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QSL Weekly Update

10 January 2025



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 and farm ownership.

Growers are also reminded that all third-party payment arrangements they have in place for the 2024 Season with QSL will automatically roll into the 2025 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.

QSL values your feedback

QSL Direct Pricing Managers and primary contacts in non-QSL Direct regions are encouraged to give their feedback about our service and products by completing QSL's Annual Grower Survey before it closes this month.

Haven't received a copy? Get in touch with your local QSL team.

What is causing Aussie dollar weakness?

Many commentators have attributed the Australian dollar's slide into the low 60 US cent range to a variety of factors. Slower domestic economic growth, weaker commodity prices, and global uncertainty are commonly cited as contributing pressures. However, the key driver at present is the overall strength in the US dollar, that has been triggered by a rapid pivot in the Federal Reserve's stance towards interest rate rises. The change in government at the White House is expected to see a swathe of US inflationary trade policies introduced that will both continue to support

ongoing US dollar strength and further contribute to the economic slowdown in China, both of which will likely weigh heavily on the AUD in the months ahead.

[Read more about recent currency and raw sugar market movements in this week's QSL Market Update, available by clicking here.](#)

FNQ Grower Updates

Growers in FNQ are encouraged to join QSL's Executive General Manager Commercial, Dean Nelson, and Senior Manager Marketing and Risk, Matt Page, for a QSL information session and market update. RSVP to Daniel Messina at 0429 660 238.

GORDONVALE

Tuesday 21 January, 1pm

Gordonvale Bowls Club, 98 Mill Street, Gordonvale

WANGAN

Tuesday 21 January, 4:30pm

Currajah Hotel, 68 Meyer Avenue, Wangan

EURAMO

Wednesday 22 January, 10am

Hotel Euramo, 1 Euramo Road, Euramo

TOLGA

Wednesday 22 January, 2pm

Tolga CWA Hall, 60 Main Street, Tolga

Women in Sugar Conference

QSL is proud to sponsor the Women in Sugar Conference again in 2025. Scheduled to take place on 31 March and 1 April 2025 in Mackay, the event theme is 'Honouring All Women in Sugar'.

[Click here for more information](#)

Pricing commitments

As the 2024 harvest comes to a close around the state, growers concerned about meeting their pricing commitments are reminded that QSL has a number of ways to address over-commitment. QSL Direct growers can also monitor the delivery of their committed-pricing tonnage via the 'Deliveries' feature within their accounts. Growers concerned about their ability to meet their committed pricing should contact their local QSL representative to discuss their options.

[Click here to read more about QSL's non-delivery options](#)

QSL Daily Price

Subscribe to the Daily Prices Tracker in the QSL App to stay up to date with daily market movements. Head to the 'Tools' section of the App, select 'Daily Prices Tracker' and hit the 'Subscribe' button at the top 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

20 February 2025

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

20 February 2025

Any unpriced tonnage allocated to the ICE 11 March 2025 contract through the Individual Futures Contract and/or Self-Managed Harvest Contract that is not rolled by this date will be priced by QSL at the next market opportunity.

20 February 2025 (*MSF Sugar districts*)

Any unpriced tonnage allocated to the 2024-Season Target Price Contract and ICE 11 May 2025 contract through the Individual Futures Contract will be priced by QSL at the next market opportunity unless MSF Sugar grants approval to extend the Pricing Completion Date to 20 April 2025.

[QSL Pool Prices](#)

Indicative pool prices and
Shared Pool values

[Daily Sugar Prices](#)

The latest market data



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