

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 21, ending 30th October 2021

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	146,210	2,826,725
Pioneer	60,947	1,491,517
Kalamia	76,817	1,450,004
Inkerman	81,176	1,386,917
Burdekin	365,150	7,155,163

CCS	This week	Season to date
Invicta	14.48	14.49
Pioneer	14.58	14.61
Kalamia	14.20	14.12
Inkerman	14.58	14.37
Burdekin	14.46	14.41

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	40	14.53	Q208	13	14.57
Q183	19	15.20	Q232	11	13.51
KQ228	14	14.07			

Comments:

Throughput this week was just over 365,000 tonnes. While this was above budget, throughput was limited by unplanned stops at all sites, including power blackouts at Pioneer and Kalamia due to a harvester coming into contact with power lines.

The Burdekin mills have now processed over 7M tonnes, which represents more than 90 per cent of the total estimated crop.

Based on current crop estimates, forecast factory throughputs and no further rain disruptions, harvesting should be completed between 9 and 11 November on the north bank and by 20 November on the south bank.

The average weekly CCS continues to trend below budget at 14.46.

The highest CCS sample was 17.2 from a rake of Q208 second ratoon and Q183 second ratoon in the Pioneer and Inkerman Mill area.

With less than a month remaining until the forecast end of crushing, please continue to take care around our cane rail network. Use your train brain and always give way to cane trains.

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