

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 27, ending 17 December 2022

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	130,373	3,195,322
Pioneer	60,706	1,539,650
Kalamia	74,406	1,476,204
Inkerman	70,152	1,591,334
Burdekin	335,637	7,802,510

CCS		
Invicta	11.32	13.98
Pioneer	11.79	14.11
Kalamia	11.05	13.27
Inkerman	10.95	13.48
Burdekin	11.27	13.77

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	41%	11.16	Q232	12%	11.46
KQ228	20%	11.03	Q183	11%	12.25
Q208	14%	11.31	Mixed	1%	10.57

Comments:

The Burdekin mills crushed just over 335,000 tonnes of cane for the week.

This was a good effort from the harvesting and milling sectors considering the challenging conditions resulting from the continued wet weather.

Just over 95 per cent of the forecast 8.2M tonne Burdekin crop has been crushed to date.

The average weekly CCS was 11.27, with the season-to-date CCS now sitting at 13.77 units. CCS levels have continued to fall with the ongoing wet weather events.

The highest CCS sample of 15.3 was from a rake of Q133-3R in the Selkirk productivity district.

With the risk of additional rainfall, Wilmar has decided to crush through the Christmas holiday period, provided there is adequate supply.

With school holidays under way, we ask parents and carers to remind children that cane trains will continue to operate into January this season.

Please keep your train brain switched on. Be alert, stay off our rail network and always give way to cane trains.

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