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Grower Choice takes hold in the Queensland industry

After years of conflict, state legislation and a Commonwealth code of conduct, Grower Choice for the marketing of raw sugar is becoming the main mechanism of marketing transparency for Qld's sugarcane growers.

Wilmar Sugar Australia, MSF Sugar and Tully Sugar each have on-supply agreements with QSL and Mackay Sugar has announced its intentions to follow suit.

On 8 December, Mackay Sugar announced that it will 'not be extending the current export marketing arrangements (RSSA) with Queensland Sugar Limited (QSL) beyond the 2019 season.'

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Merry
Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

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Chairman's Comment



Don Murdy
Chairman

Grower choice has narrowly survived another blatant attack. This time from a NSW Senator who has no responsibility for Qld.

The constant pressure from the milling sector to attack and repeal the Sugar Code of Conduct and the Sugar Industry (Real Choice in Marketing) Amendment Bill 2015, is short-sighted and self-destructive. It makes growers question the good faith of their milling companies and does harm to confidence.

We often hear from the milling sector about how much they have invested in our industry. What they seldom acknowledge is that the growing sector has twice as much invested; and going by recent mill valuations, balance sheet slips and shareholder ructions, that ratio could increase.

The fight for marketing independence has cost growers dearly; as while negotiations laboured, the price slowly sank. The result illustrates the significance of the issue.

The success of Queensland Sugar Limited (QSL) in gaining grower support for the marketing of GEI sugar is to be commended. It demonstrates the appetite for transparency and an independence from the grower-miller relationship, when it comes to valuing the product. It illustrates that while sound contracts between growers and their mills are vital for operational matters such as cane supply and services; the relationship for marketing services and pricing products is best served by a third party, in order to bestow confidence and transparency for growers. This decreases trust issues between growers and millers, by separating remuneration from operational matters and it removes the tendency to unnecessarily conflate these issues.

The most important thing that will drive investment is a confident grower sector, which supplies the critical mass and beyond, to keep mills profitable. This is more important than ever as global businesses have invested in our milling infrastructure; where agendas and commitment to convention and a singular industry policy have diverged into regional preferences. These 'partings of the way' are liveable, providing that growers can retain independence from natural monopolies, when it comes to GEI sugar. It is not acceptable for those who have sought deregulation of sugar marketing and to dismantle the Qld 'single face marketer', to replace it with their own regional monopoly single-desks.

Cane farmers in Queensland have relied on Grower Choice to:

- Prevent farmers from being discriminated against by powerful global sugar millers and traders;
- Balance the regional monopoly power of sugar millers who dictate the terms of contract to farmers;
- Enable farmers to continue to have a choice of marketer for their share of the raw sugar (GEI sugar);

- Implement a dispute resolution system, which can be accessed by either party, in order to agree on fair terms and conditions for cane supply contracts.

The industry as we know it has been built on the foundation that farmers are paid for the sugar that is in their sugarcane; and which is marketed by the jointly-owned marketing company, Queensland Sugar Limited (QSL). This system of marketing gives farmers the confidence to continue to supply sugar mills with sugarcane.

Grower Choice is necessary and very fair because it:

- Allows choice, so that farmers can choose between their mill and the farmers' marketer of choice;
- Freely allows farmers and millers to find agreement on matters of contention, without automatically needing to use the dispute resolution system;
- Takes effect, only if and when mills cannot effectively negotiate appropriate supply agreements with growers.

The most important thing that will drive farm-side investment is a confident grower sector. As always, there are many challenges ahead, from world sugar markets and subsidies to environmental pressures. We will not benefit from internal, sectorial conflicts. We need stable Governments that recognise the value of the rural sector and our communities; who support us to get on with creating jobs and investing in our communities.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous 2018.

Don Murday
Chairman

Production and markets

Rabobank reports that by extending the harvest period, the 2017/18 production figures for sugar beet could increase by 25% in Western Europe; 19% in Central and Eastern Europe; and 19% for the EU, overall.

Rabobank says that support for prices resulting from increased Indian imports; hurricane damage to crops in Florida and the Caribbean may have been countered by possible increased exports from Pakistan, an increased EU crop, decreased imports by China, and an increased estimate of Brazilian production.

