



**KALAMIA CANE GROWERS  
ORGANISATION LTD**

# Weekly Web Round up

August Issue - #164

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**FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

### Kalagro Fuel Price

**DIESEL - \$1.73473 incl GST**

**UNLEADED - \$1.52949 incl GST**

### Fuel Delivery Days

**Monday - Friday**

## UPCOMING EVENT

### **BBIFMAC – General Meeting**

Hemp Presentation – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Canegrower's Hall – Home Hill

9.30am – 12.30pm







## KCGO MEMBER DISCOUNTED HEALTH INSURANCE OFFER



# Corporate Health Insurance

Working together with Kalamia Cane Growers, we are excited to offer you a healthy corporate discount on your health insurance under the Kalamia Cane Growers Corporate Health Plan. Experience the Queensland Country difference with:

- ✓ **Healthy savings**  
A 6% discount\* on your annual policy premium.
- ✓ **A dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager**  
Kim Anderson, your dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager will be happy to help you with any questions you may have.
- ✓ **Easy to understand products**  
Our products are easy to understand and provide our Members with great value for money and peace of mind.
- ✓ **Excellent service**  
We're here to help. Our commitment to helping our Members is second to none with fast and friendly service both face to face or over the phone.
- ✓ **National Coverage**  
We provide coverage anywhere in Australia, giving you peace of mind wherever you work, live or play.
- ✓ **95% Member satisfaction rating^**
- ✓ **Generous benefits**  
Our benefits help promote a healthy lifestyle and based on direct Member feedback, are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain competitive.
- ✓ **Easy claiming**  
Claim easily anywhere, anytime through our Mobile App by simply uploading a photo of your receipt or via our Online Member Services portal.

If you have any questions or for more information contact your dedicated Corporate Partnership Manager, Kim today!



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\* The corporate discount is provided under the Kalamia Cane Growers Corporate Health Plan and is applied to the gross premiums at the chosen level of cover.  
^Source: January 2021 Member Satisfaction Survey, 63% were very satisfied and 32% were somewhat satisfied from 1,494 respondents.

# Already a Member with Queensland Country?



Great news if you're already a Member you'll now be eligible to receive a **corporate discount\*** on your premium! To receive this discount simply complete the Apply Discount Form on your health insurance portal. Once you have submitted the request form, we will confirm via email or post that the discount has been applied.

**ALSO**, don't forget to **refer a friend, family member, colleague or work mate** to Queensland Country and if they take out an eligible singles policy during the promotional period you'll receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card\*. And we'll double it for couples or family policies!

Make sure you tell your friend when joining to provide us with your name and contact details, so we can send you your gift card.

**There is no gift card limit, so tell as many friends as you like!!**



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## 1. SRA e-Newsletter – Posted 5/8/22



In this edition of eNews you can read about how we are supporting the industry in skilling for the future and sharing our work with all our partners. If you're in Brisbane next week, head to the Ekka and we'll tell you all about it.



### **Virtual reality and grubs... the Ekka has it all, and we'll be there**

If you are going to be in Brisbane between this Saturday 6 to Sunday 14 August, please come and say G'day to us on the sugar industry stall in the Agricultural Pavilion. CANEGROWERS, Sunshine Sugar and SRA have joined forces to bring the Brisbane public a taste of the industry.

You'll have the chance to visit a sugarcane farm and mill through a Virtual Reality learning experience courtesy of Sunshine Sugar. This will see you travel in a

harvester with the driver, sit next to the grower on the planter, in the air over cane fields and up close and personal with the processing operations in a mill. A 360-degree view is guaranteed at all times while you learn key facts about the industry.

If you like insects we will have collections on display, ranging from our most notorious cane pests to the fabulous native fauna of north Queensland. Also on the stall will be copies of the new Sugar Industry Road Map brochure and information you can take away with you about SRA's primary functions in the industry.

Thanks to Richard Skopp at Rocky Point for the plentiful and beautiful cane that will be on display.

[Ekka 2022 - All you need to know](#)

## We're excited 4 careers in agriculture

The EXCITED 4 Careers in Agriculture Roadshow is kicking off next week and SRA is excited to be involved.

