Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 20, ending 24 October 2020

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Cane crushed	This week	Season to date	
Invicta	154,167	2,712,790	
Pioneer	80,861	1,291,610	
Kalamia	71,873	1,270,746	
Inkerman	68,650	1,292,988	
Burdekin	375,552	6,568,134	
CCS			
Invicta	15.59	14.43	
Pioneer	15.71	14.89	
Kalamia	15.20	14.37	
Inkerman	15.79	14.62	
Burdekin	15.58	14.55	
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Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	40	15.33	Q232	8	15.19
Q208	18	15.77	Q253	2	14.45
Q183	17	16.29	MIXED	1	15.18
KQ228	13	15.52	Q252	1	15.85

Comments:

The Burdekin mills processed more than 375,000 tonnes for the week, which was above budget.

Inkerman Mill's throughput of 68,600 tonnes was a good result given the factory was powered by portable generators for much of the week.

Inkerman had a planned stop on Friday so crews could do a caustic clean and reinstate the 10MW generator that had been damaged the previous week by an external power event. The factory has run well since crushing resumed on Friday afternoon.

Average weekly CCS dropped slightly to 15.58, which is still well above budget. Season to date CCS increased to 14.55 units which is now also above budget.

The highest CCS sample was 18.35 from a rake of Q183 first ration cane in the Invicta area.

With crushing due to wind up by the end of November, motorists are asked to approach all cane rail crossings with caution following recent incidents in the Burdekin and Herbert regions.

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