

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 10, ending 20 August 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	129,417	1,036,152
Macknade	74,925	572,637
Total	204,342	1,608,789
Av. bin weight type 1 & 2		
Crop forecast	4.7M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	12.39	11.72

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	29.3	12.73	SRA14	5.1	11.74
Q253	23.6	12.16	Q250	3.6	12.77
Q232	12.3	12.07	KQ228	1.6	12.80
Q200	6.7	12.33	MQ239	1.3	11.90
Q240	5.5	12.77	Q231	1.2	12.64

Comments:

The Herbert mills crushed just over 204,000 tonnes of cane for the week, which was slightly above budget.

We have now processed 1.6M tonnes season to date, which is more than a third of the total estimated crop.

Bin weights continue to be strong, which is supporting good crushing rates at both factories. Operators are encouraged to maintain these improved bin weights.

Average CCS levels this week remain below budget at 12.39 units.

Season-to-date CCS rose slightly by 0.1 unit from the previous week to bring it to 11.72 units.

This week, Victoria Mill B-side will undertake a 14-hour maintenance stop on Tuesday 23 August. Macknade Mill will have a 12-hour cleaning intermission on Thursday 25 August.

Unfortunately visibility remains poor at some cane rail crossings. Motorists are reminded to approach all crossings with caution, and always give way to cane trains.

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