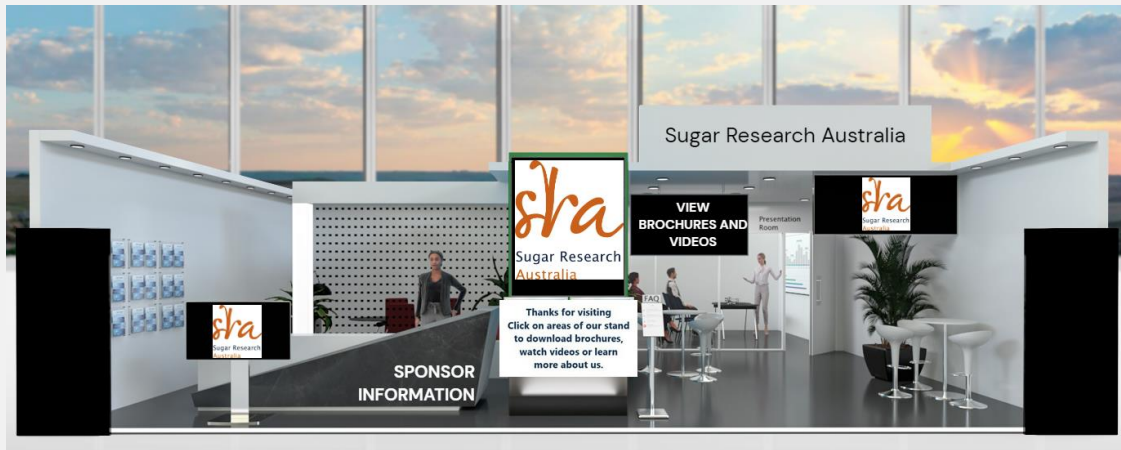
The roadshow will be offering Teacher Professional Development and Career Influencer Speed Dating events at SRA's Sugar Research Farm in Mackay.

SRA Central District Manager Dylan Wedel says those events are aimed to help parents and teachers support students in their exploration of careers in agriculture.

"We know what an impact parents and teachers have on the careers students consider so we want them to be fully informed and ready to answer any questions they have about agriculture and the opportunities it offers," he said.

[More on Excited 4 careers in agriculture](#)





## Summit discuss Ag careers

SRA is a key sponsor and exhibitor at this week's Queensland Ag Workforce Summit, an online conference examining workforce strategy for the agricultural sector.

Almost 200 people are attending the virtual event to discuss challenges and opportunities for agribusiness.

SRA Head of Strategy, Insights and Engagement Cathy Weis presented on the Sugar Plus vision and roadmap as well as some of SRA's work to support the industry in skilling for the future.

Topics explored during the three-day event include growing business capability for innovation and adaption to change, growing a diverse and inclusive workforce, careers and becoming employers or choice, and future workforce skills.

The event is hosted by the Queensland Farmers Federation and Rural Jobs and Skills Alliance who recently released the Queensland Agriculture Industry Workforce Plan 2022-2027.

[Read the Workforce Plan here](#)



## Southern Weed Management Workshops 9 and 11 August

SRA's Weed Scientist Emilie Fillols (pictured) has been focused on optimising weed management strategies in sugarcane for more than a decade.

Emilie's recent work includes identifying alternatives for effective weed and pest management options that are less costly and have less impact on environmental water quality.

If you're in Rocky Point, Bundaberg, Isis or Maryborough next week, why not aim to join Emilie at one of two weed management workshops - and point and shoot that weed out of your farm!

[Find out more and rsvp for the events](#)

## SRA Scholarships for Postgraduate research opportunities - applications closing soon

To encourage young scientists into our industry, SRA makes available a number of Sugar Industry Postgraduate Research Scholarships (SPRS) every year, tenable at Australian universities and institutions, for postgraduate research study.

The purpose of the SPRS is to enable high calibre students to undertake a Masters or PhD research degree in disciplines relevant to the future of the Australian sugar industry.

Awarded on the basis of academic excellence SPRS awards are highly competitive and applications assessed by the SRA Research Funding Panel.

Closing date for 2023 applications is 31 August 2022.

[Read more about SRA Scholarships](#)





## Meringa entomology team heads up the hill

SRA's Meringa based entomology team travelled to Mareeba recently to attend FNQ Growers Research & Development Field Day.

PhD student Hang Xu presented a poster and spoke with growers about his work on Yellow Canopy Syndrome (YCS).

"My research is following the hypothesis that invertebrates may play a part in YCS," Hang said. "The event was a good opportunity for me to talk directly with industry participants and receive feedback from them about my work at the same time as meeting with other researchers in the agriculture industry."