Bunge has commented on factors which may influence the sugar price, in the medium term. They note Brazil's export policy affecting sugar production and Thailand's removal of its sugar support policies as some of the factors which may cause a price recovery by late 2018. They report that analysts expect the global surplus to continue to 2021 and they don't expect major growth in consumption, due to the sugar taxes being introduced in many countries.

New Research

Scientists have learnt new information on a type of underground bacteria that has the potential to enhance the productivity of Australian sugarcane crops, provided modern farming techniques are used.

The bacteria – called *Pasteuria penetrans* – is a natural parasite of root-knot nematodes, which are microscopic creatures that can damage the roots of sugarcane, resulting in lost production for sugarcane growers and millers.

In new collaborative work at SRA's Woodford pathology station, soil biologists have discovered that when there is a high concentration of *Pasteuria* in the root zone of sugarcane plants, the bacteria significantly reduce the population of root-knot nematodes, one of the most damaging pests of sugarcane. Project leader Dr Graham Stirling said that root-knot nematode is widespread in Australian cane-growing regions, with the nematode a particular challenge because current sugarcane varieties are susceptible and there are no economically-effective control measures.

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'This decision also reflects the legislated intent of the "grower choice" changes to the Sugar Industry Act 1999 which were enacted in 2015.'

'Grower's sugar will continue to be marketed by QSL through to June 2020 under the existing RSSA. Mackay Sugar is committed to negotiating an On-Supply Agreement (OSA) with QSL for those growers who wish to extend their marketing arrangements with QSL beyond June 2020.'

'Mackay Sugar will negotiate an OSA on commercial terms with other marketing entities which growers may choose for the 2020 season and beyond once the required changes are made to the existing CSPA.'

This evolution of marketing arrangements does not mean that milling companies support marketing choice, because the official position of most mills has been to oppose it. Rather, the trend here illustrates that mills have in mind to compete with QSL for GEI sugar and the way to do so is via an OSA.

The hard-fought legislative instruments that provide for Grower Choice, must remain in place because they establish the environment for choice, in the absence of any multilateral, long-term, industry-wide agreement. Without these legislative instruments, mill market power would take up where it left off and growers would be packaged up into the marketing and pricing models of their respective mills. As farmers are paid for the sugar (and sometimes other products) in their cane, it is essential to retain marketing choice, for farmers to establish an independent, transparent path to market for the

value they are exchanging.

The decision by Mackay Sugar means that the majority of Cane Supply Agreements (CSAs) will eventually be operating under marketing choice. There are still some CSA/OSA issues to iron out: for example some OSAs operate with the mill standing between the grower and the marketer for financial transactions, while other OSAs operate with the farmer transacting directly with the marketer, for sugar transactions. Both require some workarounds and fine tuning, however whichever system is employed will probably apply to all farmers contracting with a particular mill, for reasons of efficiency. Other issues to resolve are the sharing of costs such as transaction costs, harbour dues, and the accurate and timely flow of necessary information from the mill to the marketer.

ACCC acts on unfair terms in contracts

The Agriculture Unit of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has reported on its progress in overseeing fairness in agricultural contracts.

'For just over a year the Australian Consumer Law has prohibited unfair contract terms in small business standard form contracts. This law seeks to address some of the power imbalances in business-to-business transactions, including in agricultural supply chains.

'Over the year we have worked with large businesses in many agricultural industries to ensure their contracts do not contain unfair terms. A number have modified their contracts to remove unfair terms, benefitting farmers and other small businesses across the sector.



Stephen Ryan
ACFA General Manager

GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENT

'In September the ACCC was successful in court action under this law against one of Australia's largest privately-owned waste management companies, JJ Richards & Sons Pty Ltd. Unfair terms in its standard form contract included an automatic rollover clause, a unilateral price variation term and a broad indemnity provision.

'We have also started legal proceedings against Servcorp Ltd, a serviced office space provider, alleging 19 terms in its Service Agreement used with small business clients are unfair.

'We urge large businesses to review their standard form agreements with small business and to take appropriate action to remove any unfair contract terms.

