members a trouble free & rain free season.**

## Ergon Energy Tariff Change

**Members are reminded to check their Ergon Energy Accounts and the tariffs they are currently under. Some farming tariffs will expire 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. (No 2)**

**Members will need to consult Ergon Re: Best new tariff for their irrigation needs.**

## Harvest Deduction Costs Authority

**Reminder to Members - Harvest Deduction Costs form is required to be signed each year for Harvest costs to be automatically deducted from cane pays.**

**Contact the KCGO office for assistance.**



# 1. QSL Information Brief – Posted – 1/6/21



Good morning All,

Please find below a short news & information brief from QSL that you may wish to use in your communications to your members.

- **2020-Season Loyalty Bonus:** It's not too late for growers to lock in their QSL Loyalty Bonus for the 2020 Season. To be eligible, growers marketing with QSL for the 2020 and 2021 Season must nominate QSL as their sugar marketer for the 2022 Season by June 30, 2021.
- **2021-Season Advances Schedule:** QSL has released its Indicative Advances Schedule for the coming season, with an initial Advance rate of 65%. This equates to an initial default payment rate of \$316/tonne IPS net, based on an estimated combined QSL Harvest and US Quota pool value of \$485/t IPS as of 14 May 2021.  
It is important to note that this default payment value reflects the expected return for growers who are in the 2021 QSL Harvest and US Quota Pools only, and this initial expected return will fluctuate in line with market movements until the entirety of these pools' tonnage (incorporating the production buffer) is priced after the harvest. As such, it has a lot of room for variance, pending the outcome of future market movements.  
[Click here for details of the current 2021-Season Advances Schedule.](#)
- **Deferred Payment unavailable:** Due to the new GST arrangements applicable for QSL growers in Wilmar milling districts from 1 July 2021, QSL's Deferred Payment option will be unavailable this year.
- **Payment info now available in QSL App:** QSL Direct growers can now access their QSL payment information via the QSL App. The new Payments feature lists the payments made by QSL for each ABN and can be found under the 'MORE' button at the top of the page for each Season. In addition to this, QSL Direct growers who also have notifications enabled will now receive a notification when QSL processes a payment for their ABNs. To access these new features and to address a notification bug affecting some devices, please update your QSL App today.
- **Changes to your farm arrangements:** QSL Direct growers who are planning changes to their farm's operating structure (such as a farm sale, new lease, transfer of entity or subdivision) ahead of the 2021 season, are asked to advise QSL as soon as possible. This is to ensure payments are made to the correct party at the right time. Farm transfers can take up to four weeks to process. Growers and/or solicitors are asked to complete a Farm Sale/Lease Information Form and return it to [QSLDirect@qsl.com.au](mailto:QSLDirect@qsl.com.au). To download the Farm Sale/Lease Information Form, [click here](#). For further information or assistance please contact your local QSL representative or QSL Direct on 1800 870 756.
- **Key dates:**
  - **15 June 2021**  
**QSL Individual Futures Contract Pricing Completion Date:** The pricing completion date for the July 2021 contract for growers using the QSL Individual Futures Contract (IFC). Any unpriced tonnage past this date will be sold by QSL at the next market opportunity. Remember, growers do have the ability to roll their exposure on or before this date. Get in touch with your local QSL team with questions.
  - **21 June 2021**  
**QSL 2020 Target Price Contract:** Any unpriced tonnage in the 2021-Season Target Price Contract beyond this date will automatically roll to the October 2021 contract. Roll adjustments may apply.

○ **30 June 2021**

**QSL Loyalty Bonus:** Last day to qualify for the 2020-Season Loyalty Bonus. To be eligible, growers must nominate QSL as their GEI sugar marketer for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 Seasons by this date.

If members have any questions in regards to the above, please don't hesitate to get in contact with:

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# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

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1.

The agriculture sector needs well-trained workers who have the capabilities required to face future opportunities including climate, new consumer trends, rapid technological developments, and recent regulatory updates requiring new competencies. Read QFF's [Queensland Country Life](#) column [HERE](#).



2.

QFF Water Policy Advisor Sharon McIntosh recently spoke to [ABC Rural](#) for the [Queensland Country Hour](#) welcoming the Queensland Government's announcement it would waive water licence fees but noted the need for further clarification about the policy's application. To listen, skip ahead to 1.00 [HERE](#).

3.

The latest [Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance](#) (RJSA) e-newsletter is now available! Read about the latest news and events including work to encourage more young people to experience ag on their gap year and workforce initiatives in the recent 2021-22 Federal Budget [HERE](#).

4.

The [Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment](#) is reviewing how [agriculture occupations are classified](#) in the [Australian New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations \(ANZSCO\)](#). The [RJSA](#) is collating responses on behalf of the sector, get involved and let us know your thoughts [HERE](#).

5.

The Australian cotton industry's top performers from the past year have been identified, with the finalists in the 2021 Australian Cotton Industry Awards recently announced. Read more from QFF industry member [Cotton Australia](#) and meet the finalists [HERE](#).

6.

QFF industry member, the [Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation](#) is encouraging members on the Ergon network to consider working with Make it Cheaper to save

money on their energy bills. For more information, click [HERE](#).

7.

The Queensland Government will co-fund the collection of group 2 agvet chemicals in the upcoming [ChemClear](#) collection. This arrangement means that farmers and primary producers can now receive up to 50 per cent in funding to reduce the cost of removal and treatment of these chemicals. Register your chemicals for collection [HERE](#).

8.

The Australian Government has released Commonwealth Biosecurity 2030, the strategic roadmap for protecting Australia's environment, economy and way of life. Commonwealth Biosecurity 2030 forms the basis for engagement with stakeholders to develop the annual action plans to deliver this roadmap and a national biosecurity strategy. Read the document [HERE](#).

9.

Applications for 2022 [Nuffield Australia](#) Scholarships are now open. Nuffield Scholars have been "bringing the world home" for 70 years, so why not become a part of the organisation and see leading and innovative businesses, identify new best practices and ideas. Scholars receive a \$30,000 bursary for a 14-week program. Apply now [HERE](#).

10.

[AgriFutures Australia](#) is inviting participants from the chicken meat industry and researchers to participate in its Annual Stakeholder Survey. Your feedback will ensure



they continue to look for improvements in how they do business. Get involved [HERE](#).



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## KCGO PROVIDES PAYROLL SERVICES FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

- Wages Preparation – Fair Work ATO & STP Compliancy
- Superannuation
- End of Financial Year Processing
- WorkCover – Premiums & Claims Assistance



Payroll Manager  
Jacki Kratzmann

## KCGO PAYROLL SERVICE CHARGES

### **Members**

\$12.20 (incl GST) per Payslip

### **Non-members**

\$14.15 (incl GST) per Payslip

### **All Clients**

\$20.25 (incl GST) End of Financial Year Processing (per Employee)

# Harvest Invoice Services



## PREPARATION OF WEEKLY HARVEST INVOICE CHARGES

### **Members:**

\$12.20 (incl GST) per Invoice

### **Non-members:**

\$14.15 (incl GST) per Invoice

### **Postage Charges:**

\$1.10 per Env.

### **Delivery Options:**

- Invoices emailed
- posted
- KCGO office pickup option

**\*\* Service offered to  
KCGO Members  
& Non-Members \*\***