Hang's PhD is under the supervision of UniSQ and SRA and is supported by Grains R&D Corporation, through funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry as part of its Rural R&D for Profit program and Cotton R&D Corporation, Horticulture Innovation Australia, Wine Australia, Sugar Research Australia and Forest & Wood Products Australia.

*Image, left to right: Holly Farnan, Entomology Technician, Dr Kevin Powell, Entomology Leader, Samuel Bawa, Entomologist, Hang Xu, PhD student.*

[Read more about SRA's Pest & Diseases research](#)



## Strong interest in Burdekin Irrigation Project

Thanks to everyone who expressed their interest in Round 3 of the *Burdekin Irrigation Project*. Twenty Expressions of Interest were received, with a large number of those growers new to the project (75%).

SRA is undertaking an assessment of the EOIs, with assistance from North Queensland Dry Tropics. The team will be in touch in the next couple of weeks regarding the next stage, which will include an on-farm property visit to further discuss the project.

### Events

[Southern Weed Management Workshop - Rocky Point](#) - Woongoolba Hall, 1226 Stapylton Jacobs Well Road, Woongoolba, Tuesday 9 August, 3.30pm- 6pm

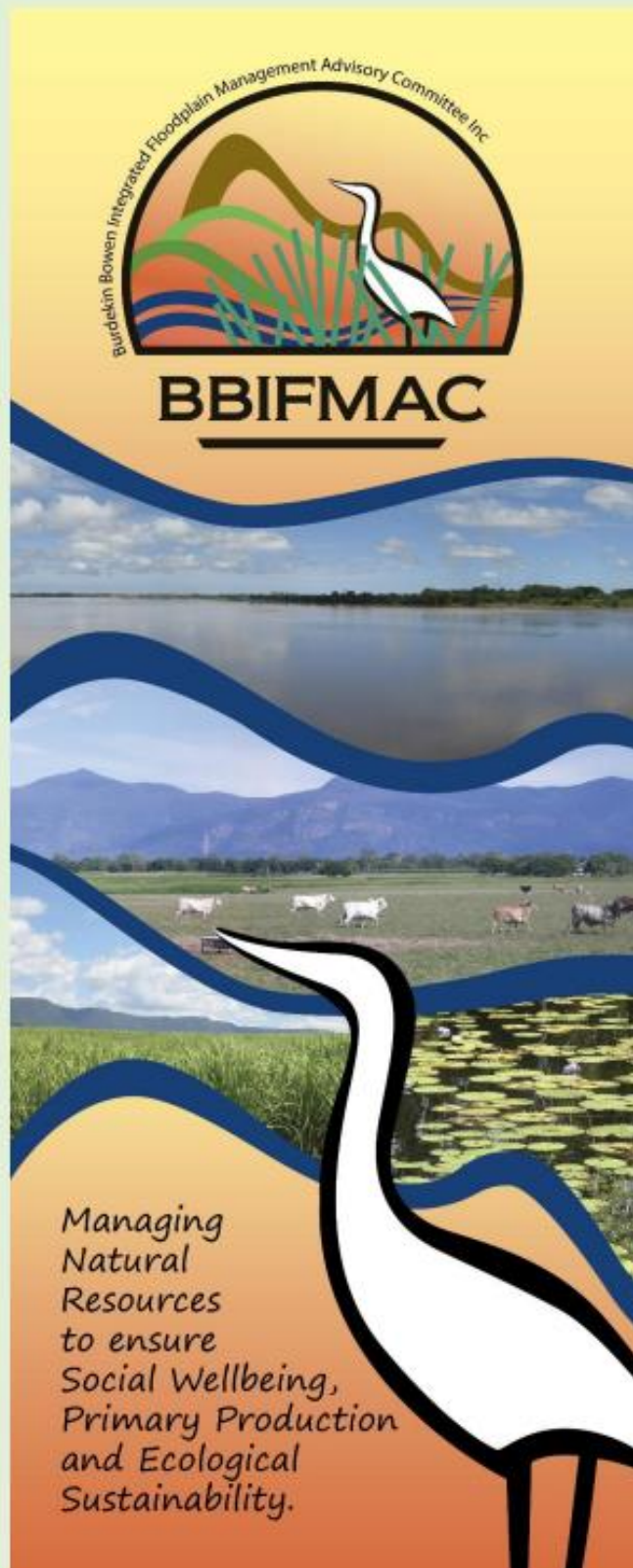
[Southern Weed Management Workshop - Bundaberg, Isis & Maryborough cane growers](#) - CANEGROWERS, 48 Churchill Street, Childers. Thursday 11 August 12.30pm-3.30pm

