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## **Indicative ICE 11 Prices**

| Season | AUD/MT* | Weekly Change |
|--------|---------|---------------|
| 2024   | 725.95  | +0.56%        |
| 2025   | 650.62  | +0.77%        |
| 2026   | 610.39  | +1.55%        |
| 2027   | 590.14  | +1.02%        |

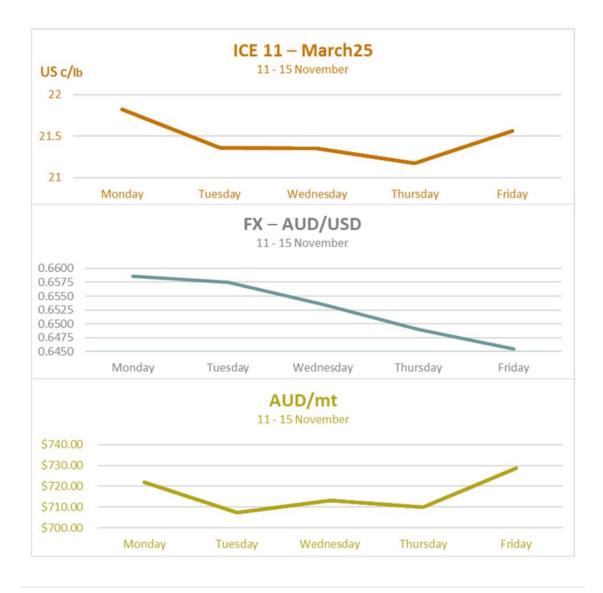
The figures above are indicative of available ICE 11 prices as at 18 November and reflect the weighted average AUD/mt price. The prices have been adjusted to include Over-the-Counter margin fees charged by banking institutions and so may differ from daily prices quoted by the ICE 11 Exchange and/or other Marketers of Growers' Economic Interest in Sugar. Values also do not account for any adjustments resulting from local Grower-Miller pricing arrangements.

## Raw sugar

- Overview: Last week, the prompt March 2025 ICE 11 contract traded between a high of 21.95 USc/lb on the Monday and 20.86 USc/lb on the Wednesday, before closing the week at 21.58 USc/lb. With little fundamental news, the market saw very low trading volumes as speculators searched for more information to act on.
- Brazil: The Williams Brazil Sugar Lineup report for the week ending 13 November showed relatively small volumes waiting to be loaded compared to previous years. The lineup volume for Centre South Brazil

was reported at 1.53 million tonnes of sugar, 60% lower than last year due to the early start to the season and dry weather. November shipments are still expected to settle around 2.3 to 2.5 million tonnes, but export tonnage has significantly declined compared to last year's record program.

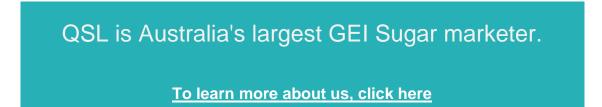
 Commitment of Traders: Low volume and appreciation of the US dollar saw speculators flip their position from long to short, with the most recent Commitment of Traders report showing speculators holding a net short position of 7255 contracts as of 12 November, a reduction of 26,460 contracts week-on-week.



## Currency

- Overview: The Australian dollar continued its decline last week, with the ripple effects of Trump's campaign impacting foreign markets. The AUD peaked at 65.95 US cents on the Monday before falling to a low of 64.41 US cents on the Thursday.
- Unemployment: Australia's unemployment rate held steady at 4.1% in October, with a seasonally adjusted increase of 15,900 in employment. This job market stability may influence the RBA's decision on interest

rates, potentially easing pressure for further hikes while keeping a close eye on inflation trends.



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