Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 28, ending 24 December 2022

	This week	Season to date		
Cane crushed				
Victoria	32,399	3,091,204		
Macknade	1,104	1,439,800		
Total	33,503	4,531,004		
Av. bin weight type 1 & 2	6.65	8.3		
District CCS	8.75	11.59		
Crop forecast	4.9M			

Cane variety performance for region							
Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS		
Q208	33.7	12.59	Q250	4.0	12.08		
Q253	17.9	12.01	SRA14	3.5	12.21		
Q232	10.2	12.43	Q242	3.4	11.63		
Q200	7.2	13.07	Q183	2.7	12.51		
Q240	5.7	11.86	SRA3	2.1	12.47		

Comments:

A total of 33,503 tonnes of cane were crushed for the week, taking the Herbert region past the 4.5M tonnes milestone.

Macknade Mill ceased crushing on Sunday 18 December due to insufficient cane supply to keep both Herbert factories operable. A decision was made on Tuesday 20 December to shut the factory for the 2022 season.

Victoria Mill continued operating with unfavourable field conditions, declining CCS levels and decreasing daily tonnes available for crushing.

On Wednesday 21 December, following further consultation with grower representatives, the decision was made to shut Victoria Mill, with the last day of harvesting on Thursday 22 December.

Victoria Mill crushed out at 7.05pm Thursday, bringing an end to the 2022 season in the Herbert.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the growing, harvesting and milling sectors for their efforts and perseverance in a very difficult and trying year.

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