

QSL Weekly Update

12 April 2024



2023-Season Pricing Completion Date

The Pricing Completion Date for the 2023-Season Self-Managed Harvest Contract, Individual Futures Contract and Target Price Contract is **19 April 2024**. Any unpriced tonnage after this date will be automatically priced by QSL at the next market opportunity.

Win at the Mackay Ag Trade Expo

Visit the QSL stall at the Mackay Ag Trade Expo next week for your chance to win an exclusive QSL Esky and merchandise pack. Stop by site 53 to enter the draw.

When: Friday 19 April (9am-late) and Saturday 20 April (8:30am-3pm)

Where: Big Shed at the Mackay Showgrounds

More information on the event can be found by [clicking here](#).

Grower Information Sessions

Growers in FNQ are invited to join QSL's General Manager Marketing Mark Hampson for an information and market update next week.

GORDONVALE & TULLY - Monday 15 April

- 11:30am, Gordonvale Bowls Club
- 6:00pm, Tully Senior Citizens Hall

TABLELANDS & WANGAN - Tuesday 16 April

- 11:45am, Walkamin Community Hall
- 6:00pm, Wangan Sports Hall

RSVP to Amanda Sheppard on 0418 264 393.

QSL Loyalty Bonus

Growers who nominate QSL as their GEI Sugar Marketer for 3 consecutive Seasons forward are eligible to receive the QSL Loyalty Bonus.

Since its inception in the 2017 Season, QSL has paid a total of more than \$19 million in Loyalty Bonuses to growers, with this additional payment worth an extra \$1.50-\$2.40/tonne of sugar each season to date.

The Loyalty Bonus consists of a share of the returns from QSL's corporate activities via the Shared Services Rebate, with these results incorporated into eligible Growers' Shared Pool allocations for each applicable season.

Are you eligible for the 2023-Season Loyalty Bonus?

Growers who have elected QSL as their marketer for the 2023 Season are eligible to receive QSL's Loyalty Bonus in the 2023 Season if they also have marketing nominations in place with QSL for the 2024 and 2025 Seasons by **30 June 2024**.

More information on the Loyalty Bonus can be found by [clicking here](#).

Celebrating a century of service



Pictured: Irrigation infrastructure at the Inkerman sugar plantation, ca 1923. Located approximately 10km south of the Burdekin River, it's reported that sugarcane was first grown in the Inkerman region in 1913. In 1917 the Inkerman Water Supply Board was established, and wells were sunk for the electric pumping of water. Photo courtesy of the State Library of Queensland.

Planned system maintenance

Due to planned maintenance, some features of the QSL App and QSL Direct portal may be intermittently unavailable on Saturday 27 April. QSL apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

QSL Quarterly Ledgers now available

QSL Direct growers can find a summary of all their QSL transactions for January 2024 to March 2024 in their latest Quarterly Ledger in their QSL Direct accounts.

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.

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 QSL-managed and grower-managed pricing options.

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](#).

QSL Grow

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

CENTRAL REGION

- [Mackay AG Trade Expo](#), 19 & 20 April 2024

HERBERT RIVER REGION

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

TULLY REGION

- Tully Cane Productivity Awards (2023 Season), 18 April 2024



QSL App – Checking your 2024-Season estimate

Unsure how to check your GEI Sugar estimate for the 2024 Season?

Simply head to the 'Tools' section of the QSL App and choose the 'Cane-to-GEI Sugar Converter'. Enter your expected cane tonnage and CCS to calculate your estimated GEI Sugar in both tonnes actual and IPS tonnes.

Need help? Get in touch with your local team.

Key Dates 2024

19 April

Last day to price 2023-Season grower-managed tonnage. Any unpriced tonnage in the 2023 Self-Managed Harvest Contract, Target Price Contract and Individual Futures Contract 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, 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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