

Weekly Web Round

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FRIDAY, 5TH AUGUST 2022

Kalagro Fuel Price

DIESEL - \$1.83048 incl GST UNLEADED - \$1.62974 incl GST

Fuel Delivery Days
Monday - Friday



UPCOMING EVENTS

No Upcoming Events Noted







KCGO MEMBER DISCOUNTED HEALTH INSURANCE OFFER



Corporate Health Insurance

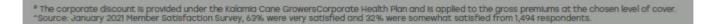
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1. Wilmar Committed Cane Shortfall Update – Posted – 29/7/22



Wilmar offers a number of washout options, to suit different growers' circumstances.

(Early) in-season washout

- > Can be done at any time throughout the season
- Cost = \$2/t discretionary pricing mechanism charge + roll adjustments +/- market variation
- > Available for GMPRS tonnes

Roll to the next season

- > Available for Call / Target / IFC
- > Not available for GMPRS tonnes (2:1 ratio)
- > Cost = +/- market variation
- Growers should ensure there is enough room for exposure in the next season

Transfer between entities (or regions)

- Move over-supply entity tonnes to entity/ entities with under supply
- > Transfer tonnes to another Wilmar milling region
- > Transfer tonnes to any accepting entity
- > Available for GMPRS tonnes

Cancel unfilled price requests

- > Available for all discretionary pricing
- > Cost = \$2/t + roll adjustments
- Any extra tonnes produced above and beyond final production will be paid from Production Risk Pool

Production Risk Pool tonnes are not considered committed tonnes and, therefore, do not require washout options.

All growers participate in the US Quota allocation.



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2. Wilmar Sugar Crushing Update – Posted – 29/8/22

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Wilmar's eight mills are in full swing after a challenging start to the 2022 season.

A significant rain event at the beginning of this month put a stop to harvesting across all of our milling regions.

The Herbert was first to resume harvesting and crushing operations after a sevenday weather stop, while other regions were out for around two weeks.

The cane crop continues to cut above estimate across all regions, with the biggest percentage gain in the Plane Creek region.

We have revised our total crop estimate to **16.05 million tonnes** – an increase of 770,000 tonnes on the pre-season forecast.

The combination of a larger crop and lost time due to wet weather will put pressure on season finish dates, making it critical that all sectors work together to get the crop off.

HERBERT

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total HBT crop
11.90	888,500	19 per cent	4.7 million tonnes

 Both Herbert mills have settled into normal operations and loading has increased to full supply after the wet weather.

- Bin weights have improved on previous years. This is supporting higher crush rates and underpinning efforts to get the crop off.
- The Herbert crop is continuing to cut above estimate and has been revised upwards from 4.4 million tonnes to 4.7 million million tonnes – an increase of 300,000 tonnes.

BURDEKIN

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total BKN crop
13.14	1.22M	15 per cent	8.15 million tonnes

- Harvesting and crushing operations resumed at all four mills last week, after a wet weather stop spanning more than two weeks. However, wet field conditions continue to pose challenges for both harvesting and milling operations.
- Electricity exports from Pioneer Mill's cogeneration plant have been suspended until bagasse stocks are replenished.
- The Burdekin crop has been revised upwards from 7.94 million tonnes to
 8.15 million tonnes an increase of 210,000 tonnes.

PROSERPINE

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PRO crop
13.45	121,100	7.12 per cent	1.7 million tonnes

- The factory has settled down after some start-up challenges following the wet weather event, and we plan to further increase the crush rate later this week.
- Bagasse stocks, which were under significant pressure, are now rising to more comfortable levels.
- The Proserpine crop has been revised upwards from 1.64 million tonnes to
 1.7 million tonnes an increase of 60,000 tonnes.

PLANE CREEK

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PCK crop
12.47	224,700	15 per cent	1.5 million tonnes

- The factory restarted well after the two-week rain stop and the crush rate is increasing as cane supply improves.
- Cane quality has been much better than expected, with no increase in mud loading to the factory despite wet field conditions.
- The Plane Creek crop continues to cut above estimate and has been revised upwards from 1.3 million tonnes to 1.5 million tonnes – an increase of 15%.

IN THE COMMUNITY









Footy fans were reminded to use their train brains when Wilmar Sugar took over Community Corner for the North Queensland Cowboys' home game against the Cronulla Sharks on 13 July.

The game was a great opportunity for Wilmar employees and our mascot, Sam, to engage with fans of all ages about cane train safety.

