

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 17, ending 8 October 2022

| | This week | Season to date |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Cane crushed | | |
| Victoria | 86,362 | 1,897,667 |
| Macknade | 23,377 | 933,082 |
| Total | 109,739 | 2,830,749 |
| Av. bin weight type 1 & 2 | 6.8 | 8.8 |
| District CCS | 12.40 | 12.10 |
| Crop forecast | 4.7M | |

Cane variety performance for region

| Variety | % | CCS | Variety | % | CCS |
|---------|------|-------|---------|-----|-------|
| Q208 | 28.7 | 12.81 | Q242 | 3.1 | 10.88 |
| Q253 | 24.3 | 12.18 | SRA14 | 3.0 | 11.87 |
| Q200 | 8.8 | 13.10 | Q250 | 1.8 | 12.55 |
| Q232 | 8.3 | 12.27 | Q226 | 1.5 | 11.84 |
| Q240 | 5.1 | 12.38 | SRA3 | 1.2 | 11.56 |

Comments:

Rainfall across the Herbert district impacted harvesting operations throughout week, limiting cane supply to the mills.

A total of 109,739 tonnes of cane was crushed across both mills for the week.

Average weekly CCS continues to trend below budget at 12.4 units with the season-to-date average at 12.1 units.

The unfavourable weather conditions have allowed for both of the Herbert mills to undertake preventative maintenance and cleaning intermissions, resulting in no planned maintenance stops scheduled for this coming week.

As the season progresses we urge those working in the harvesting sector to take extra care around cane rail corridors.

We have seen a number of collisions and near hits involving harvesting equipment and other machinery over recent weeks.

With a third of the season still remaining, we remind people to avoid becoming complacent as cane trains cannot swerve or come to a quick stop.

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