

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 23, ending 19 November 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	135,728	2,637,986
Macknade	64,673	1,266,711
Total	200,401	3,904,697
Av. bin weight type 1 & 2	6.68	8.34
District CCS	10.60	11.88
Crop forecast	4.85M	

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	26.1	10.15	MQ239	2.2	10.43
Q208	26.0	10.87	Q183	1.8	10.92
Q232	11.1	10.43	SRA5	1.7	9.67
Q200	8.2	11.41	Q242	1.6	9.17
Q240	6.5	10.73	Q250	1.5	10.93

Comments:

The Herbert Mills crushed more than 200,000 tonnes of cane for the week – a great effort from the harvesting and milling sectors given there were two 12-hour maintenance stops during the week.

Sugar levels remained suppressed at 10.6 CCS for the week, with the season-to-date CCS now sitting on 11.88 units.

Victoria Mill A-side will undertake a 12-hour maintenance and cleaning intermission on Tuesday 22 November.

The Herbert crop estimate remains firm and is showing no sign of softening.

With the crushing season extending into the school holidays, we ask parents and caregivers to talk to children about the dangers of playing on or 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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