

Weekly production figures

Burdekin region mills Week 15, ending 18 September 2021

Cane crushed	This week	Season to date
Invicta	130,772	1,911,283
Pioneer	63,927	1,038,113
Kalamia	81,298	1,005,131
Inkerman	85,089	919,747
Burdekin	361,086	4,874,274

CCS	This week	Season to date
Invicta	14.36	14.45
Pioneer	14.58	14.51
Kalamia	13.91	14.05
Inkerman	14.58	14.21
Burdekin	14.35	14.34

Weekly variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	42	14.51	Q183	13	14.58
KQ228	20	14.32	Q232	6	14.58
Q208	15	14.37			

Comments:

Good throughput this week saw just over 360,000 tonnes of cane crushed. This was just below budget even though Invicta and Pioneer did not restart crushing operations until Monday, following the recent wet weather stop.

Inkerman recorded its third highest throughput for the year.

Wet ground conditions are still causing problems with harvesting in some areas

Average weekly CCS was 14.35, which is below budget due to the effects of the wet conditions.

The highest CCS sample was 17.5 from a rake of Q240 first ratoon in the Invicta Mill area.

With school holidays under way, we ask parents and carers to remind children about the dangers of being in the vicinity of the cane rail network following a very close call on the weekend.

Please explain to children that cane trains can't swerve and they can't come to a quick stop. It can take up to 1km for a fully-laden cane train to come to a complete stop.

The travelling public is also reminded to 'Use your train brain' and always give way to cane trains.

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