Free coloured hair spray and face painting were on offer at Community Corner, as

well as a #useyourtrainbrain photo competition.

The event doubled as a charity fundraiser, with Victoria Mill employee Todd Cockburn representing Wilmar in the Toyota Hilux Kick at half time.

Todd showed off his sharp kicking skills to raise \$1,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities North Australia.

Best regards

PAUL GIORDANI

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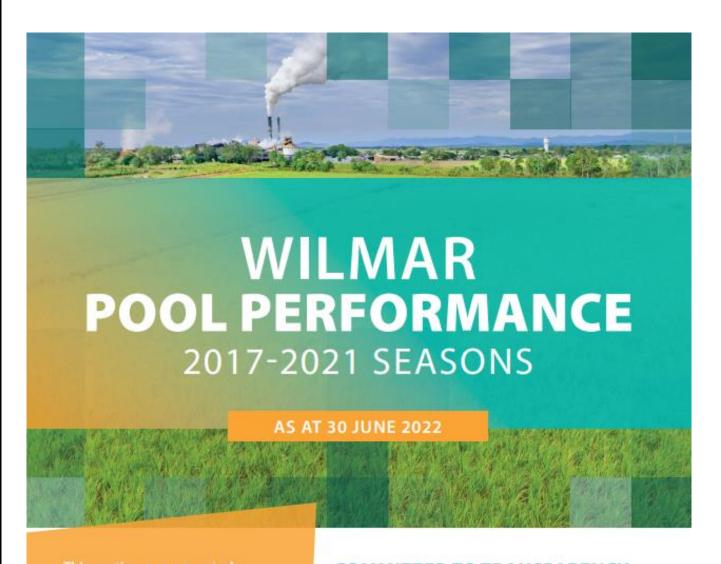
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3. Wilmar Pool Performance 2017-2021 Seasons – Posted – 29/8/22



This continues our quarterly reporting of Wilmar's and QSL's pool price performance and associated marketing fees.
Our analysis looks at the 2017 to 2021 seasons. This latest version reflects the 2021 season figures as at 30 June 2022.

COMMITTED TO TRANSPARENCY

We started publishing pool performance comparisons in 2019 as part of our commitment to transparency in reporting.

Three years later, that commitment to full transparency continues.

This is our 12th quarterly analysis of Wilmar's and QSL's pool price performance and associated marketing fees.

As always, we encourage you to contact us should you have any questions about the pool results or the source documents.

For more information, contact Wilmar's Grower Marketing Team.



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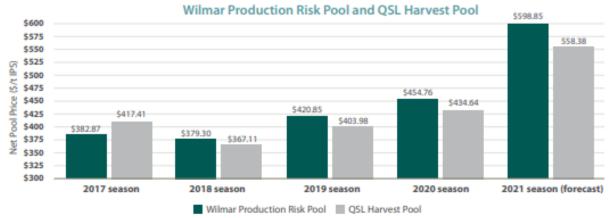


POOL PRICE PERFORMANCE

All pool results are shown on a Net Pool Price basis (i.e. after the deduction of all marketing fees and costs) and expressed in \$/tonne IPS. For Wilmar pools, the Net Pool Price includes the relevant Allocation Account Amount and the Default Advances Finance Charge while for the comparable QSL pools, the Net Pool Prices are as published by QSL and include the relevant Shared Pool component. Please note that for the 2021 season, QSL's Net Pool Prices are final, whereas Wilmar's

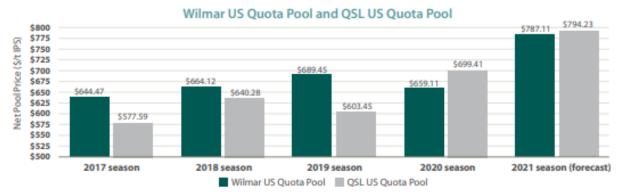
Net Pool Prices are subject to small adjustments once the last 2021 season sugar has been shipped and the final revenues and costs have been determined.

As much as possible, the Wilmar and QSL pools are "like-forlike" comparisons. However, it is important to note that no two pools are absolutely comparable as they might operate over different time periods or according to different price risk management strategies.



Footnote: It is important to remember that the Wilmar and QSL pools may not be managed the same way and may have different risk profiles. For example, during the 2017-2021 period Wilmar has not needed to sell and price any of the Production Risk Pool tonnage in order to manage storage constraints in the terminals. Accordingly, marketing and pricing has only occurred when these activities do not risk selling or pricing more sugar in the pool than could remain after any potential downside risk to the crop.





