Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 3, ending 02 July 2022

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Cane crushed	This week	Season to date		
Invicta	134,677	386,306		
Pioneer	60,207	116,694		
Kalamia	63,802	126,823		
Inkerman	57,975	168,320		
Burdekin	316,661	798,143		
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Invicta	13.05	13.02		
Pioneer	12.67	12.85		
Kalamia	12.8	12.58		
Inkerman	12.83	12.83 12.32		
Burdekin	12.89	12.78		

Weekly variety performance for region							
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS		
KQ228	48	12.38	WSRA17	3	11.24		
Q240	30	11.98	Q232	2	11.34		
Q183	9	13.36	Q253	1	10.42		
Q208	6	11.62					

Comments:

The total weekly throughput for the Burdekin mills was just under 320,000 tonnes of cane. This was a good result given Inkerman, Pioneer and Invicta mills carried out maintenance and cleans early in the week and wet weather impacted burning and harvesting at the end of the week.

Kalamia crushed out early on Saturday morning, followed by Pioneer and Inkerman on Saturday evening, with Invicta managing to maintain supply until Sunday night.

With heavier rain forecast for the early part of this week, mills will take the opportunity to carry out maintenance.

The average weekly CCS was 12.89, which is still trending slightly below budget. The highest CCS sample was 16.2 from a rake of Q240 P and Q183 1R, both in the Mulgrave productivity zone (Invicta).

Despite the wet weather disruption, cane trains may still be moving around the district. With school holidays still under way, parents and carers are urged to speak to their children about the need to stay well away from cane trains, cane bins and cane rail corridors.

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