



Weekly Web Round Up

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FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST 2022

Kalagro Fuel Price

DIESEL - \$1.76142 incl GST

UNLEADED - \$1.55264 incl GST

Fuel Delivery Days

Monday - Friday

UPCOMING EVENTS

BBIFMAC – General Meeting

Hemp Presentation – 30th August 2022

Canegrower's Hall – Home Hill

9.30am – 12.30pm

QSL Event - Burdekin Market Update

Session Details - Invitation





Burdekin Theatre Construction



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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HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM  QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

One of Australia's biggest agricultural events is on this week- the annual Cotton Conference. Held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, this year will be even more special with the event celebrating 50 years since the peak industry body was established back in 1972. Recipients across five categories of Awards for 2022 will be announced, and winners of the Young Cotton Achiever, Researcher of the Year and Service to Industry Awards for 2022 will also be unveiled. Check out the event details [HERE](#)

2.

The Moreton Bay Food & Wine Festival is back set to attract people from across the state to learn more about the fabulous produce grown in the region. For three delicious days, soak up the sunshine by Moreton Bay as you explore cooking demonstrations, seaside pop-up bars, local produce, live entertainment and fireworks on Friday and Saturday at 8pm. Check out the event details [HERE](#)

3.

Canegrowers have been instrumental in working with key stakeholders to develop a roadmap for the future of the cane industry. Sugar Plus – Fuelling the Future of Food, Energy and Fabrication, outlines a clear path for the Australian industry to secure and grow its value for future generations. The roadmap sets out a series of actions in the near, medium, and longer term, to strengthen and build the industry while charting a path to a bigger, bolder future. Learn more about the exciting vision for this incredible industry [HERE](#)

4.

QFF has welcomed the Queensland government's announcement of increased investments in Biosecurity and feral pig controls. The Palaszczuk Government has announced that they will recruit a specialised squad of trained biosecurity officers to boost the state's frontline defences against outbreaks of devastating Foot and Mouth and Lumpy Skin Diseases. Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said Queensland and Australia are facing unprecedented biosecurity risks and the more than \$20 million package of initiatives are aimed at dealing with the threats. Read more [HERE](#)

5.

Managing Weather Risk is the topic at this month's QFF Farm Business Hour. Although the agribusiness sector faces many risks, the variability of Australian weather and climate is one of the most difficult risks to navigate. Enabling farm businesses to better manage the increasing seasonal variability is critical to their success. Book [HERE](#).

6.

QFF's Madison Sturgess will present the findings of the Microgrid Study in a renewable energy workshop at the Irrigation Australia International Conference and Exhibition in Adelaide on Thursday, 6 October 2022.

Learn more [HERE](#)

7.

QFF's Celebration of Agriculture event saw 120 guests join together last week to shine a spotlight on all that is fantastic about Queensland Agriculture. Proudly sponsored by [Commercial & Government Lawyers Australia | Holding Redlich](#) and [Home - Energex](#) members from the QFF network heard from Minister's for Agriculture [Hon Murray Watt](#) and [Hon Mark Furner](#)

8.

Nursery AgChem user Workshop & Chem Certificate - this two-day workshop has been designed specifically for people working in our industry and will allow you to achieve the national units of competency, required for sprayers working in nurseries under Queensland WHS law. For more information and to book visit [AgChem](#)

9.

Growcom and Ausmarket Consultants have entered into a partnership providing Growcom Grower Members with access to monthly fruit and vegetable market price information and data. Through this partnership, Grower Members also have the opportunity to access daily market reports at a discounted rate. To find out more go to [Ausmarket Consultants – Growcom](#)

10.

Last week Minister Hon Murray Watt announced a National Biosecurity Strategy outlining key actions for Australians to ensure a stronger biosecurity system, the

2. Horan & Bird – Switching Tariffs to Save – Posted – 15/8/22

Understanding what your annual energy usage is for your business is very important. How much energy does your business use, and how does your energy retailer classify you?



Advantages of Moving From a Large to a Small Energy Customer



Understanding what your annual energy usage is for your business is very important. How much energy does your business use, and how does your energy retailer classify you? Most business owners are classified as small (use under 100MWh's a year) or large (use over 100MWh's a year).

Below shows the difference between a **small customer on Tariff 20** and a **large customer on Tariff 44** with Ergon Energy. While Tariff 44 customers enjoy a lower kWh charge, they are charged \$44 .53 a day to be connected and \$28.65 a KW for a demand charge. As you can see below moving from a Large to a Small customer can make a significant difference to your annual power bill.

