

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 26, ending 2 December 2023

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	70,267	3,147,030
Pioneer	74,089	1,666,567
Kalamia		1,509,152
Inkerman	31,370	1,711,082
Burdekin	175,685	8,033,831

CCS		
Invicta	14.34	14.94
Pioneer	14.28	14.67
Kalamia	0	14.32
Inkerman	14.40	14.55
Burdekin	14.37	14.72

Weekly variety performance for region					
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	52%	14.38	Q183	10%	15.12
KQ228	16%	13.73	Q232	6%	13.10
Q208	13%	15.47	MXD	1%	13.90

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed just over 175,000 tonnes of cane for the week. This was the last cane processed for the 2023 season.

Inkerman Mill finished on 29 November, followed by Invicta on the 30 November then Pioneer on 3 December. Kalamia Mill had crushed out on 17 November.

The season-to-date total for the Burdekin mills is 8.03M tonnes and all available cane was harvested.

The average weekly CCS dropped due to cane quality and some isolated showers. The provisional season average CCS is 14.72 which is higher than originally forecast.

The highest CCS sample of 17.7 was from a rake of Q208-4R harvested in the Selkirk Productivity Area.

Although the production season is now over in the Burdekin, our track maintenance vehicles will continue to move across the network.

The 2023 season was largely incident free, which is evidence that both locals and visitors were using their train brains. Well done to all.

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