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## NQ Dry Tropics Burdekin Sugarcane Science Forum

The annual Burdekin Sugarcane Science Forum, hosted by NQ Dry Tropics, was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June. The day started at the Burdekin PCYC, with great talks from a variety of speakers on various topics such as soil health, treatment wetlands, and tools for improved farm management.

After lunch, attendees visited a demonstration site at the SISL farm on Callaghan Road, where engaging practical demonstrations were delivered. Of particular focus for the afternoon was the new Burdekin Irrigation Project (BIP).

The BIP is led by Sugar Research Australia (SRA) and delivered by a consortium of cross-disciplinary stakeholders. The project aims to transition growers to scalable, sustainable, and technologically assisted practices in irrigation management, using a whole-of-systems approach that includes water quality validation by BBIFMAC.

Terry Granshaw, District Manager at SRA presented a live interview with Ryan Matthews, SISL Farm Manager, about his motivation for getting involved in the BIP project, and the benefits he has already observed with converting to a fully automated irrigation practice to improve efficiency.

Arwen Rickert, Manager of BBIFMAC, presented on the water quality outcomes of the monitoring conducted at the SISL farm. The most profound being a reduction from 25% of irrigation applied being lost to runoff, to just 8% over the course of four irrigations (Subsequent to the presentation, further reductions in runoff volumes were observed as low as 5% at this farm).



Arwen Rickert, BBIFMAC, showcasing the San Dimas Flumes, installed at the bottom end of the site for runoff volume monitoring.

Mackenzie Severns, Project Officer at BBIFMAC, also had the opportunity to present on the Fine



Scale Water Quality Monitoring Project, led by the Queensland Government's Water Quality Investigations team (WQI) and delivered in partnership with BBIFMAC.

Two new sites in the Burdekin region have recently been installed at the Burdekin River near Dalbeg Pump Station, and at Lilliesmere Lagoon. Additionally, four of the Burdekin Bluespot sites in the Barratta Creek system (part of a project that was completed in 2021), are being converted to real-time monitoring sites as part of the fine scale project.



Mackenzie Severns presented on the progress and obstacles of the Fine Scale Water Quality Monitoring project.

The real-time data collected from the sites is being uploaded to the CSIRO 1622™ portal and is available for public viewing at <https://wq.1622.farm/>

BBIFMAC encourage stakeholders and growers to take a look at the information available via 1622, and note down any queries or improvements you would like to see, to be raised with the DES WQI team at an upcoming BBIFMAC meeting later this year.

Comments can be emailed to:  
[mackenzie@bbifmac.org.au](mailto:mackenzie@bbifmac.org.au)

## Applied Hydrology Field Trip

North Qld Wetlands Stakeholders were very fortunate to participate in an Applied Hydrology fieldtrip in Ingham on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Attendees visited two wetland restoration sites at Mungalla Station (near Ingham) and discussed the opportunities and challenges of working in the field.

Associate Professor William Glamore, and Dr. Valentin (Tino) Heimhuber from the Water Research Laboratory at the University of NSW travelled up to deliver the tailored training to Natural Resource Management Groups and Extension Officers in the North.

This workshop was organised by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and UNSW, with assistance from Greening Australia, and funded by the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program.



Attendees of the Applied Hydrology fieldtrip visited two wetland restoration sites at Mungalla Station near Ingham.

## BBIFMAC General Meeting

All are welcome to attend the BBIFMAC General Meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 9:30am-12:30pm at Canegrowers Hall, 68 Tenth street in Home Hill.

Dr Yvette Everingham from JCU will be presenting on the Tropical North Queensland's Drought Hub and what it can do for you. Followed by a field visit to a local industrial hemp plot, with a presentation by Andrew Linnerston, Ecofibre's Ananda Food Field Operations Manager. Lunch and refreshments will be provided at the field visit.

Please RSVP by emailing [secretary@bbifmac.org.au](mailto:secretary@bbifmac.org.au) or phoning (07) 4783 4344 and specify if you are attending the meeting and/or field visit.