	Small Customer Tariff 20	Large Customer Tariff 44
KWH Charge	\$0.248	\$0.12
Daily Service Fee	\$1.33	\$44.53
Demand Charge	\$0	\$28.65
Cost Per Month	\$2,148.75	\$2,638.75

Saving Per Month **\$489.50**

Saving Per Year **\$5,874**

* Estimated Based On 8500 Kwh's A Month Usage With A Demand Charge Of 15KW With Ergon Energy.

How Can a Solar Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) Make a Difference?

The only way you can move from a Large customer to a Small customer is through less usage of Electricity per month. A great way to achieve this is to use cheaper clean energy through a Solar Power Purchase Agreement. With a Solar PPA you spend NO CAPITAL on a solar system and purchase the energy from it at a cheaper rate than the grid.

Table 2 shows the benefit of having a 39KW Solar System and moving to a Small Customer rate as your energy use will have dramatically decreased.

	Tariff 20	Tariff 44
KWH Charge	\$0.25	\$0.12
Solar PPA*	\$0.12	\$0.12
Daily Service Fee	\$1.33	\$44.53
Demand Charge	\$0	\$28.65
Cost Per Month	\$1,592.27	\$2,638.75

Saving Per Month **\$1,046.48**

Saving Per Year **\$12,557.76**

* Estimated Based On 8500 Kwh's A Month Usage With A Demand Charge Of 15KW A Month But With A 39KW Solar PPA Using All The Solar.

What if I am Leasing my Building?

Horan & Bird have flexible Solar PPA's that are Landlord friendly and will match your lease periods. We also have a new Mobile Solar Range that is zero risk and an obligation free proposition for both landlords and tenants alike.

See how Cranbourne Swim School was able to implement Juice Mobile with No Capital Outlay below:



- **Advance payments updated**

From 17 August, QSL Advance payments will be updated to reflect revised pool values as of 29 July 2022. This update has been prompted by a significant fall in ICE 11 prices since the season began, and will result in some growers receiving a negative adjustment to bring their sugar payments in line with updated indicative pool values. The next Advance rate increase – from 65% to 70% – remains provisionally scheduled for 19 October.

For more details regarding QSL's 2022-Season Advances program, please [click here](#).

- **Revamped website unveiled** – QSL's website has a fresh new look and a range of new features, including interactive reporting and a more user-friendly layout. You can find it in the same location as our previous site at www.qsl.com.au.

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:

- Russell Campbell - Grower Relationship Manager – 0408 248 385
- Kristen Paterson - Grower Relationship Officer– 0438 470 235
- Rebecca Love – Grower Relationship Officer – 0429 054 330 (Mon-Wed)

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AGRICULTURE NEWS

August 2022

\$22 million boost to Queensland's biosecurity preparedness

The Queensland Government is investing \$22 million over 5 years to boost preparedness for biosecurity emergencies, including foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), lumpy skin disease (LSD), and African swine fever (ASF).

An ongoing annual investment of \$2.4 million will further build existing capacity to address increasing biosecurity risks from emergency animal and plant pest and diseases, after the initial 5-year investment.

Livestock owners are encouraged to be prepared, vigilant and on the lookout for LSD, FMD and ASF.

For more information and resources, visit our [eHub](#).



COVID-19 to peak this month

Queensland's agriculture supply chain continues to face disruption from COVID-19.

While the Winter peak has now passed in Queensland, many agribusinesses face workforce challenges. Ensure your business continuity plans are up-to-date and in action.

For information and resources, visit our [agribusiness continuity planning eHub](#).



Queensland Agriculture Workforce Network (QAWN) funding extended

Great news for agriculture enterprises needing assistance to attract, train and retain their workforce!

Funding for the Queensland Agriculture Workforce Network (QAWN) has been extended for another 3 years.

Officers are located across the state and deliver a free service to Queensland agribusinesses, regardless of commodity or organisation membership.

Head to our website to [connect with your local officer](#).



Nominations open for the Queensland Agriculture Awards

Do you know someone making an outstanding contribution to agriculture?

Nominations have opened for the Peter Kenny Medal and Minister's Emerging Leader Award. The awards recognise individuals who are working to advance industry objectives and demonstrate excellence in leadership.

Candidates could work in agribusiness, education, farm-based production, the supply chain, research, advocacy, or an associated field.

