

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 27, ending 17 December 2022

| | This week | Season to date |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Cane crushed | | |
| Victoria | 132,357 | 3,058,805 |
| Macknade | 68,774 | 1,438,696 |
| Total | 201,131 | 4,497,501 |
| Av. bin weight type 1 & 2 | 6.6 | 8.3 |
| District CCS | 9.26 | 11.60 |
| Crop forecast | 4.9M | |

Cane variety performance for region

| Variety | % | CCS | Variety | % | CCS |
|---------|------|------|---------|-----|------|
| Q208 | 27.0 | 8.85 | MQ239 | 3.8 | 9.37 |
| Q253 | 24.7 | 8.90 | Q183 | 2.4 | 9.66 |
| Q232 | 10.4 | 8.91 | Q242 | 2.1 | 8.55 |
| Q200 | 7.0 | 9.86 | SRA3 | 1.7 | 9.16 |
| Q240 | 6.8 | 9.11 | Q250 | 1.4 | 9.15 |

Comments:

The Herbert mills crushed just over 201,000 tonnes of cane for the week, once again a very good effort from the harvesting and milling sectors for this time of the year.

Storms late in the week presented some trying conditions for the harvesting sector.

The conditions significantly impacted CCS levels, which fell to a year low of 9.26 units. The season-to-date average declined by 0.11 of a unit to 11.60 units.

With the risk of additional rainfall, Wilmar has decided to crush through the Christmas holiday period, provided there is adequate supply.

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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