

QSL Weekly Update

15 March 2024



2024-Season pricing options reminder

QSL Growers have until **30 April 2024** to nominate which pricing options they would like to use for the coming season.

In addition to their share of the highly lucrative US Quota Pool, growers can choose from a combination of the following options for the 2024 Season:

QSL-MANAGED POOLS

- Actively Managed Pool
- Harvest Pool

GROWER-MANAGED OPTIONS

- Target Price Contract
- Individual Futures Contract
- Self-Managed Harvest Contract (also available from 1 May via the Harvest Pool Opt Out. Not available in MSF Sugar milling districts)

QSL Direct growers can nominate GEI Sugar tonnes to these products via the QSL App or portal. Growers in non-QSL Direct regions can nominate via their Miller's nomination forms.

Any GEI Sugar tonnes not nominated to a pricing option after 30 April 2024 will default to QSL's Harvest Pool.

More information on QSL's pricing options, including product overviews and terms, is available by [clicking here](#).

Changes to your farm structure or third-party payments?

It's important for QSL Direct growers who are planning **any changes** to their farm's operating structure to inform their local QSL team as soon as possible. This includes changes to ABNs and farm ownership.

Growers are also reminded that all third-party payment arrangements they have in place for the 2023 Season with QSL will automatically roll into the 2024 Season. If there has been any change to your third-party payment arrangements, including extension or expiration of lease and share farming agreements, please let us know.

Celebrating a century of service



9014. Loco on Babinda Creek bridge - early 20's

Pictured: A sugar cane loco carrying cut sugarcane across Babinda Creek, early 1920s. Initially developed by a French sugar beet farmer, the light railway technology used for cane transport was first used in Australia by George Raff at his Morayfield plantation in 1866. It is estimated that approximately 4000km of track exists in the Queensland sugar cane rail network today. Photo courtesy of Cairns Library.

Upcoming grower events

CENTRAL REGION

Proserpine

Monday 25 March
12:00pm-2:00pm
Steven Cantamessa's Shed

Lethebrook

Monday 25 March
3:30pm-5:30pm
Peter Quod's Shed

Finch Hatton

Tuesday 26 March
8:00am-10:00am
Mark Zarb's Shed

Brightly

Tuesday 26 March
12:00pm-2:00pm
Andrew Vassallo's Shed

Marian

Tuesday 26 March
4:00pm-6:00pm
Marian Fire Shed

Habana

Wednesday 27 March
8:00am-10:00am
Habana Hall

Calen

Wednesd
10:30am-1
Calen Hot

Sandiford

Wednesd
1:00pm-2:
General G

Koumala

Wednesd
4:00pm-6
Koumala

RSVP to Karen Vloedmans on 0429 804 876 or James Formosa on 0437 6

QSL Grow

QSL is a proud supporter of the following industry initiatives and events:

CENTRAL REGION

- [Sugar Bush Shindig](#) (Proserpine Cut Out Party), 9 March 2024
- Mackay Productivity Awards, 15 March 2024
- [Mackay AG Trade Expo](#), 19 & 20 April 2024

HERBERT RIVER REGION

- [Women in Sugar Conference](#), Ingham, 29 & 30 April 2024

QSL Daily Price

Subscribe to the Daily Prices Tracker in the QSL App to stay up to date with daily market movements.

Don't have the QSL App?

Head to the 'Tools' section of the App, select 'Daily Prices Tracker' and hit the 'Subscribe' button at the top of the screen. Just make sure you have notifications switched on in your phone's settings.

For assistance, contact your local QSL team.

Key Dates 2024

20 April

Last day to achieve pricing allocated to the May 2024 ICE 11 contract through the Individual Futures Contract and Self-Managed Harvest Contract. Any unpriced tonnage after this date will be priced by QSL at the next market opportunity.

20 April

Last day to price 2023-Season Target Price Contract tonnage. Any unpriced tonnage after this date will be priced by QSL at the next market opportunity.

30 April

Last day to nominate tonnage to QSL's 2024-Season Actively Managed Pool, Guaranteed Floor Pool, Individual Futures Contract and Target Price Contract.

QSL Pool Prices

Indicative pool prices and
Shared Pool values

Daily Sugar Prices

The latest market data

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