The awards include a \$3,000 bursary, with winners announced at the Trop Ag Conference.

For the full list of criteria and to nominate, visit the [AgAwards eHub](#).

Nominations close 2 September 2022.



Commercial partner wanted for new strawberry varieties

Hort Innovation and the Queensland Government are seeking a partner for the commercial licence of new strawberry varieties.

The novelty 'pink' and 'white' varieties are the result of years of research, field trials and consumer preference tasting, tailored to Australian growing conditions and buyer palettes.



The strawberries have a rich aroma, are sweet in flavour and offer superior quality.

If you'd like to learn more or submit an expression of interest, visit the [Hort Innovation website](#).

Mango Road leads to more mangoes

More varieties of mangoes are on their way!

The Queensland Government has awarded Australia's largest grower of Kensington Pride mangoes the commercial rights for three new varieties.

Manbulloo Group's marketing, management and export company, Mango Road, has been selected to manage the launch.



The new mango flavour profiles are similar to Kensington Pride. They display higher productivity in some regions, earlier and later fruit maturity and harvest timing, an attractive appearance and good shelf life.

The fruits were developed through the National Mango Breeding Program to address the limitations of current varieties.

Read the full release, [Mango Road leads to good taste and good jobs](#).

Horticulture producers continue to net rewards from expanded scheme

Queensland horticulture producers will benefit from an expanded trial of the Australian Government's Horticultural Netting Program to offset the cost of installation.

The trial is now available to all horticultural industries except wine grapes.

Producers can apply for a co-contribution grant of up to \$300,000 to offset the cost of purchasing and installing horticultural netting on existing commercial horticulture crops.

For more information and to apply, visit the [QRIDA online portal](#) or phone 1800 623 946.



Food Zone showcases a treat for industry

We opened our doors to members and colleagues of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology at our Food Zone facilities in Coopers Plains.

Visitors had a behind-the-scenes tour of the facilities, including the five pilot plant processing bays, custom-designed product development lab, sensory research facilities and the Queensland BrewLab.



It was a great opportunity to connect and showcase the work taking place to support the food industry.

Central Queensland Smart Cropping Centre—Expressions of interest open

Get involved in the design and development of work at Emerald's new Central Queensland Smart Cropping Centre (CQSCC).

The CQSCC brings research, development, and extension together with the latest AgTech innovations to create integrated farming solutions.

The CQSCC is part of the Queensland Smart



Farms initiative— a network of farms and facilities dedicated to advancing Australia's agriculture and food industries through AgTech innovation.

[Express your interest](#) in the CQSCC and register your details via the [Queensland Smart Farms Engagement Hub](#) to keep up to date.

For more information on Queensland Smart Farms, visit our [website](#).

Natural disasters and COVID-19 has disrupted the way we go about our day-to-day lives and run our businesses.

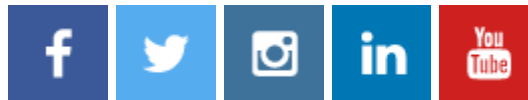
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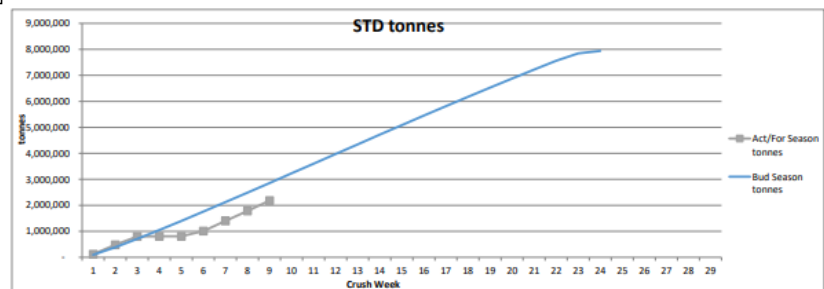
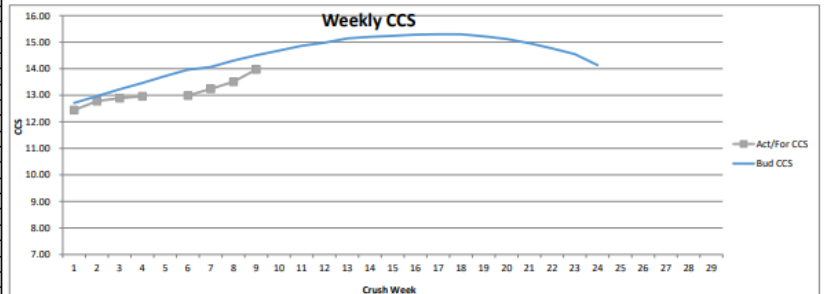
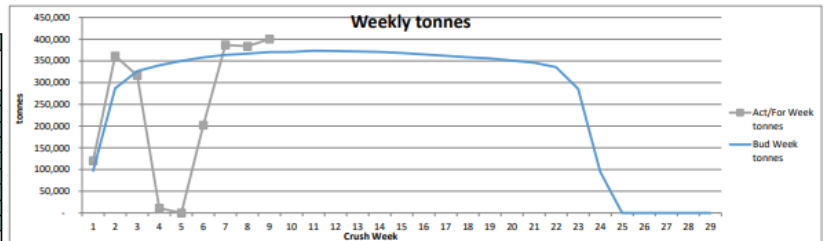
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5.Wilmar Budget vs Actual & Production Report – Crush Week 9 – Posted – 15/08/22