'All businesses should be aware of common types of terms which may be unfair:

- automatic renewal binding the small business to subsequent allowing a business to unilaterally increase its prices or alter the terms and conditions of the contract;
- broadly limiting a business's liability towards a small business;
- requiring a small business to indemnify the other business in an unreasonably broad range of circumstances;
- allowing businesses to cancel or terminate an agreement without cause.'

Senator Leyonhjelm's Disallowance Motion

A bipartisan group of senators have defended the Sugar Code of Conduct and strongly opposed the disallowance motion, introduced by Senator Leyonhjelm.

Senator Barry O'Sullivan made the important point that by blowing up Qld's voluntary single face marketer, the milling companies responsible have attempted to establish their own regional marketing monopolies, in addition to the natural milling monopolies that they enjoy in most regions.

In summing up, Senator O'Sullivan had the following to say:

I want to close by saying this. My message to Wilmar is: look straight down the barrel. You're not the only one that's patient. You're not the only one that knows how to exercise power. It's a long way between now and when you cripple our sugar industry. It's a long way between now and when you get sole power over this important industry. The message to you is clear: it won't matter whether I'm here, whether Senator Hanson and her colleagues are here or whether Senator Williams is here, our side of politics will continue to protect the interests and integrity of industries that are so important to so many thousands of our families, so many hundreds of our communities,

from now until the end of time. So, Wilmar, if you don't like those circumstances, pack your bags and go to Brazil or somewhere else.

The Senate voted, with the result of 18 for and 37 against.

The motion was voted down by Coalition, One Nation, Greens, Xenophon and independent Senators.

The cane farmers of our industry owe a debt of gratitude to the senators who opposed this motion to remove the code, which is an instrument for fairness in an otherwise corruptly subsidised, globally-traded commodity.

Stephen Ryan

General Manager

Trade decision

Australian sugar exports should benefit from a 3% tariff reduction on our raw sugar exports to Indonesia.

Australia was put at a disadvantage in 2015 when Indonesia granted Thailand a 5% tariff on sugar while Australia's stayed at an effective 8%. Trade Minister Steven Ciobo has been working to implement an agreement reached between Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and the Indonesian President Joko Widodo in February.

The ASA says that this provides the opportunity to increase our exports to Indonesia to more than 1.25 million tonnes from their present level of 350,000 tonnes; and that's worth AU\$500 million.

Toughened Reef Regulations are in store

In March 2017, the Queensland Government released the Enhancing regulations to ensure clean water for a healthy *Great Barrier Reef and a prosperous Queensland* discussion paper for feedback.

The paper outlined a number of proposals to enhance the existing reef protection regulations to reduce nutrient and sediment pollution across key industries in Great Barrier Reef catchments.

Subsequently, the 2017 *Scientific Consensus Statement: Land use impacts on Great Barrier Reef water quality and ecosystem condition* has stated that water quality remains one of the biggest risks to reef health. It also argues that current voluntary programs and actions will not meet the water quality targets required to improve the health of the Great Barrier Reef. It recommends that stronger action is needed.

The Qld government proposes to broaden and enhance the existing reef protection regulations. It has published a Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) to assess the costs and benefits of implementing a Great Barrier Reef protection regulation package under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to reduce nutrient and sediment pollution across reef catchments.

The consultation RIS outlines and assesses the costs and benefits of the Government's proposals, which are to:

- Set nutrient and sediment pollution load limits for each reef catchment to target responses for managing risks to water quality;
- Provide the ability to apply minimum practice standards targeting nutrient and sediment pollution for key industries in reef catchments;
- Require fertiliser re-sellers to keep and produce records on request, of nutrient application advice provided to their clients to improve nutrient management outcomes;
- Establish a water quality offset framework that can apply across industry sectors as a measure to manage water quality impacts for new, expanded or intensified development in the context of the new catchment pollution load limits.

The Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement was paused due to the Qld election. We expect announcements relating to this in early 2018.

Mackay sugar judgement on deferred grower payment

On 5 October, the Supreme Court of Queensland handed down its decision in the application in which three growers sought to challenge the \$2 per tonne grower contribution.

Justice Jackson decided in favour of Mackay Sugar in respect of two growers. The outcome of that decision is that Mackay Sugar will continue to collect the \$2 per tonne deferred cane payment from those parties who were subject to the agreement signed with Canegrowers and ACFA on 23 May 2017.