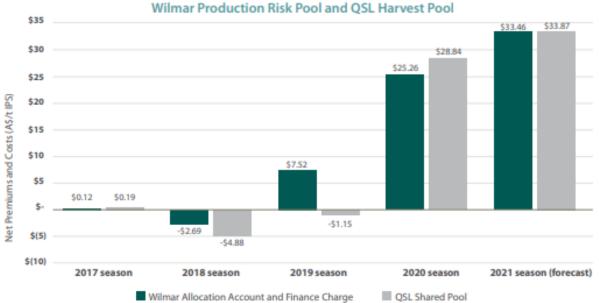
Footnote: Wilmar's US Quota Pool includes all sales made against the specific Certificates of Quota Eligibility (CQEs) allocated to Wilmar by the US Government and those which Wilmar is entitled to market by virtue of its share of MEI/GEI marketing tonnage. Where Wilmar has purchased US Quota CQEs from other Queensland marketers and then used those CQEs to sell additional tonnage into the US market, the tonnage and net returns resulting from those sales are not allocated to the US Quota Pool but instead to the Production Risk Pool, in accordance with the Pricing and Pooling Agreement (PPA).

NET PREMIUMS AND COSTS

All marketers manage the ICE#11 price component of their various pools separately from the premiums and costs associated with the sale of physical sugar. These premiums and costs are bundled together and then applied on an average per tonne basis to the Gross Pool Price of a particular pool to determine the Net Pool Price for that pool.

Depending on the balance of premiums (e.g. physical and polarisation premiums, etc.) and costs (e.g. freight, storage and handling, financing of futures positions and advances, insurance, marketing costs, etc.) the bundled net premiums and costs can result in either a revenue or a cost - this is a measure of the net cost performance of a GEI Sugar Marketer.

The following charts compare the net cost performance of Wilmar's two managed pools with the comparable QSL managed pools. In Wilmar's case, the net premium and costs are equal to the sum of the relevant Allocation Account Amount and Default Advances Finance Charge and in QSL's case they are equal to the Shared Pool.



QSL's figures do not include the Loyalty Bonus it pays to some growers nominating GEI. When QSL last published its Loyalty Bonus in early June 2022 it was listed as \$2.20/t IPS. Wilmar's figures include the Allocation Account Amount plus the Default Advances Finance Charge.



OSL'S figures do not include the Loyalty Bonus it pays to some growers nominating GEL When QSL last published its Loyalty Bonus in early June 2022 it was listed as \$2.20/t IPS Wilmar's figures include the Allocation Account Amount plus the Default Advances Finance Charge.

MARKETING SERVICES COSTS

All GEI marketers seek to recover sugar marketing costs, either by way of deduction of actual costs or by deduction of specified fees or charges. What's important to a grower is that all marketing costs are applicable to the level of service being received on an individual grower basis, are fully and transparently disclosed, are subject to independent audit and are as low as possible and competitive.

As explained above, both Wilmar and QSL marketing costs are included in the bundled total of net premiums and costs represented by Wilmar's Allocation Account (plus the Default Advances Finance Charge) and QSL's Shared Pool. The marketing costs include those charged by third parties such as: storage and handling, advances finance charges etc., and marketing services costs such as the internal administrative costs associated with grower pricing teams and IT systems.

Wilmar's marketing cost structure is designed for maximum transparency and certainty for growers. It is based on recovering costs charged by third parties on an 'actual incurred' basis, as well as internal marketing service costs on a fixed fee basis. By contrast, QSL recovers all of its marketing costs on an 'actual incurred' basis via its Shared Pool.

Wilmar's two marketing service fees are:-

- The Marketing Services Charge which applies to all GEI tonnes marketed by Wilmar. This charge was set at a fixed fee of \$2.50/t actual (\$2.41/t IPS) from the 2017 season when the new industry marketing arrangements were enacted. It approximated the typical charge incurred by QSL during the seasons prior to 2017. This fee has been adjusted by CPI each year and is now \$2.68/t actual (\$2.59/t IPS) for the 2021 season, in accordance with the terms of the Pricing & Pooling Agreement (PPA).
- The Discretionary Pricing Mechanism Administration Charge which applies to any tonnage nominated to a Discretionary Pricing Mechanism. This has been set at a fixed \$2.00/t actual (\$1.93/t IPS) for the 2017-2021 seasons and is a fully-disclosed fee to reflect the additional workload and systems associated with Forward Pricing and the Wilmar Managed Pool.