## Membership Renewal Time!

\$20 for individuals, \$50 for corporate per year

*Are you curious to know what's coming off your farm, or what's in your drinking water?*

As a BBIFMAC member you receive:

- ❖ Free water quality monitoring of runoff from a paddock on your farm
- ❖ Discounted laboratory tests for runoff or drinking water analysis
- ❖ Discounted water quality monitoring equipment, such as Electrical Conductivity and pH probes (others on request)
- ❖ Exclusive access to the BBIFMAC Newsletter!

Pop in to the BBIFMAC office, or email Julie at [secretary@bbifmac.org.au](mailto:secretary@bbifmac.org.au) to renew!



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# Industrial Hemp in the Burdekin – is it worth a try?

***Plus-Tropical North Qld Drought Hub and  
what it can do for you***



**BBIFMAC invites you to presentations from:**

- Dr Yvette Everingham, JCU, on Tropical North Queensland's Drought Hub

Followed by a field visit to a local *industrial hemp* plot with a presentation by

- Andrew Linnerston, Ecofibre's Ananda Food Field Operations Manager

**All welcome at the BBIFMAC  
General Meeting!**

**When:** Tuesday 30th August 9:30am – 12:30pm

**Where:** Canegrowers Hall, 68 Tenth St, Home Hill

- Lunch and refreshments provided at the field visit.
- Please RSVP and specify meeting and/or field visit

Please RSVP to: [secretary@bbifmac.org.au](mailto:secretary@bbifmac.org.au) or phone or text  
your name to **0429 708 408**

Burdekin-Bowen  
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#### 4. 2022 Season Amended Crop Estimates & Finish Dates – Posted – 8/8/22

Dear Members,

### **2022 Season Amended Crop Estimates and Finish Dates**

At the recent Harvest Management Group meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2022, Wilmar advised that the estimate for the Burdekin had increased from 7,940,000t to 8,150,000t.

This has been apportioned across the factories in the table below and we also included budgeted finish dates which have been recently revised.

<b><u>MILL</u></b>	<b><u>CROP ESTIMATE</u></b>	<b><u>FINISH DATE ESTIMATE</u></b>
<b><u>Inkerman</u></b>	<b><u>1,780,000</u></b>	<b><u>28/12/22</u></b>
<b><u>Invicta</u></b>	<b><u>3,130,000</u></b>	<b><u>10/12/22</u></b>
<b><u>Kalamia</u></b>	<b><u>1,560,000</u></b>	<b><u>20/12/22</u></b>
<b><u>Pioneer</u></b>	<b><u>1,680,000</u></b>	<b><u>17/12/22</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>8,150,000</u></b>	

**Please note:**

*These finish dates are budgeted estimates only and include an allowance for a further 2 weeks of wet weather. These dates are subject to change with any further cane transfer arrangements, mill performance and wet weather. The budgeted dates for Invicta and Pioneer already include cane transfer out of Pioneer which has recently commenced. Prior to this transfer decision, Pioneer were looking at a 29/12/22 finish date.*

Thank you

Kalamia Cane Growers Org Ltd

**DAVE PAINE**  
**KCGO MANAGER**

*(Information received from Wilmar Sugar – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022)*