Justice Jackson decided in favour of a third grower and, as a consequence, Mackay Sugar will not be entitled to recover the \$2 per tonne grower contribution from that grower. Mackay Sugar is considering the judgement in order to determine whether an appeal is appropriate. Mackay Sugar will also consider whether the small number of other growers who had nominated alternative bargaining representatives prior to 23 May 2017 will also be covered by the judgement delivered in favour of that grower.

RSSA vs OSA: your questions about supply agreements answered

What is the RSSA?

The RSSA (Raw Sugar Supply Agreement) is the exclusive agreement between Mackay Sugar Limited and Queensland Sugar Limited (QSL), under which QSL manages and markets the raw sugar produced by Mackay Sugar for export.

Under the RSSA, all sugar (both grower and miller economic interest) produced by Mackay Sugar for export must be provided to QSL to market.

RSSAs are currently in place between QSL and each of Mackay Sugar, Bundaberg Sugar and Isis Central Milling Company. The terms of the three RSSAs are substantially similar.

What is an OSA?

Under grower choice legislation, an On Supply Agreement (OSA) is the agreement under which a milling company 'on supplies' grower economic interest (GEI) sugar to a grower's chosen marketing entity.

Under the legislation, a grower may now nominate an entity of his or her choice for the marketing of the grower's GEI sugar. This is the entity with which the milling company has the OSA.

Other milling companies in Queensland have OSAs with QSL.

What is the difference between an RSSA and an OSA?

Under the RSSA Mackay Sugar must provide 100% of the sugar produced for export to QSL for marketing.

Unlike the RSSA, an OSA does not commit 100% of the sugar produced for export to any one sugar marketing entity, including QSL. An OSA commits only the amount of GEI sugar nominated by a grower to a nominated marketer.

Moving from an RSSA to an OSA is consistent with what other milling groups in Queensland have done to facilitate grower choice. It allows growers the freedom of choice to select their marketer, QSL or otherwise.

How does the Alvean agreement work?

Through a negotiated agreement, Mackay Sugar receives a premium over QSL's marketing return for its MEI sugar from its agreement with Alvean. This premium is currently shared with the growers through our shared pool arrangements. This marketing option is not available to growers for GEI sugar. Under a non-exclusive OSA with QSL, it would be possible for growers to participate in this marketing arrangement, or any other arrangement

of their choice so long as MSL can reach agreement on an OSA with the nominated marketer.

Can I still go through QSL?

All GEI sugar will be marketed through QSL until the end of the 2019 season, under the same terms of the existing RSSA. There will be no changes to the way GEI sugar is priced and marketed until the 2020 season unless there are changes agreed under the CSPA during this period.

Mackay Sugar has already commenced negotiations with the bargaining agents to facilitate grower choice through the cane supply agreement.

Mackay Sugar will work with QSL to put in place an OSA to ensure growers can nominate QSL as a GEI marketer from the 2020 season.

How long will it take to get an OSA with QSL or other marketers?

OSAs are commercial, confidential agreements between the parties involved (i.e. Mackay Sugar and QSL). The terms of each OSA are specific to the parties involved.

Mackay Sugar has developed draft guidelines for negotiating an OSA with all marketers (including QSL), based on commercial terms acceptable to Mackay Sugar. The speed of the process will depend on how quickly Mackay Sugar and the marketers can agree on the terms of an OSA.

Mackay Sugar, 8 December 2017

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Changing of The Guard at Sunshine Sugar AGM

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of Sunshine Sugar and its Grower Members was held in Ballina recently.

Delivering his final Chairman's Report ahead of his retirement from both the Sunshine Sugar Board, Mr Ian Causley gave a heart-felt address.

"It is with somewhat of a heavy heart I step down from the Board. I was first elected to the Clarence Sugar Executive in 1966 and have served on industry committees ever since. I thank all of the growers and staff for their support and confidence."

Chief Executive Officer, Mr Chris Connors commented; "Mr Causley contributed not only years of farming and industry experience, but his distinguished career in politics saw him inject a very high standard of chairmanship to the Board."

