

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 22, ending 06th November 2021

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	152,162	2,978,887
Pioneer	73,497	1,565,014
Kalamia	71,568	1,521,572
Inkerman	75,347	1,462,264
Burdekin	372,574	7,527,737

CCS		
Invicta	14.52	14.49
Pioneer	14.37	14.60
Kalamia	14.24	14.12
Inkerman	14.37	14.37
Burdekin	14.41	14.41

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	42	14.47	Q183	13	15.06
KQ228	17	13.98	Q232	7	13.40
Q208	15	14.76			

Comments:

Throughput this week was just over 372,000 tonnes, which exceeded budget.

The Burdekin mills have now processed about 7.5M tonnes, which represents more than 95 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 12 November on the north bank and by 21 November on the south bank.

The average weekly CCS continues to trend below budget at 14.41. The CCS dropped to this level following a mid-season rain event and has remained steady.

The highest CCS sample was 17.3 from a rake of Q183 third ratoon in the Pioneer Mill area.

As the season winds up over the next fortnight, motorists are reminded to approach all level crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains.

Maintenance vehicles will continue to utilise the track after the season ends, so caution is still required around our cane rail network.

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