

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 23, ending 11 November 2023

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	134,465	2,808,886
Pioneer	64,474	1,446,823
Kalamia	73,013	1,449,187
Inkerman	83,370	1,543,741
Burdekin	355,323	7,248,638

CCS		
Invicta	15.41	14.91
Pioneer	15.42	14.66
Kalamia	14.41	14.33
Inkerman	15.11	14.73
Burdekin	15.14	14.71

Weekly variety performance for region					
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	50%	15.43	Q208	10%	15.44
KQ228	18%	14.95	Q232	9%	14.54
Q183	10%	16.36	WSRA17	1%	14.85

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed just over 355,000 tonnes of cane for the week.

Kalamia and Inkerman mills exceeded budget for the week. Invicta and Pioneer came in under budget due to cleaning intermissions and unplanned stops.

The season-to-date total for the Burdekin mills is now just under 7.3M tonnes, which represents about 90% of the total forecast crop.

The average weekly CCS dropped slightly with the dry conditions but still remains well above budget.

The highest CCS sample of 18.5 was from a rake of Q183-3R harvested in the Mulgrave Productivity Area.

Kalamia Mill is on track to finish the 2023 season this week. The last day of harvesting is currently expected to be Friday 17 November.

The last day of harvesting for the Inkerman Mill area is currently expected to be Monday 27 November.

As the end of the 2023 season approaches, the planning and preparation of the 2024 maintenance season is well underway.

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