

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 22, ending 12 November 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	140,862	2,502,258
Macknade	68,361	1,205,038
Total	209,223	3,704,296
Av. bin weight type 1 & 2	6.47	8.46
District CCS	10.81	11.95
Crop forecast	4.85M	

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	30.7	11.00	Q183	3.0	11.57
Q253	19.5	10.48	Q242	2.9	10.49
Q232	9.1	10.95	MQ239	2.3	10.73
Q200	9.0	11.41	SRA14	2.2	10.06
Q240	6.9	10.13	Q250	1.7	10.08

Comments:

Just over 209,000 tonnes of cane were crushed for the week.

This was a great outcome from the harvesting sector given the wet ground conditions across the district.

Average CCS levels declined slightly from the previous week, closing out at 10.81 units. The season-to-date CCS remained below budget at 11.95.

Victoria Mill will undertake a 12-hour maintenance and cleaning intermission stop on B side on Tuesday 15 November. Macknade Mill will undertake a 12-hour maintenance stop on Thursday 17 November.

With near hits an ongoing issue around our cane rail network this season, we're appealing to all road users to approach level crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains.

Please continue to use your train brain and remain alert around our cane rail network. Do not linger near any part of the rail network, and only cross the line using designated crossings.

Remember our locos are towing heavy loads and can take up to 1km to come to a complete stop.

Our cane trains are in operation around the clock, seven days a week during the crushing season.

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