

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

- **2021 Season Accelerated Advances:** Keen to maximise your Advances payments prior to Christmas? QSL's Accelerated Advances option increases your Advance rate to 90% in December for tonnage priced using our Guaranteed Floor and/or grower-managed pricing options. Nominations close 30 November 2021 and can be made via the QSL App or QSL Direct Portal. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **BAS reporting in Wilmar milling districts:** Growers in Wilmar milling districts completing their BAS are reminded that QSL now applies 10% GST to sugar payments. You can find more information regarding the GST changes and what they mean for your bookwork by [clicking here](#), or by contacting your local QSL team. This [video link](#) provides a quick guide to where you can find this important GST information on your QSL paperwork.
- **Have you finished harvesting your 2021 crop?** If you are a grower who has either cut out or will cut out before your local Mill's crushing conclusion date, please ensure you notify your local QSL team. This helps us with your payments and planning. It is also important for growers in our Self-Managed Harvest Contract who may be eligible to price their production buffer.
- **Grower Pricing Update:** The much-anticipated UNICA report for the second half of September came in slightly above market expectations, but accumulated season figures are still well behind last year. During the two-week reporting period, 35.3 million tonnes of cane were harvested and 2.2 million tonnes of sugar produced, down 12.57% and 21.52% respectively compared to the same period last year. [Click here to read our latest Grower Pricing Update.](#)
- **Market Update Video:** Don't miss our next video market update, scheduled for Wednesday 10 November from 4pm with QSL Marketing and Risk Officer Elliot Apel. These 5-minute snapshots provide a great overview of the key themes affecting sugar prices for Australian producers, and are available to watch any time via our [Facebook page](#).

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

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