BURDEKIN MILLS - 2022 SEASON									
Week Ending	Rain Stops hrs	BUDGET		ACTUAL / FORECAST		Rain Stops hrs	Act/For Week tonnes	Act/For Season tonnes	Budget CCS
		Bud Week tonnes	Bud Season tonnes	Act/For Week tonnes	Act/For Season tonnes				Act/For CCS
16-Jun-22	24	96,987	96,987	0	120,184	120,184	12.71	12.44	12.71
25-Jun-22	22	286,777	383,764	0	361,302	481,486	12.96	12.78	12.96
02-Jul-22	20	326,517	710,281	16	316,661	798,147	13.22	12.89	13.22
09-Jul-22	18	339,752	1,050,033	162	10,676	808,823	13.46	12.96	13.46
16-Jul-22	16	350,019	1,400,052	168		808,823	13.72		13.72
23-Jul-22	15	357,985	1,758,037	89	202,123	1,010,946	13.96	12.99	13.96
30-Jul-22	14	363,846	2,121,883	0	386,625	1,397,571	14.06	13.24	14.06
06-Aug-22	14	366,832	2,488,715	0	383,855	1,781,426	14.30	13.81	14.30
13-Aug-22	13	370,202	2,858,917	13	400,110	2,181,536	14.50	13.97	14.50
20-Aug-22	13	370,466	3,229,383	12	371,383	2,552,919	14.68	14.68	14.68
27-Aug-22	12	373,381	3,602,764	12	373,097	2,926,016	14.86	14.86	14.86
03-Sep-22	12	372,811	3,975,575	12	371,835	3,297,851	14.98	14.98	14.98
10-Sep-22	12	371,832	4,347,407	12	370,436	3,668,287	15.14	15.14	15.14
17-Sep-22	12	370,751	4,718,158	12	369,074	4,037,361	15.20	15.20	15.20
24-Sep-22	12	368,358	5,086,516	12	366,842	4,403,903	15.24	15.24	15.24
01-Oct-22	12	365,049	5,451,565	12	363,093	4,766,996	15.28	15.28	15.28
08-Oct-22	12	361,575	5,813,140	12	359,619	5,128,616	15.30	15.30	15.30
15-Oct-22	12	358,483	6,171,623	12	356,247	5,482,862	15.30	15.30	15.30
22-Oct-22	12	355,783	6,527,386	12	352,846	5,835,408	15.22	15.22	15.22
29-Oct-22	12	350,929	6,878,315	12	348,014	6,183,422	15.12	15.12	15.12
05-Nov-22	12	345,696	7,224,011	14	340,617	6,524,039	14.96	14.96	14.96
12-Nov-22	14	335,676	7,559,687	19	331,493	6,856,532	14.76	14.76	14.76
19-Nov-22	14	285,622	7,845,309	27	303,680	7,159,212	14.55	14.55	14.55
26-Nov-22	9	94,691	7,940,000	35	280,674	7,439,886	14.14	14.14	14.14
03-Dec-22				43	287,772	7,697,658			13.82
10-Dec-22				39	171,401	7,869,059			13.73
17-Dec-22				45	144,763	8,013,822			13.50
24-Dec-22				36	113,798	8,127,620			13.14
31-Dec-22				25	22,380	8,150,000			13.16
	338	7,940,000		772	8,150,000		14.58	13.22	

Comments:
Another good crushing week in the Burdekin saw just over 400,000 tonnes crushed. This is the best crushing week to date and brings the season-to-date total to just under 2.2M tonnes.
Invicta and Pioneer both recorded the highest throughput for the year, Inkerman crushed the budgeted amount and Kalamia crushed under budget due to an extended maintenance day and unplanned stops.
The average weekly CCS was 13.97, which is still below budget, however continued dry weather is seeing a progression back towards budget.



Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 9, ending 13 August 2022

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	174,163	990,499
Pioneer	83,721	355,308
Kalamia	64,965	390,738
Inkerman	77,261	444,992
Burdekin	400,110	2,181,537

CCS		
Invicta	14.49	13.58
Pioneer	13.69	13.20
Kalamia	13.37	12.81
Inkerman	13.6	12.85
Burdekin	13.97	13.23

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	44%	14.21	Q208	6%	13.76
KQ228	30%	13.66	Q232	6%	13.39
Q183	11%	14.35	WSRA17	2%	12.47

Comments:

Another good crushing week in the Burdekin saw just over 400,000 tonnes crushed. This brings the season-to-date total to just under 2.2M tonnes or approximately 27% of the forecast crop.

The average weekly CCS was 13.5, which is still below budget, however continued dry weather is seeing a gradual progression back towards budget.

The highest CCS sample was 17.1 from a rake of Q183-P in the Mulgrave productivity zone.

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 9 – Posted – 15/08/22

Mill : KALAMIA		VARIETY SUMMARY				Prepared: 02:21 PM Sun 14-Aug-2022						
dbp453: DI 09												
2022 season:		Std wk 24 Week 8 ending 13-Aug-22				Report Name: FULL REPORT				Page: 6		
Variety	< - - -	t o n n e s	Standover	- - - >	% ALL CANE	Avg Bin	CCS S/O	Purity	Cane %	Mud Index		
Code Name	Plant Ratoon	Total	Plant Ratoon	Total	Total Supply	Wt 1-Yr	Total	1-Yr S/O	Total	EM		
178 KQ228	11819	27267	39086		39086	60.1	6.59	13.52	87.3	87.4		
200 Q240	6114	16078	22192		22192	34.1	6.49	12.98	86.9	87.0		
218 WSR17	1416	343	1760		1760	2.7	5.97	11.92	85.6	85.6		
143 Q183	972	463	1435		1435	2.2	6.65	12.91	87.6	87.6		
163 Q208		355	355		355	0.5	5.82	11.69	86.5	86.6		
190 Q232		134	134		134	0.2	6.12	13.85	88.0	88.0		
TOTAL	20322	44642	64965		64965	100.0	6.54	13.27	87.2	87.2		
										5.0		

Mill : PIONEER		VARIETY SUMMARY										Prepared: 10:07 AM Sun 14-Aug-2022									
dbp453: DI 09																					
2022 season:		Std wk 24 Week 8 ending 13-Aug-22										Report Name: FULL REPORT									
												Page: 6									
Variety Code Name		< - - One Year - - - >		t o n n e s		> < - - Standover - - - >		- - - >		% ALL CANE		Ave Bin		< - - - - CCS		< - - - Purity - - - >		Cane %		Mud Index	
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200	Q240	24583	18516	43099						43099	51.4	5.03	14.08	14.08	88.7		88.7				
178	KQ228	4073	24596	28669						28669	34.2	5.17	13.64	13.64	87.7		87.7			3.0	
143	Q183	2526	2255	4781						4781	5.7	5.00	13.20	13.20	86.9		87.0			3.2	
190	Q232	1275	1918	3194						3194	3.8	4.53	12.41	12.41	86.3		86.3			3.2	
163	Q208		1790	1790						1790	2.1	4.83	12.78	12.78	86.3		86.4			2.0	
218	WSRA17	1144	444	1589						1589	1.9	5.13	10.59	10.59	83.0		83.0			2.2	
90	No varie		529	529						529	0.6	4.41	14.11	14.11	88.4		88.5			3.5	
211	SRAS		66	66						66	0.0	5.08	12.37	12.37	83.0		83.0			10.0	
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TOTAL		33603	50117	83720						83720	100.0	5.05	13.72	13.72	88.0		88.0			3.5	