Highlights from the AGM included the acknowledgement of a solid crushing performance and industry-leading pricing for growers amidst fluctuating and at times volatile market conditions. A number of positive outcomes from the restructuring of Sunshine Sugar under its 50% ownership with Manildra Group were also outlined, including distribution payments to members and shared knowledge and resource gains.



PIC: (L) Jim Sneesby (R) Ian Causley

Mr Connors gave a detailed presentation covering current and future projects; "Our focus for the next 12 – 18 months is to optimise the businesses through good management of our core raw and refined sugar business in conjunction with development of strategic diversification projects. A number of these projects are showing great promise, and will be assessed on their commercial viability over the coming months."

Incoming Chairman of the Sunshine Sugar Board, Mr Jim Sneesby, has a long and distinguished association with the NSW Sugar Industry. Mr Sneesby said; "We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic work force and a strategy for a diversified, long-term future."

Mr Sneesby went on to acknowledge that the cane industry is facing some pressure from the horticulture industry for land, but remains confident that sugar cane will remain the most suitable crop for the floodplains across the northern rivers region.

Mr Causley was a Nationals member of the Australian House of Representatives, representing the Division of Page, New South Wales from 1996 to 2007. During his political career, he served as the member for Clarence in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Water Resources, Chief Secretary, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Mines. In the federal parliament, Mr. Causley was Deputy Speaker from 2002 to 2007.

8th December 2017

Sunshine Sugar

Memory Lane

Broadwater Mill surrounded by floodwaters, 1960's



Aerial view of the South Johnstone Mill and surrounds, 1968.



The Toft 'Burdekin Special' whole-stalk harvester operating in a block of 80 tons per acre in the Ayr District, 1960's



Lucinda Terminal (New Jetty) official opening luncheon, 1979



Kellie-Ann Robinson
Conference Organiser

Case IH Step Up!

Coming to Mackay Convention Centre on 26-28 March 2018 is the Case IH Step Up! 2018 conference.

Along with a new date (the 2017 event was postponed due to Cyclone Debbie) is a new face. Introducing Kellie-Ann Robinson, who has been appointed as the new Conference Organiser by ACFA's General Manager, Stephen Ryan. Kellie-Ann brings to the role a diverse range of business, marketing and stakeholder management experience and has worked in regional communities across QLD.

Kellie-Ann is a passionate advocate for community development, technology as an enabler and supporting business. In the coming month, Kellie-Ann will be working closely with Gerard Puglisi, the Next Gen Program team and community to build a conference program even bigger and better than the one planned for 2017.

For more information on the Case IH Step Up! 2018 Conference, visit www.netgenstepup.com or email nextgenfarmers@gmail.com

Tickets are still available.

Case IH Step **UP**

Industry Highlights

1st May

Smartcane BMP modules now align to Bonsucro

The Smartcane BMP modules have been modified to align with the on-farm criteria used by Bonsucro which provides international standards for sustainable sugar.

7th June

New Terminal Operating Agreement and Transitional Arrangements in Place for 2017 Season

Sugar Terminals Limited (STL, NSX: SUG) and Queensland Sugar Limited (QSL) today signed a strategic Operating Agreement and agreed transitional arrangements for the operation of Queensland's six bulk sugar terminals for the 2017 sugar season.

8th June

Brazil approves world's first GM sugarcane

Brazil has approved commercial use of a genetically modified sugarcane, setting a milestone for the country's highly competitive sugar industry as this is the first time such permission has been granted anywhere in the world.

21st June

New biorefinery planned for Queensland, Australia

The government of Queensland, Australia has announced plans for

a new biorefinery in the state. The new facility, which will be built and operated by US company Amyris, suggests the drive to attract biorefinery investors to Queensland is starting to pay off.

4th July

QSL remains largest marketer of QLD sugar

Queensland Sugar Limited (QSL) has retained its status as Australia's largest marketer of raw sugar following the implementation of new Marketing Choice arrangements for Queensland cane growers.

5th July

Sweet taste of success

Burdekin sugar cane growers are finding innovative ways to improve water quality on the Great Barrier Reef by minimising water run-off from their properties..

