

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 14, ending 14 September 2024

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	140,423	1,381,919
Pioneer	68,021	628,288
Kalamia	83,420	777,945
Inkerman	75,237	858,313
Burdekin	367,101	3,646,466
CCS		
Invicta	14.40	14.08
Pioneer	14.23	14.15
Kalamia	13.80	13.75
Inkerman	14.13	13.88
Burdekin	14.18	13.97

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	55%	14.41	Q208	8%	14.53
KQ228	15%	13.80	WSRA17	4%	13.12
Q183	11%	13.82	SRA23	4%	13.97

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed just over 367,000 tonnes of cane for the week. This was below budget even though Kalamia Mill recorded its highest weekly throughput for the year.

The region's overall throughput was impacted by scheduled cleaning and maintenance days at the other three Burdekin mills, and an unplanned stop at Invicta to carry out repairs to the steam/water condenser on Boiler 3.

The season-to-date total of 3.65M tonnes represents 44% of the Burdekin's estimated 8.20M tonne crop.

The average weekly CCS was 14.18. This is still below budget after the significant wet weather event in August, but improving slowly.

The highest CCS of 17.5 was from a rake of Q240-2R in the Mulgrave (Invicta) productivity district.

With school holidays under way, parents and carers are urged to warn children of the dangers of playing near cane railway lines.

Families and visitors who are doing road trips over the school holidays are reminded to use their train brain and always give way to cane trains.

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