

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 1, ending 18 June 2022

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	86,512	86,512
Pioneer	-	-
Kalamia	-	-
Inkerman	33,529	33,529
Burdekin	120,041	120,041

CCS		
Invicta	12.62	12.62
Pioneer	-	-
Kalamia	-	-
Inkerman	11.98	11.98
Burdekin	12.44	12.44

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	35	12.73	Q232	3	11.08
KQ228	28	12.40	WSRA17	2	12.10
Q183	25	12.53			
Q208	8	11.33			

Comments:

Invicta and Inkerman mills both commenced crushing on Tuesday 14 June. Crushing was delayed at Kalamia and Pioneer mills due to recent wet weather. Both are on track to start crushing on Monday 20 June.

After working through some early commissioning issues, Invicta and Inkerman were beginning to crush consistently by the end of the week, with the focus now on increasing crush rates.

The weekly throughput was just over 120,000 tonnes of cane. This was above our budget for the two mills for week one.

The average weekly CCS was 12.44, which was slightly below budget. The highest CCS sample was 16.3 from rakes of Q240 and Q183 Plant cane in the Mulgrave productivity zone (Invicta).

Cane trains are now on the move 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Burdekin residents and visitors to the region are urged to take care around cane rail crossings and to use their train brains.

With school holidays commencing at the end of this week, parents and carers are urged to remind children of the dangers associated with cane trains. Children should keep well away from the cane rail network and never play on or around cane bins.

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