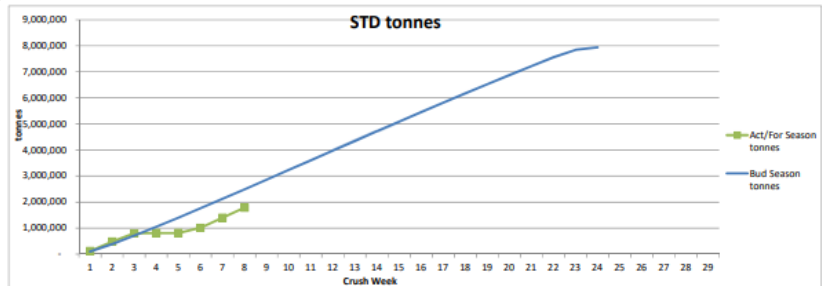
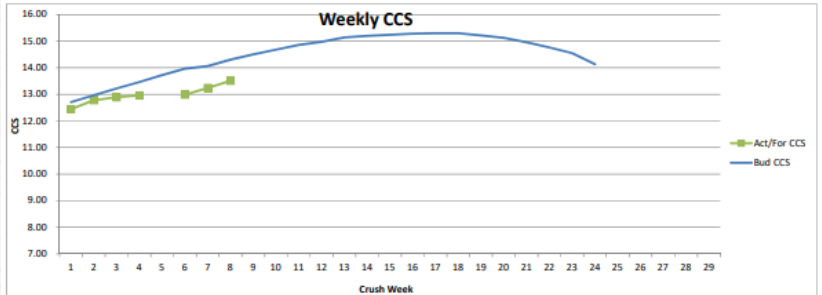
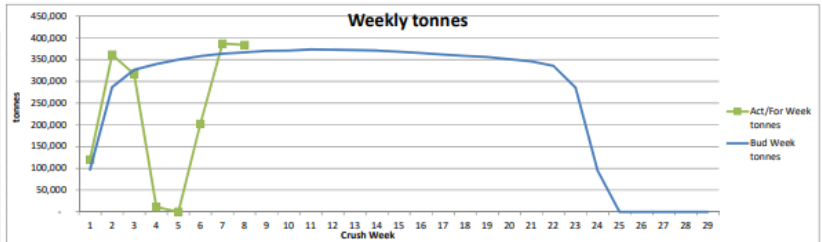
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# 5.Wilmar Budget vs Actual & Production Report – Crush Week 8 – Posted – 08/08/22

BURDEKIN MILLS - 2022 SEASON									
Week Ending	BUDGET			ACTUAL / FORECAST			Budget CCS	Act/For CCS	
	Rain Stops hrs	Bud Week tonnes	Bud Season tonnes	Rain Stops hrs	Act/For Week tonnes	Act/For Season tonnes			
18-Jun-22	24	96,987	96,987	0	120,184	120,184	12.71	12.44	
25-Jun-22	22	286,777	383,764	0	361,298	481,482	12.96	12.78	
02-Jul-22	20	326,517	710,281	16	316,661	796,143	13.22	12.89	
09-Jul-22	18	339,752	1,050,033	162	10,676	808,819	13.46	12.96	
16-Jul-22	16	350,019	1,400,052	168		808,819	13.72		
23-Jul-22	15	357,985	1,758,037	59	202,123	1,010,942	13.96	12.99	
30-Jul-22	14	363,846	2,121,883	0	386,625	1,397,567	14.06	13.24	
06-Aug-22	14	366,832	2,488,715	0	383,856	1,781,423	14.30	13.91	
13-Aug-22	13	370,202	2,858,917	13	369,928	2,151,351	14.50	14.90	
20-Aug-22	13	370,466	3,229,383	12	371,383	2,522,734	14.68	14.68	
27-Aug-22	12	373,381	3,602,764	12	373,097	2,895,831	14.86	14.86	
03-Sep-22	12	372,811	3,975,575	12	371,835	3,267,666	14.98	14.98	
10-Sep-22	12	371,832	4,347,407	12	370,436	3,638,102	15.14	15.14	
17-Sep-22	12	370,751	4,718,158	12	369,074	4,007,176	15.20	15.20	
24-Sep-22	12	368,358	5,086,516	12	366,642	4,373,718	15.24	15.24	
01-Oct-22	12	365,049	5,451,565	12	363,093	4,736,811	15.28	15.28	
08-Oct-22	12	361,575	5,813,140	12	359,619	5,096,430	15.30	15.30	
15-Oct-22	12	358,483	6,171,623	12	356,247	5,452,677	15.30	15.30	
22-Oct-22	12	355,763	6,527,386	12	352,846	5,805,523	15.22	15.22	
29-Oct-22	12	350,929	6,878,315	12	348,014	6,153,537	15.12	15.12	
05-Nov-22	12	345,696	7,224,011	14	340,817	6,493,854	14.96	14.96	
12-Nov-22	14	335,678	7,559,687	19	331,493	6,825,347	14.76	14.76	
19-Nov-22	14	285,622	7,845,309	27	303,680	7,129,027	14.55	14.55	
26-Nov-22	9	94,691	7,940,000	35	280,674	7,409,701	14.14	14.14	
03-Dec-22				43	257,772	7,667,473		13.82	
10-Dec-22				39	171,401	7,838,874		13.73	
17-Dec-22				45	144,763	7,983,637		13.90	
24-Dec-22				36	113,798	8,097,435		13.14	
31-Dec-22				25	82,565	8,150,000		13.16	
	338	7,940,000		772	8,150,000		14.58	13.19	

**Comments:**  
Another good crushing week in the Burdekin saw just over 380,000 tonnes crushed. This brings the season-to-date total to just under 1.8M tonnes.  
The average weekly CCS was 13.51, which is still below budget, however continued dry weather is seeing a progression back towards budget.



