

# QSL Weekly Update

8 March 2024



## 2024-Season third party payments

As we look forward to the 2024 Season, growers are 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 contact your local QSL team as soon as possible to ensure details are updated.

## Last chance: 2024-Season Pre-Crush Advances closes soon

Applications close for the 2024-Season Pre-Crush Advance Payment Scheme on **10 March 2024**.

The QSL Pre-Crush Advance Payment Scheme gives QSL Direct growers a payment for their 2024-Season QSL GEI Sugar in March 2024 – before the crush begins.

QSL passes on the charge for this product at cost, set at \$1.60/tonne IPS sugar, and is incorporated into the grower's final pool prices via a specific allocation from the QSL Shared Pool.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Click on the 'Season Preferences' tab in the 2024 Season section of your QSL Direct account and nominate up to 50% of your GEI tonnage in the 'Pre-Crush Advance' field.

More information is available by [clicking here](#), or by getting in touch with your local QSL team.

## Southern Queensland Grower Updates

Thank you to the growers in the Southern Queensland region who joined Marketing and Risk Officer Elliott Apel and Manager of Grower Services Russell Campbell at the QSL Information and Market Updates this week. It was great to see so many of you there.



## Now open: 2024-Season Actively Managed Pool

QSL's 2024-Season Actively Managed Pool (AMP) is now open for nominations.

To nominate GEI Sugar tonnes to QSL's AMP for the 2024 Season, simply head to the 2024 Season declaration page on the QSL Direct portal or QSL App. Growers in non-QSL Direct regions can nominate via their Miller's pool nomination paperwork.

More information on the AMP can be found by [clicking here](#), or by contacting your local QSL team.

**Nominations close 30 April 2024.**

## Celebrating a century of service



Pictured: Morayfield Sugar Plantation, ca 1893. Nestled on the banks of the Caboolture River, approximately 50km north of the Brisbane CBD, the site was initially used to grow cotton before George Raff planted the first sugarcane in 1866. Mr Raff renamed the property in honour of his Scottish homeland Morayshire. Photo courtesy of the State Library of Queensland.

## Changes to your farm structure?

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, lease or share farming arrangements and farm ownership.

For further information or to advise QSL of a change, please contact your local QSL team or call QSL Direct on 1800 870 756.

## QSL Grow

QSL is proud to support a number of industry initiatives across Queensland.

### **SOUTHERN REGION**

- Bundaberg Sugar Industry Dinner, 8 March 2024

### **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

## Upcoming grower events

## **FNQ**

### **Tully SMHC Workshop**

Thursday 14 March  
10:30am-12:00pm  
Tully Senior Citizens Hall

**RSVP to Daniel Messina on 0429 660 238.**

## **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**

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10:30am-1  
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### **Sandiforc**

Wednesd  
1:00pm-2:  
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### **Koumala**

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4:00pm-6  
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**RSVP to Karen Vloedmans on 0429 804 876 or James Formosa on 0437 6**

## 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 bottom 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

## 10 March

Last day for QSL Direct growers to apply for QSL's 2024-Season Pre-Crush Advances Scheme.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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### [QSL Pool Prices](#)

Indicative pool prices and  
Shared Pool values

### [Daily Sugar Prices](#)

The latest market data



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