The following charts show Wilmar's marketing services fees against the comparable Shared Pool cost components published by QSL.

Marketing Services Costs 2021 compared to 2017







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4. Wilmar - Pioneer Grower Update - Posted - 29/7/22

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Friday, 29 July 2022

- We have just resumed crushing operations at Pioneer Mill following a series of unrelated stoppages over the last 24 hours.
- Since 11.30am yesterday, we have lost crushing time due to four separate issues.
 - Slat conveyor repairs and adjustments
 - No.5 mill motor drive control card replacement
 - o Bin derailment and secondary damage at the uncoupler
 - Damaged rake due to choke at No.4 intermediate carrier
- Today's loading has been reduced as a result of these stoppages.
- We expect to resume normal loadings tomorrow.

Best regards

PAUL TURNBULL

Burdekin Regional Operations Manager

5. Reef Water Quality Program - Reef Assist Funding Applications – Posted – 29/7/22



Reef Assist 2.0 program

Now calling for funding applications: Invitation to Offer

The \$23.5 million Reef Assist program (the program) delivers priority environmental projects and creates regional jobs for Queenslanders in the Great Barrier Reef.

The Queensland Government is investing another \$10 million into the program for Reef Assist 2.0, which is estimated to generate around 225 more regional jobs. The program aims to create immediate jobs and training opportunities to deliver priority land management projects that reduce sediment and nutrient loads within waterways in the Great Barrier Reef catchment.

Among other things, the program incorporates the development of cultural heritage for Traditional Owners and First Nations people through working on Country, Indigenous elder mentoring and cultural land management practices (for example, cultural burning, seed collection and planting of culturally-significant plant species associated with wetlands or the riparian zone).

Invitation to offer

Eligible organisations are now invited to apply for funding under the Reef Assist 2.0 program for environmental projects that improve water quality in Reef catchments with a strong focus on generating jobs.

The department welcomes projects that deliver co-benefits in addition to water quality outcomes, particularly:

- skills development, training and job opportunities for unemployed, underemployed, youth or First Nations people
- on-ground environmental outcomes
- generating local business economic activities
- increasing roles in existing environmental management and/or ranger programs that build connection to Country by providing opportunities to work on Country.

For more information, including details on the eligibility criteria, please visit <u>QTender</u> - DES122720. **Applications close at 2pm on Tuesday 30 August 2022**.

An online supplier briefing will be held at **9.30am on Friday 5 August 2022** via ZOOM. Suppliers must register to attend this briefing by emailing <u>procurementdes@des.qld.gov.au</u> by **5pm on Wednesday 3 August 2022.**

6. QSL Information Brief – Monday, 1st August – Posted – 1/8/22



Dear Members,

- Isis Growers Prepare to go Direct QSL Direct arrangements are coming into place for local growers from the 2023 Season. QSL representatives will contact Isis growers over coming weeks to book an appointment to complete the QSL Direct sign-on process, but are available to answer questions from their new temporary Childers office, located upstairs in the Canegrowers Isis building.
- Storage and Handling agreement update Following a number of queries from suppliers, QSL this week released an update on its decision to reject Sugar Terminals Limited's new Storage and Handling Agreement (SHA). The SHA is the contract between the marketers using Queensland's bulk sugar terminals, and STL, the owner of these terminals. Click here for details.
- QSL Grower Pricing Update Grower-managed pricing achieved for the 2022 Season has so far peaked at \$620/tonne gross actual for the Target Price Contract and \$635/tonne gross actual against the March 2023 contract of the Individual Futures Contract. For more details regarding QSL grower pricing levels and key sugar market themes, read our latest QSL Grower Pricing Update, available by clicking here.

Key Dates

- **20 September** Any unpriced tonnage in the 2022 Target Price Contract will roll after this date and an adjustment will be applied
- **20 September** Last day to roll unpriced Oct22 Contract tonnage in the Individual Futures Contract and Self-Managed Harvest Contract. Any unpriced tonnage remaining after this date will be priced by QSL at the next market opportunity.