Mill : INVICTA		VARIETY SUMMARY										Prepared: 03:10 PM Sun 14-Aug-2022							
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Variety	< - - -	One Year	t o n n e s	Standover	- - - >	% ALL	CANE	Avg	Bin	Wt 1-Yr	CCS S/O	Total	<-- 1-Yr	Purity S/O	---->	Total	Cane	%	Mud
Code Name	Plant	Ratoon	Total	Plant	Ratoon	Total	Total	Supply									EM		Index
=====																			
200	Q240	59157	35001	94159		94159	54.0	6.39	14.67			14.67	88.7		88.7				3.0
143	Q183	23965	12401	36367		36367	20.8	6.24	14.58			14.58	88.5		88.6				3.0
190	Q232	7053	9273	16327		16327	9.3	6.17	13.69			13.69	87.3		87.3				3.0
163	Q208	3126	9368	12495		12495	7.1	5.86	14.60			14.60	88.9		88.9				3.0
178	KQ228	3270	8294	11565		11565	6.6	6.72	14.14			14.14	88.1		88.2				3.2
218	WSRA17	3018		3018		3018	1.7	6.51	13.42			13.42	87.6		87.7				2.3
26	Mixed		229	229		229	0.1	6.38	12.88			12.88	85.0		85.0				3.0

TOTAL		99593	74569	174162		174162	100.0	6.32	14.49			14.49	88.5		88.5				3.3

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BIOSECURITY NEWS

August 2022

\$22 million boost to Queensland's biosecurity preparedness

The Queensland Government is investing \$22 million over 5 years to boost preparedness for biosecurity emergencies, including foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), lumpy skin disease (LSD), and African swine fever (ASF).

An ongoing annual investment of \$2.4 million will further build existing capacity to address increasing biosecurity risks from emergency animal and plant pest and diseases, after the initial 5-year investment.

Livestock owners are encouraged to be prepared, vigilant and on the lookout for LSD, FMD and ASF.

For more information and resources, visit our [eHub](#).

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Keep varroa mite out of Queensland

A new Movement Control Order means there will be no movement of bees or beehives into Queensland from anywhere in Australia without a permit.

We're working to make sure our honey bee industry and recreational beekeepers remain free from the threat of varroa mite. If you want to bring bees or beehives into Queensland, including returning bees which originated here, you will need to apply for a permit prior to entry.

Processed honey or processed beeswax, new or unused apiary appliances, and quarantine secured diagnostic honey samples for testing at a recognised diagnostic facility can continue to enter Queensland without restriction.

[Apply for a permit.](#)



Dog owners warned on canine ehrlichiosis

Ongoing cases of the serious disease Ehrlichia canis have been found in dogs in North Queensland. Ensure your dogs are on a tick prevention and control program.

Dogs become infected when bitten by an infected brown dog tick. Ehrlichiosis, the disease caused by the bacteria, can be fatal if not treated quickly and properly.

An effective tick control program which will kill brown dog ticks before they attach to your dog is the best way to protect your dog from diseases from ticks.

Speak to your veterinarian for advice about prevention, control and removal of ticks, and if your dog is sick, seek treatment from your veterinarian.

[Find out more.](#)



National Biosecurity Strategy set to protect our borders

The Australian Government has released the National Biosecurity Strategy. It will build on existing work to provide a strategic direction for Australia's biosecurity system.

The strategy seeks to align our collective efforts towards a common purpose and provide a clear commitment to prioritised action and investment. This will ensure the system remains fit to meet the challenges of the next decade.



Queensland will continue to play an active role in the development and delivery of the strategy's initiatives.

Read more about the [National Biosecurity Strategy](#).

Wild dog barrier fence

At 2,500 kilometres long, the wild dog barrier fence is the longest fence in the world.

It protects 26.5 million hectares of sheep and cattle grazing country from wild dogs and dingoes in Queensland.

It starts at Bell, in the Western Downs Region, travels north of Tambo and then cuts down on the eastern side of Windorah in the Shire of Barcoo before heading south to the New South Wales barrier fence.



We manage the wild dog barrier fence through an ongoing maintenance program. Officers regularly patrol and manage corrective work along the fence.

Want to hear more about it? [Watch our video](#).

Nominations for the 2022 Australian Biosecurity Awards now open

Every day, ordinary Australians are doing extraordinary things to help safeguard Australia from biosecurity threats. Their crucial work protects our agricultural industries, unique environment, and our way of life.

By nominating someone, you can celebrate Australia's biosecurity champions and inspire others.

If you know an individual, group or organisation who deserves to be recognised for their contributions nominate them in 1 of the 8 award categories.

Visit the [Australian Biosecurity Awards website](#).

Nominations close 22 August 2022.



