

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 29, ending 31 December 2022

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	0	3,214,971
Pioneer	21,965	1,580,640
Kalamia	45,073	1,575,975
Inkerman	57,927	1,718,922
Burdekin	124,965	8,090,508

CCS		
Invicta		13.96
Pioneer	11.10	14.00
Kalamia	10.17	13.06
Inkerman	10.84	13.30
Burdekin	10.64	13.65

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	40%	10.5	Q232	9%	10.13
Q228	26%	10.43	Q208	8%	11.18
Q183	16%	11.43	Q252	1%	10.43

Comments:

The Burdekin mills crushed just under 125,000 tonnes of cane for the week.

Wet weather impacted throughput at all three operational mills, however Pioneer was the most affected with crushing operations unable to recommence until Friday morning.

Just under 99 per cent of the forecast 8.20M tonne Burdekin crop has been crushed to date.

The remaining cane continues to grow on with the wet and humid conditions.

The average weekly CCS was 10.64, with the season-to-date CCS now sitting on 13.65 units. CCS levels have continued to fall as the season runs on and the wet weather continues.

The highest CCS sample of 14.2 was from a rake of Q183-3R in the Causeway Productivity district.

Crushing is expected to continue into early January. Cane trains will continue to run throughout this period so road users are reminded to keep their train brains switched on.

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