

Weekly Production Figures

Burdekin region mills Week 24, ending 18 November 2023

| Cane crushed | This week | Season to date |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Invicta | 137,181 | 2,946,067 |
| Pioneer | 72,203 | 1,519,027 |
| Kalamia | 58,605 | 1,507,792 |
| Inkerman | 61,201 | 1,604,942 |
| Burdekin | 329,190 | 7,577,828 |

| CCS | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Invicta | 15.41 | 14.94 |
| Pioneer | 15.12 | 14.68 |
| Kalamia | 14.21 | 14.32 |
| Inkerman | 15.03 | 14.74 |
| Burdekin | 15.06 | 14.72 |

Weekly variety performance for region

| Variety | % | CCS | Variety | % | CCS |
|---------|-----|-------|---------|-----|-------|
| Q240 | 51% | 15.20 | Q183 | 10% | 15.98 |
| KQ228 | 17% | 14.25 | Q232 | 9% | 14.42 |
| Q208 | 11% | 15.49 | WSRA17 | 1% | 15.40 |

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed just over 329,000 tonnes of cane this week.

Kalamia Mill was the first of the Burdekin mills to finish the 2023 season, and the first for the Wilmar group. The last cane was crushed on Friday night. The factory processed about 1.51M tonnes of cane for the season with a provisional season CCS of 14.3 units.

Invicta and Pioneer mills exceeded budget for the week. Throughput was down at Inkerman Mill due to an extended stop to replace a failed bearing on A5 mill.

The season-to-date total for the Burdekin mills is now just under 7.6M tonnes, which represents about 94% 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 18.4 was from a rake of Q183-3R harvested in the Mulgrave Productivity Area.

Although the production season is coming to an end, loco movements will continue over the next few weeks for cane bin maintenance. Please continue to use your train brain and approach all cane crossings with caution.

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