Nominate for the Queensland Agriculture Awards

Do you know someone making an outstanding contribution to the agriculture, fisheries, or forestry sector?

Nominations have opened for the Peter Kenny Medal and Minister's Emerging Leader Award. The awards recognise individuals who are working to advance industry objectives and demonstrate excellence in leadership. Candidates could work in agribusiness, education, farm-based production, the supply chain, research and advocacy, or an associated field.



The awards include a \$3,000 bursary with winners announced at the Trop Ag Conference.

For the full list of criteria and to nominate, visit the AgAwards [eHub](#).

Nominations close 2 September 2022.

Spotlight on illegal pets

We have launched a new publication focusing on the impacts of illegally kept pets like rabbits, ferrets, exotic turtles, snakes and other reptiles.

Illegally kept invasive animals can destroy the environment, damage agricultural areas or spread exotic diseases not known to occur in Australia. These animals can also be responsible for other diseases that are dangerous to humans and introduce new pest populations to areas if they escape or are deliberately released. In some countries, numerous invasive animals which started in the pet trade have become serious pests.

Importing certain animals and keeping them as pets is illegal under Queensland legislation.

Learn more about [pets you can't keep in Queensland](#).



Don't get hooked by phishing scams

A fraudulent email campaign using the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) outbreak in Indonesia is being used to scam farmers.

The scams send fraudulent emails or text messages pretending to be from large organisations asking people for their personal information, a process known as "phishing".

Emails claiming to be from the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and relating to FMD have been reported by farmers, industry, and members of the community.

Be aware of emails asking for online banking logins, credit card details or passwords. Responding to these emails could result in the loss of information, money, or identity theft.

You can protect yourself from phishing attempts by [following some simple tips](#).

[Read more about phishing and what to do if you have been targeted](#).





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8. QSL Event Invitation – Burdekin Market Update – Posted – 17/8/22

17 August 2022

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Burdekin Market Update

QSL's Senior Manager Treasury and Risk Matthew Page and Assistant Manager Treasury and Risk Barb Roberts will host a series of shed meetings in the region next week.

Join the team to find out about:

- Factors driving the ICE 11 and currency
- Forward seasons pricing outlook
- Global sugar production forecasts for major sugar producers
- Crop and production options for committed cane shortfalls

Session details

Wednesday 23 August – 3:00pm

Scott & Annalea Matthews' Shed
1038 Ayr Dalbeg Road
Mount Kelly

Thursday 24 August – 9:30am

Rita Island SES Shed
Cnr Switchback and Rita Island Roads
Rita Island

No RSVP required. All Burdekin growers are welcome and do not need to market with QSL to attend.

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9. SRA Cane Matters Notice – Posted – 17/8/22



The Winter 2022 edition of SRA's magazine *Cane Matters* is out now.

Through this quarterly publication we will update readers on SRA's collaborative work across the regions and the industry. In this bumper edition we outline the work undertaken for the first shared industry vision and roadmap: *Sugar Plus - fuelling the future of food, energy and fabrications*. We also feature interviews with a number of our researchers who presented at our recent field days.

The publication is available to read online in [flip page magazine format](#) or in [pdf format for download](#). If you're a subscriber to the printed version, keep an eye on your mail box for delivery in the coming week.