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

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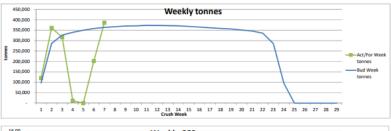
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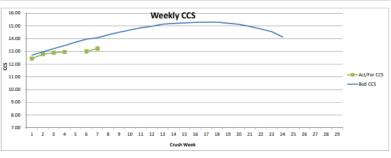
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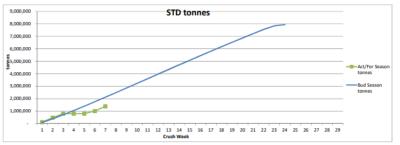


7. Wilmar Budget vs Actual & Production Report – Crush Week 7 – Posted – 01/08/22

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		BUDGE	T	AC	TUAL / FORE		Budget	Act/F'cast	ı
Week Ending	Rain Stops	Bud Week tonnes	Bud Season tonnes	Rain Stops hrs	Act/For Week	Act/For Season	Bud	Act/For CCS	
18-Jun-22	hrs 24	96.987	96.987	0	tonnes 120,184	tonnes 120,184	12.71	12.44	Н
25-Jun-22	22	286,777	383.764	0	361,298	481,482	12.96	12.78	Н
02-Jul-22	20	326.517	710.281	16	316,661	798,143	13.22	12.78	Н
09-Jul-22	18	339,752	1.050.033	162	10,627	808,770	13.46	12.09	Н
16-Jul-22	16	350.019	1,400,052	168	10,027	808,770	13.72	12.50	Н
23-Jul-22	15	357,985	1,758,037	59	202,123	1,010,893	13.96	12.99	Н
30-Jul-22	14	363,846	2.121.883	0	386,625	1,397,518	14.06	13.24	Н
06-Aug-22	14	366.832	2,488,715	13	368,171	1,765,689	14.30	14.30	Н
13-Aug-22	13	370,202	2.858.917	13	369,928	2,135,617	14.50	14.50	Н
20-Aug-22	13	370,466	3,229,383	12	371,383	2,507,000	14.68	14.68	П
27-Aug-22	12	373,381	3,602,764	12	373,097	2,880,097	14.86	14.86	ľ
03-Sep-22	12	372.811	3.975.575	12	371.835	3,251,932	14.98	14.98	ÌΓ
10-Sep-22	12	371,832	4,347,407	12	370,436	3,622,368	15.14	15.14	Н
17-Sep-22	12	370,751	4,718,158	12	369,074	3,991,442	15.20	15.20	Н
24-Sep-22	12	368.358	5.086.516	12	366,542	4.357.984	15.24	15.24	П
01-Oct-22	12	365.049	5,451,565	12	363,093	4,721,077	15.28	15,28	П
08-Oct-22	12	361,575		12	359,619	5,080,696	15.30	15.30	П
15-Oct-22	12	358,483		12	356,247	5,436,943	15.30	15.30	Н
22-Oct-22	12	355.763	6,527,386	12	352,546	5,789,489	15.22	15,22	
29-Oct-22	12	350.929	6,878,315	12	348,014	6,137,503	15.12	15.12	Н
05-Nov-22	12	345,696	7,224,011	14	340,617	6,478,120	14.96	14.96	П
12-Nov-22	14	335.676	7,559,687	19	331,493	6,809,613	14.76	14.76	Н
19-Nov-22	14	285,622	7,845,309	27	303,680	7,113,293	14.55	14.55	Н
26-Nov-22	9	94,691	7,940,000	35	280,674	7,393,967	14.14	14.14	Н
03-Dec-22				43	257,772	7,651,739		13.82	Н
10-Dec-22				39	190,987	7,842,726		13.73	П
17-Dec-22				45	144,763	7,987,489		13.50	П
24-Dec-22				36	134,635	8,122,124		13.14	П
31-Dec-22				25	27,876	8,150,000		13.16	П
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	338	7,940,000		785	8,150,000		14.58	13.20	







Comments:

Much improved crushing week with three out of the 4 mills exceeding budget. Pioneer is below budg due to repairs required after damage to the slat conveyor, feeding station issues and mill chokes. NI mills were running well by the end of the week.

