Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 26, ending 10 December 2022

| | This week | Season to date | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| Cane crushed | | | |
| Victoria | 103,359 | 2,926,448 | |
| Macknade | 36,375 | 1,369,922 | |
| Total | 139,734 | 4,296,370 | |
| Av. bin weight type 1 & 2 | 6.71 | 8.29 | |
| District CCS | 9.62 | 11.71 | |
| Crop forecast | 4.9M | | |

| Cane variety performance for region | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| % | ccs | Variety | % | ccs | | |
| 25.3 | 9.49 | Q183 | 3.6 | 10.07 | | |
| 18.7 | 9.25 | Q242 | 3.2 | 8.20 | | |
| 13.3 | 9.77 | MQ239 | 2.9 | 9.80 | | |
| 9.0 | 9.25 | SRA3 | 2.3 | 9.92 | | |
| 6.0 | 9.52 | Q250 | 2.0 | 8.97 | | |
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Comments:

Slow drying conditions during the week allowed for just under 140,000 tonnes of cane to be processed in the Herbert.

There was a slight increase in CCS levels with the improved conditions, taking the weekly district average to 9.62 units -0.32 of a unit up from the previous week.

The season-to-date average declined by 0.06 of a unit to settle at 11.71 units.

There are no planned maintenance stops for Victoria mill this coming week, with Macknade Mill undertaking a four-hour shredder stop later in the week.

Wilmar Sugar plans to continue crushing through Christmas this year, provided there is adequate cane supply.

Logistics officers are contacting growers to gauge their interest in harvesting over this traditional holiday period.

With school holidays under way, we ask parents and carers to remind children that cane trains will continue to operate into January this season.

Please keep your train brain switched on. Be alert, stay off our rail network and always give way to cane trains.

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