Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 3, ending 26 June 2021

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Cane crushed	This week	Season to date	
Invicta	148,626	377,451	
Pioneer	78,089	190,548	
Kalamia	69,194	177,863	
Inkerman	54,098	129,609	
Burdekin	350,006	875,472	
CCS			
Invicta	13.52	13.28	
Pioneer	13.80	13.36	
Kalamia	13.21	13.00	
Inkerman	13.05	12.74	
Burdekin	13.45	13.16	

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	40	13.72	Q208	5	12.46
KQ228	37	13.26			
Q183	12	13.50			
Q232	5	13.25			

Comments:

Throughput for the Burdekin mills in week three was just over 350,000 tonnes. This was above budget even though wet weather again had an impact on cane supply.

Inkerman Mill had a mixed week, recording both good crush rates and extended stops. Wet weather from the previous week meant crushing did not resume until Sunday night (20 June). There was a 24-hour stop due to bagasse system issues, and more rain mid-week added to the already wet ground conditions.

The north bank mills experienced some cane supply shortfalls from the rain on Wednesday evening but much lower totals meant growers were able to burn and harvesters were able to get back into paddocks sooner.

Harvesting operators across the district are to be commended for keeping mud levels in the cane supply low, despite the wet conditions.

Average weekly CCS was 13.45. This was above budget and a good outcome given the wet conditions experienced across the region in the middle of the week.

The highest CCS sample was 16.3 from a rake of Q240 Plant cane in the Invicta Mill area.

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