## Weekly Production Figures

### Burdekin region mills Week 8, ending 06 August 2022

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	147,598	816,383
Pioneer	74,370	271,588
Kalamia	78,541	325,744
Inkerman	83,347	367,687
<b>Burdekin</b>	<b>383,855</b>	<b>1,781,422</b>

CCS		
Invicta	13.99	13.37
Pioneer	13.34	13.04
Kalamia	13.04	12.70
Inkerman	13.24	12.70
<b>Burdekin</b>	<b>13.51</b>	<b>13.06</b>

### Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	46%	13.62	Q232	5%	13.16
KQ228	30%	13.34	WSRA17	4%	12.60
Q183	12%	14.14	Q208	3%	12.37

### Comments:

Another good crushing week in the Burdekin saw just over 380,000 tonnes crushed. This brings the season-to-date total to just under 1.8M tonnes.

The average weekly CCS was 13.51, which is still below budget, however continued dry weather is seeing a progression back towards budget.

The highest CCS sample was 17.2 from a rake of Q183-P in the Mulgrave productivity zone.

While the first quarter of the 2022 season has been largely incident free, locals and visitors are reminded to take care around our cane rail network.

Please approach all level crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains.

John Tait  
Cane Supply Manager  
Burdekin Region



## 6.Wilmar Weekly Variety Summary – Crush Week 8 – Posted – 08/08/22

Mill : <b>KALAMIA</b>		VARIETY SUMMARY										Prepared: 02:03 PM Sun 07-Aug-2022			
dbp453: DI 09															
2022 season:		Std wk 23 Week 7 ending 06-Aug-22										Report Name: FULL REPORT			
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Variety Code Name	Plant	One Year	tonnes	Standover	ALL CANE	Avg	Bin	1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	Purity 1-Yr S/O	Total	Cane EM	%	Mud Index
	Ratoon	Total	Plant Ratoon	Total	Total Supply	Wt									
178 KQ228	10404	32526	42930		42930	54.6	6.50	13.34							
200 Q240	14209	13782	27991		27991	35.6	6.52	12.70	13.34	87.1	87.1				5.9
218 WSR17	2249	1324	3573		3573	4.5	6.15	12.34	12.70	87.2	87.3				3.3
143 Q183	30	2674	2704		2704	3.4	6.15	12.39	12.34	86.8	86.8				3.0
190 Q232		782	782		782	1.0	5.88	12.10	12.39	85.9	86.0				4.8
227 SRA23	317		317		317	0.4	6.11	12.33	12.10	84.0	84.0				5.6
163 Q208		239	239		239	0.3	5.98	11.96	12.33	86.4	86.4				1.3
									11.96	85.6	85.7				3.3
TOTAL	27212	51328	78540		78540	100.0	6.47	13.01	13.01	87.0	87.1				4.8

Mill : <b>INVICTA</b>		VARIETY SUMMARY										Prepared: 04:34 PM Sun 07-Aug-2022			
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2022 season:		Std wk 23 Week 8 ending 06-Aug-22										Report Name: LAB			
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200 Q240	37712	40710	78423		78423	53.1	6.42	14.16	14.16	88.5	88.6				3.3
143 Q183	25362	5740	31102		31102	21.0	6.12	14.45	14.45	88.7	88.7				4.2
190 Q232	4321	13022	17343		17343	11.7	5.85	13.28	13.28	86.3	86.3				5.1
178 KQ228	2312	9372	11684		11684	7.9	6.72	13.35	13.35	87.0	87.0				4.7
218 WSR17	6360		6360		6360	4.3	6.13	13.28	13.28	87.4	87.5				2.9
163 Q208		2682	2682		2682	1.8	5.70	13.17	13.17	86.6	86.6				4.7
TOTAL	76070	71527	147598		147598	100.0	6.28	14.00	14.00	88.1	88.1				3.8