6th July

Great Barrier Reef avoids 'in danger' status after UNESCO decision

Queensland's Great Barrier Reef has avoided being placed on UNESCO's "in danger" list after a decision at the annual meeting of its World Heritage Committee (WHC) in Poland overnight.

21st August

Turning sugarcane waste into liquid gold

The Palaszczuk Government is funding next-generation research to turn sugarcane waste into liquid fuels and chemicals – transforming Queensland's agricultural industry.

1st September

New research digs deeper into sugarcane soil health

Scientists have learnt information on a type of underground bacteria that has the potential to enhance the productivity of Australian sugarcane crops, provided modern farming techniques are used.

13th September

Could Agriculture Replace Coal as a Baseload Source of Electricity Sugar Cane Research In The Heart Of Meringa

With a number of coal-fired power stations tipped to close over the next decade, the Federal Government has been urged to consider more renewable generators to fix the predicted shortage of baseload power.

18th September

Plans for rum distillery at Northern Rivers sugar mill

Broadwater could soon home a new rum distillery if the region's sugar mill has its way.

20th September

Tariff news from Jakarta gives Aussie sugar a boost

Australia is poised to benefit from an imminent tariff reduction on our sugar exports to Indonesia.

25th September

Healthy Sugar a reality with new low GI cane sugar

The NSW Sugar Industry is looking to become the leading Australian producer of nucane™, a Low-GI Sugar, with Sunshine Sugar having signed a license agreement with food technology innovator, Nutrition Innovation.

INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

3rd October

Brisbane Airport to be world leader for biojet fuel

Brisbane is set to become one of a handful of hubs around the world for sustainable aviation fuel, under an agreement supported by the Palaszczuk Government between Virgin Australia and US-based biofuel producer Gevo.

4th October

MSF Sugar innovation to fix track issues in Mulgrave and South Johnstone sugarcane regions

An Australian-first technology is on track to start collecting data about Far Northern sugarcane rail lines by the end of the year.

6th October

Mackay grower takes on the big guns over fees, and wins

Mackay Sugar Limited won't be able to charge cane grower Rex Stroppiana the \$2 per tonne levy because of a Supreme Court decision that could put the miller's refinancing plans in doubt.

10th October

Grower revolt group's call to arms against Mackay Sugar

A group of cane growers fighting a legal battle against Mackay Sugar is pushing on with its cause to defeat the miller's \$2 a tonne levy.

16th October

MSF Sugar to Unveil Results of Water Efficiency Work

MSF Sugar is offering cane growers and industry stakeholders an opportunity to see first-hand the results of water efficiency work it is delivering on its Tableland farms.

18th October

Senate opts not to kill-off sugar industry code of conduct

SA political manoeuvre aimed at axing the hard-fought sugar industry code of conduct has been defeated in the federal Senate, bringing a shot of relief to sugarcane farmers.

22nd October

Mackay Sugar puts sale of cogeneration assets on ice

Troubled Mackay Sugar has put the \$100 million sale of its cogeneration assets on ice as it looks for a new plan to fix its stretched balance sheet.

10th November

Peru-Australia free-trade agreement to deliver jobs and an extra \$13.5 million to sugar cane farmers

Queensland sugar farmers will hit one of their biggest sweet spots today under a deal that gives them premium export access to one of the world's largest-growing economies.

13th November

Sugar vs solar, round 2: 60MW Qld project stalls after opposition from cane farmers

After years of negotiations between government and industry, a \$4.7 million red witchweed eradication program is underway in North Queensland.

14th November

Mackay Sugar Chairman resigns

After seven years in the top job at Mackay Sugar Andrew Cappello has been replaced by Mark Day, who has been on the board for six months.

16th November

Tablelands mill green energy power plant generating jobs in the community

A green energy power plant project at MSF Sugar's Tablelands mill is generating jobs in the Far North Queensland community.

24th November

Funding for the sugarcane industry to refine its leadership

The Australian sugarcane industry is set to benefit from the Coalition Government's \$5 million Leadership in Agricultural Industries Fund.

1st December

Change to QCS supply arrangements

Queensland Sugar Limited (QSL) today received notification from Queensland Commodity Services (QCS) that it will terminate its current Raw Sugar Supply Agreement (RSSA) with QSL from the end of the 2019 Season.

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