Weekly production figures									
Burdekin region mills Week 7, ending 30 July 2022									
Cane crushed	This week	Season to date							
Invicta	165,241	668,785							
Pioneer	61,493	197,206							
Kalamia	81,295	247,233							
Inkerman	78,596	284,330							
Burdekin	386,625	1,397,554							
ccs									
Invicta	13.61	13.24							
Pioneer	13.08	12.93							
Kalamia	12.86	12.59							
Inkerman	12.96	12.54							
Burdekin	13.24	12.94							

Weekly val	riety per	formanc	e for region		
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	45%	13.61	Q232	5%	13.03
KQ228	33%	12.87	WSRA17	3%	12.67
Q183	11%	13.42	Q208	3%	11.99

Comments

There was good throughput for week seven of the season with just under 390,000 tonnes of cane crushed in the Burdekin. This brings the total for the year to just under 1.4M tonnes.

The weekly crush was above budget at Inkerman, Kalamia and Invicta. Pioneer experienced some mechanical issues around the feeding station and milling train, which are now resolved.

The average weekly CCS was 13.24, which is well below budget. The highest CCS sample was 16.5 from a rake of Q183-2R in the Mulgrave productivity zone (Invicta).

With harvesting and crushing operations now back in full swing, locals and visitors are reminded to take care around our cane rail network.

Please use your train brain and always give way to cane trains.

John Tait Cane Supply Manager Burdekin Region





8. Wilmar Weekly Variety Summary – Crush Week 7 – Posted – 01/08/22

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THINGS TO THINGS TO KNOW. FROM NOTE QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

Amid Australia's first Varroa mite outbreak, Hort
Innovation has joined forces with the University of Sydney
to develop a world-first hormone-based pesticide that is
safe for honeybees but fatal to Varroa mite. The project
aims to help safeguard Australian honeybees and will
have positive outcomes for horticultural production. More
information HERE.

Biosecurity Queensland is urging growers who engage beekeepers for pollination services to make arrangements for a local supply now ahead of the growing season. The threat of Varroa mite makes it even more critical to source local bees. The Queensland Beekeepers' Association supports growers and can connect them with local beekeepers. See QBA website HERE.

The Queensland Government has announced that more than 1000 small businesses will receive grants of \$5000 from round 3 of the Business Basics program which supports small business to get their 'business basics' on track by investing in areas such as website development,

marketing plans or business coaching. More information HERE.

4.

Eligible organisations are now invited to apply for funding under the Reef Assist 2.0 program for environmental projects that improve water quality in Reef catchments with a strong focus on generating jobs. The \$23.5 million Reef Assist program delivers priority environmental projects and creates regional jobs for Queenslanders in the Great Barrier Reef. Program information HERE.

5.

Employers are required to ensure the health and safety of their workers at their place of employment. As protection from winter illnesses and COVID-19 employers should consider implementing measures to prevent infection. Find the latest information and practical resources to help keep your workers safe <u>HERE</u>.

6.

Place holder for the next of QFF's Farm Business
Hour. Episode 4, Wednesday 31 August at 4.00pm
Managing weather risk during extremes. In this episode,
we'll talk to Ross Henry from the Bureau of Meteorology
about weather risks, interpreting the BoM data; and we'll
look at how parametric insurance can help prepare your
farm for managing severe weather conditions. Further
details to come.

7.

Shaughn Morgan, co-CEO of eastAUSmilk reflects on the future of the Australian Dairy industry in his latest article. From the year when supermarkets decided to reduce the price of fresh milk to \$1 per litre to today, the pressure being placed on dairy farmers continues to be immense, both economically and emotionally. Read the article <u>HERE</u>.

8

In addition to the Horticultural Netting Program's <u>Trial Expansion</u> the Queensland Government is commencing a review of flying-fox management regulations for crop protection. A small number of growers continue to use shooting as a method of last resort for flying-fox control. To assist in this review, government would like to understand the reasons for ongoing use of lethal take, alternative methods being used, and the barriers to taking up alternative methods. Information about the review can be found HERE.

9.

Applications under Round 2 of the 2022 Investing in Queensland Women grant program close this Friday. Grants are available to community groups and organisations across the state's urban, rural and remote communities to develop and deliver initiatives that align with the Queensland Government's strategic priorities for women and address the unique issues faced by women and girls. More information HERE.

10.

A reminder that nominations for the 2022 Reef Champion Awards have been extended to 19 August. The extension gives outstanding land managers, extension officers, organisations and members of the community working to reduce their impact on the Great Barrier Reef further time to apply for the awards. Information <u>HERE</u>. Apply <u>HERE</u>.







10. EE Muir & Sons & KCGO offer – August Specials – Posted – 3/8/22

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