

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 23, ending 13th November 2021

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	72,027	3,050,914
Pioneer	60,314	1,625,328
Kalamia	30,736	1,552,308
Inkerman	73,419	1,535,683
Burdekin	236,496	7,764,233

CCS	This week	Season to date
Invicta	14.30	14.48
Pioneer	14.62	14.60
Kalamia	13.98	14.12
Inkerman	14.47	14.37
Burdekin	14.39	14.41

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	43	14.21	Q183	13	15.28
Q208	19	14.58			
KQ228	17	13.97			

Comments:

Throughput this week was just under 240,000 tonnes, with the three north bank mills crushing out.

Kalamia finished first on 9 November with a season total of 1.55M tonnes. Invicta finished next on 10 November with a season throughput of 3.05M tonnes, and Pioneer finished on 12 November with a total throughput of 1.62M tonnes. Inkerman is expected to finish by 24 November.

A band of storms swept through the region on Friday evening dumping 20-50mm of rain, which impacted harvesting over the weekend.

The average weekly CCS continues to trend below budget at 14.39. The CCS dropped to this level following the mid-season rain event and has remained steady.

The highest CCS sample was 17.2 from a rake of Q183 third ratoon in the Inkerman Mill area.

Even with the north bank mills finished, motorists are reminded to approach all level crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains and track maintenance vehicles.

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