Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 18, ending 15 October 2022

| Cane crushed | This week Season to date | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| Invicta | 143,709 2,342,992 | | |
| Pioneer | 74,719 | 1,076,842 | |
| Kalamia | 79,470 | 1,042,883 | |
| Inkerman | 77,283 | 1,152,195 | |
| Burdekin | 375,181 | 5,614,912 | |
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| CCS | | | |
| Invicta | 15.06 | 14.33 | |
| Pioneer | 15.27 | 14.31 | |
| Kalamia | 14.75 | 13.65 | |
| Inkerman | 14.89 | 13.78 | |
| Burdekin | 15.00 | 14.09 | |

Weekly variety performance for region

| Variety | % | CCS | Variety | % | CCS |
|---------|-----|-------|---------|----|-------|
| Q240 | 56% | 14.86 | Q232 | 9% | 15.26 |
| KQ228 | 13% | 14.67 | Q208 | 8% | 15.39 |
| Q183 | 10% | 15.74 | WSR17 | 2% | 14.83 |

Comments:

The Burdekin mills crushed just over 375,000 tonnes this week. All four mills exceeded budget however a combination of planned and unplanned stops impacted total throughput.

Almost 70 per cent of the forecast 8.15M tonne Burdekin crop has been crushed to date.

The average weekly CCS was 15.00 which was up on the previous week and, while the CCS is still trending upwards, is still slightly below the weekly budget.

The highest CCS sample of 18.4 was from a rake of Q240 2R in the Stockham Rd productivity area.

Two incidents in the past fortnight have highlighted the need for all road users and sugar industry workers to be vigilant around cane rail crossings.

In the first incident, a haulout vehicle collided with a cane train at an occupational crossing in the Airdale area. In the second, a vehicle collided with a cane train on a crossing at McDesme. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries.

With several weeks of the season remaining, please remember to approach all cane rail crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains.

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