

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 16, ending 26 September 2020

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	158,463	2,121,317
Pioneer	86,621	975,187
Kalamia	66,803	971,280
Inkerman	86,878	1,042,001
Burdekin	398,765	5,109,785

CCS		
Invicta	15.29	14.07
Pioneer	15.58	14.57
Kalamia	14.94	14.09
Inkerman	15.29	14.37
Burdekin	15.29	14.23

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	28	15.58	Q253	1	13.86
KQ228	28	14.85	MXD	1	15.92
Q208	24	15.18	SRA8	1	14.92
Q232	17	15.22	Q252	1	14.18

Comments:

Close to 400,000 tonnes of cane were processed for the week, which was above budget.

The Burdekin mills have now crushed more than five million tonnes of cane for the season. Pioneer Mill achieved its highest weekly throughput for the season so far. Inkerman Mill has scheduled a 25-hour stop this week to do cleaning and maintenance, as well as repair a leaking boiler tube.

Storms threatened in the region last Wednesday but did not eventuate. Harvesting conditions remain favourable.

Average weekly CCS dropped by 0.2 units this week to 15.29 units, which is just on budget for the week. Season to date CCS is now up to 14.23 units.

The highest CCS sample was 18.50 from a rake of Q240 third ratoon cane in the Invicta area.

People travelling away for the long weekend or heading home from the school holidays are reminded to 'Use your train brain' and always give way to cane trains.

Parents and guardians are also urged to remind children to stay clear of our cane rail network.

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