Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 25, ending 25 November 2023						
Cane crushed	This week Season to date					
Invicta	130,671	3,076,738				
Pioneer	73,077	1,592,104				
Kalamia	-	1,507,792				
Inkerman	74,778	1,679,719				
Burdekin	278,526	7,856,353				
CCS						
Invicta	15.14	14.95				
Pioneer	14.99	14.70				
Kalamia	-	14.32				
Inkerman	14.77 14.74					
Burdekin	15.00	14.73				

Weekly variety performance for region						
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS	
Q240	45%	15.13	Q183	11%	15.90	
KQ228	17%	14.44	Q232	8%	14.10	
Q208	17%	15.55	WSRA17	1%	13.83	

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed just under 280,000 tonnes of cane this week.

Inkerman and Pioneer mills both exceeded budget for the week. Invicta Mill lost time due to mechanical and processing issues.

The season-to-date total for the Burdekin mills is now just under 7.9M tonnes, which represents about 98% of the total forecast crop.

The average weekly CCS dropped slightly with the dry conditions but is still well above budget.

The highest CCS sample of 18.3 was from a rake of Q183-4R harvested in the Selkirk Productivity Area.

Inkerman Mill is on track to finish the 2023 season this week. The last day of harvesting is currently expected to be Tuesday 28 November.

The last day of harvesting for the Invicta Mill area is currently expected to be Wednesday 29 November, followed by Pioneer Mill on Saturday 2 December.

Although the production season is coming to an end, loco movements will continue over the next few weeks. Please continue to use your train brain and approach all cane crossings with caution.

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