Mill : <b>PIONEER</b>		VARIETY SUMMARY										Prepared: 02:35 PM Sun 07-Aug-2022			
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200 Q240	21575	19322	40898		40898	54.9	5.22	13.55	13.55	88.4	88.4				2.7
178 KQ228	2373	16420	18793		18793	25.2	4.94	13.06	13.06	87.3	87.4				4.1
143 Q183	6888	798	7686		7686	10.3	5.17	13.48	13.48	87.9	87.9				3.2
163 Q208		1865	1865		1865	2.3	4.71	12.44	12.44	86.7	86.8				4.5
218 WSR17	1298	390	1689		1689	2.2	5.03	10.83	10.83	87.5	87.5				2.7
190 Q247	1589		1589		1589	2.1	5.82	12.91	12.91	89.2	89.2				3.5
90 No varie		1132	1132		1132	1.5	5.15	14.91	14.91	88.4	88.5				3.5
190 Q232		274	274		274	0.3	4.99	12.53	12.53	88.1	88.1				3.8
6 Experime		235	235		235	0.3	4.06	13.78	13.78	86.8	86.8				10.4
211 SRA8		203	203		203	0.2	3.56	13.78	13.78	86.8	86.8				3.2
TOTAL	33725	40644	74369		74369	100.0	5.12	13.33	13.33	87.9	87.9				3.2





# HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

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1.

QFF Energy Innovation Officer Madison Sturgess will be presenting about the flow-on benefits of microgrids in agriculture at this year's Renewables in Ag Conference and Expo on 18 August in Albury. Madison's work with QFF drives research, feasibility and implementation of microgrid projects for regional communities. Check out the event details [HERE](#).

2.

QFF and the Queensland Government urge visitors to this year's EKKA in Brisbane to make the most of the opportunity to connect with the people who grow the best food, fibre and foliage in the world. QFF will be representing Queensland agriculture as will our colleagues from AgForce. It's a great time to hear farmer's stories. See DAF's support [HERE](#).

3.

QFF and AgForce will be sharing a stand at the 2022 Surat Basin Energy Summit in Dalby on 16 August. Attendees are encouraged to pop by and chat with QFF Energy Officer Jonathan Mendez about our Landowner Toolkit project. The toolkit will be a resource

for landholders who are considering hosting renewable energy infrastructure on their property as well as those landholders who are at subsequent stages of development or near a proposed renewable development. Register for the Summit [HERE](#).

4.

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 [HERE](#). Apply [HERE](#).

5.

The Queensland Government has announced \$22M over 5 years to boost preparedness for biosecurity emergencies, including foot-and-mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, and African swine fever. After the initial 5-year investment there will be an ongoing annual investment of \$2.4M to further build the state's existing capacity to address increasing biosecurity risks in animal and plant pests and diseases. Read DAF's release [HERE](#).

6.

Fire ant biosecurity zones are changing. On 1 September 2022, the National Fire Ant Eradication Program will be updating the fire ant biosecurity zones in Southeast Queensland. The changes include adding new suburbs to the zones and moving a handful of suburbs between zones. These changes are necessary to protect areas receiving eradication treatment and to reduce the risks of fire ants spreading by way of human-assisted movement. Find out more [HERE](#).



7.

One week to go until the Crawford Fund's 2022 conference 'Celebrating Agriculture for Development: Outcomes, impacts and the way ahead' on 15 and 16 August in Canberra and online. Senator The Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry will deliver the Ministerial Address at the event as they celebrate 35 years of outcomes and impacts in 2022. Details [HERE](#).

8.

Registrations are now open for the premiere event for horticulture workplace relations, the Fair Farms National Conference and Awards on 14 October 2022 at Coffs Harbour. Fair Farms is an initiative developed and delivered by peak horticulture industry body Growcom to help growers navigate their specific complex employment and WHS laws and regulations. Read more [HERE](#).

9.

Held at the Gold Coast from August 16-18, the 2022 Australian Cotton Conference will bring together new and experienced farmers, agronomists and researchers, brands and marketers, students, supply chain partners, industry groups and cotton groupies. Together they'll look at the challenges and opportunities facing cotton, share and learn from one another and listen to some of the world's best cotton experts. More info [HERE](#).

10.

Are you a student or know a student with a keen interest in agriculture? Or are you interested in the Australia-China relationship? Check out the National Farmers' Federation's Australia-China Agricultural Youth Program. Applications for the Program have been extended to 15 August. Read all about it [HERE](#).

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