

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 28, ending 24 December 2022

| Cane crushed | This week | Season to date |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Invicta | 19,649 | 3,214,971 |
| Pioneer | 29,025 | 1,558,675 |
| Kalamia | 54,695 | 1,530,899 |
| Inkerman | 69,713 | 1,660,995 |
| Burdekin | 173,083 | 7,965,540 |

| CCS | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Invicta | 10.46 | 13.96 |
| Pioneer | 11.07 | 14.04 |
| Kalamia | 10.02 | 13.15 |
| Inkerman | 11.20 | 13.39 |
| Burdekin | 11.27 | 13.70 |

Weekly variety performance for region

| Variety | % | CCS | Variety | % | CCS |
|---------|-----|-------|---------|----|-------|
| Q240 | 43% | 10.62 | Q183 | 9% | 11.33 |
| KQ228 | 25% | 10.68 | Q232 | 9% | 10.46 |
| Q208 | 13% | 11.17 | SRA8 | 1% | 10.97 |

Comments:

The Burdekin mills crushed just over 173,000 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to more than 7.96M tonnes.

Invicta Mill's season ended on Tuesday 20 December – a day earlier than planned – due to a transformer failure.

Throughput at Pioneer and Kalamia mills was down with wet weather representing more than 85 per cent of the total lost time at Pioneer and 50 per cent at Kalamia.

Just over 97 per cent of the forecast 8.20M tonne Burdekin crop has been crushed to date. The remaining cane continues to grow on with the wet and humid conditions.

CCS levels have continued to decline. The average weekly CCS was 11.3, with the season-to-date CCS now sitting on 13.70 units.

The highest CCS sample of 14.1 was from a rake of Q183-2R in the Leichardt productivity district.

Crushing will continue across the New Year, so cane trains will continue to run throughout this period. Please keep your train brains switched on.

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