

QSL Weekly Update

16 August 2024



2024-Season pricing commitments

Concerned about meeting your pricing commitments? QSL has a range of mechanisms available to help address overcommitment, including washing out positions or rolling pricing forward into the next season.

Growers who are worried about delivering enough sugar to satisfy their 2024-Season orders can contact their local QSL team to discuss the options available to them. Please note, the options available to growers in non-QSL Direct regions are at the discretion of their miller.

More information about QSL's non-delivery options is available by [clicking here](#).

Harvest Pool production buffer

All QSL growers have 30% of their tonnage automatically allocated to the Harvest Pool each season. Designed to manage in-season crop shortfalls, the Harvest Pool features a production buffer portion that is not sold or priced until the latter part of the harvest.

Should you deliver more or less than your original estimate during the season, the tonnage adjustment is applied to your Harvest Pool allocation, enabling it to act as a buffer to absorb variations in your production.

QSL Direct growers can also opt out of this pool and price their Harvest Pool allocation themselves using the Harvest Pool Opt Out and Self-Managed Harvest Contract.

More information on QSL's Harvest Pool can be found by [clicking here](#).

Market Updates | Central Region

All growers in the Mackay, Plane Creek and Proserpine regions are invited to join QSL Assistant Manager Trading and Risk Elliott Apel for a QSL information and market update later this month.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

- Sarina Golf Club | 1pm
- Carmila Hotel | 3:30pm
- Koumala CWA Hall | 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

- Mt Ossa Rural (Zarby's Cafe) | 9:30am

- Tony Jeppesen's shed (Bloomsbury) | 12pm
- Kelsey Creek Hall | 4pm

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

- Farview Country Tavern | 2pm
- Marian Fire Shed | 6pm

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

- Mark Zarb's Shed (Finch Hatton) | 8am
- Pioneer Valley Golf Club | 11am
- General Gordon Hotel | 2pm

For further information and to RSVP, please contact Karen Vloedmans on 0429 804 876 or Brad Dunn on 0418 978 120.

Education | Hawkish

After their most recent meeting, the RBA's standpoint on inflation was described as 'hawkish' – what does that mean?

In trading markets 'hawkish' refers to a sentiment or stand indicating a strong preference for tighter monetary policy to curb inflation. It suggests a willingness to raise interest rates even if it means sacrificing some economic growth.

Catch up on the latest raw sugar market and currency activity in this week's Market Update, available by [clicking here](#).

Key Dates 2024

20 September

Any unpriced tonnage allocated to the ICE 11 October 2024 contract through the Individual Futures Contract and Self-Managed Harvest Contract that is not rolled by this date will be priced by QSL at the next market opportunity.

20 September

Any 2024-Season Target Price Contract tonnage not priced by this date will automatically have its pricing window extended and roll costs may apply.

31 October

Last day for growers to nominate QSL as their GEL Sugar marketer for the 2025 Season.

[QSL Pool Prices](#)

Indicative pool prices and
Shared Pool values

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The latest market data

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