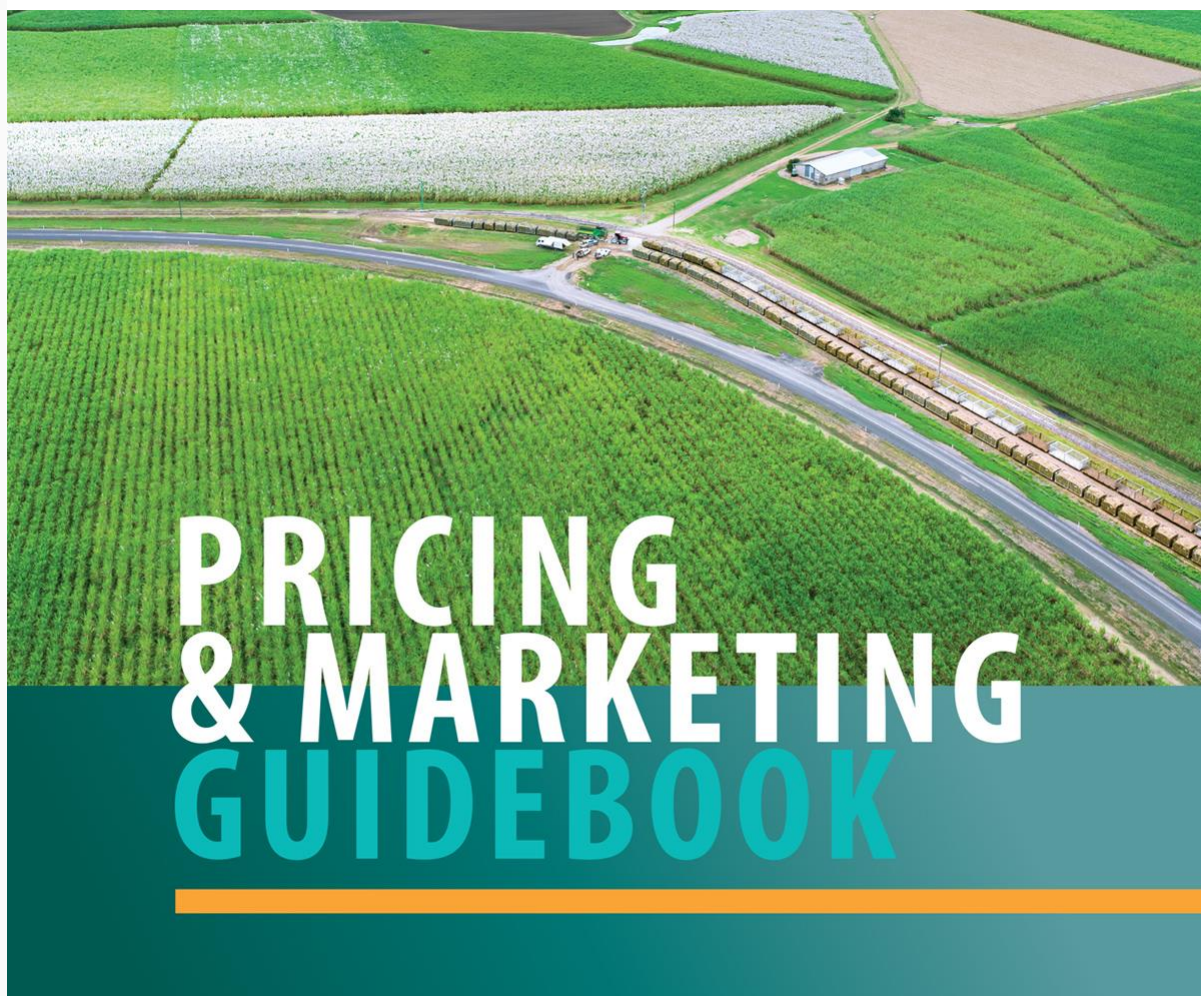
Print copies will also be available at SRA stations and offices.

Happy reading.

We'd love to hear your feedback about the magazine - reach out at sra@sugarresearch.com.au.

Regards,

The SRA communications team



Our latest [Pricing & Marketing Guidebook](#) is out now.

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LNP fights against Labor's green-tape deceit

At a time when our livestock industry should be receiving every ounce of support from our state and federal governments, this week it was revealed the industry was being played in another example of underhandedness by this state government.

It was revealed that in a fog of deceit, new draft legislation would see a bureaucrat in the environment department given the powers to dictate what graziers and landholders can do with their land and potentially force farmers to cut back the number of livestock, effectively overruling existing environmental approvals.

The draft bill is another example of how far this state Labor government is willing to go when it comes to treating our farmers like criminals and is another kick in the guts at a time when the industry needs certainty, support and leadership to allow them to continue to do what they do best.

During parliament this week the LNP called on the Premier and the Agriculture Minister to quash the draft bill once and for all for the sake of our farmers and the rural and regional communities who continue to be the back bone of the Queensland economy.

Our farmers are some of the best in the nation and understand that when the land that feeds their cattle or grows their crop is thriving, their businesses and our communities thrive too. Yet our ability to hold our status as the food bowl for the nation is constantly threatened by Labor-driven green tape, borne from legislation such as this.

Rest assured this fight is not over and as an LNP State Member and Shadow Minister for Rural and Regional Affairs I will continue to be a voice for farmers and the communities

that rely on them.



Here to help

If you or someone you know has an issue that you need help with, please remember my job is to represent you. I may not always be able to fix the problem... but rest assured I will always do my best.

If you need assistance, please email burdekin@parliament.qld.gov.au or call 1800 817 594.

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