

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 20, ending 21 October 2023

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	110,212	2,420,956
Pioneer	70,546	1,228,570
Kalamia	68,818	1,236,244
Inkerman	82,387	1,306,771
Burdekin	331,963	6,192,540

CCS		
Invicta	15.74	14.82
Pioneer	15.58	14.50
Kalamia	15.10	14.26
Inkerman	15.34	14.65
Burdekin	15.47	14.61

Weekly variety performance for region					
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	54%	15.46	Q183	8%	16.01
KQ228	17%	15.10	Q232	7%	15.13
Q208	10%	15.94	WSRA17	3%	15.46

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed just over 330,000 tonnes of cane this week.

While Inkerman Mill was well above budget, Invicta was below. There were extended stops due to problems at the feeding station and bagasse system chokes following a blackout later in the week.

The season-to-date total for the Burdekin mills is now 6.19M tonnes, which represents more than three-quarters of the total forecast crop.

The average weekly CCS dropped by 0.20 units but remains above budget.

The highest CCS sample of 18.3 was from a rake of Q208-2R harvested in the Shirbourne Productivity Area.

Please remember to use your train brain and always give way to cane trains. A fully loaded cane train can take up to one kilometre to stop.

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