

## **DTN District Pre-harvest Update**

**8/27/2025**

This letter serves as an update on the factory shutdown and prepile schedule changes.

As I stated in my update on 8/20, the Drayton Factory shut down on Monday, 8/25, to adjust the new diffusion tower. The factory quit slicing beets on Monday at about 4:30 pm and resumed slicing beets today at 10:30 am.

To account for the shutdown, we will need to make some adjustments to the prepile schedule for Hamilton, Humboldt, St Thomas G3, and DTN Yard Groups 2, 3, and 4. Below is the new schedule:

**DTN G2**, we plan finish quotas this week. With the warm temperatures, we are planning to shut down early in the afternoon. We will be open today until 2:00 pm, tomorrow until 2:00 pm, and Friday if more time is needed to receive quotas.

**DTN G3**; September 2-4 and 8-10

**DTN G4**; September 15-18, and 24, 25

**Hamilton G1**; will start tomorrow, 8/28, at 8:00 am. We plan to receive about 15,000 tons this week of the 27,000 tons of quota. With the warm temperatures forecasted, we plan to be open until early afternoon on Thursday and Friday. We will finish receiving group 1's quota on Tuesday, September 2.

**Hamilton G2**; September 3-5

**Humboldt G1**; September 10-12

**Humboldt G2**; September 17-19

**McArthur**; September 22-25 and 29

**St Thomas G3**; September 26, 29, 30

The prepile schedule for Stephen, Grafton, and St Thomas group 2 is not affected by the Drayton factory shutdown because those beets go to the HLB, CRK, and EGF factories.

As always, this schedule is subject to change. Weather, factory slice, and inventory levels may change the actual schedule. We will keep you updated via text messages and internet updates.

Feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.

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