

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 1, ending 24 June 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	78,323	78,323
Macknade	17,189	17,189
Total	95,512	95,512
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	4.2M	

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District CCS	12.15	12.15

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	25.6	12.20	Q200	5.2	12.41
Q253	17.5	12.28	Q231	3.6	12.02
Q240	9.5	12.30	SRA14	3.1	10.41
Q232	8.4	12.56	Q183	2.4	11.53
Q250	8.4	12.65	KQ228	1.8	11.69

Comments:

The Herbert region's 2023 production season commenced on Monday 19 June at Victoria Mill with Macknade Mill commencing mid-week as supply increased.

The growing and harvesting sectors are to be commended for providing clean cane to the factories for the first two days of the season, as requested.

Daily throughput gradually increased during the week with a total of 95,512 tonnes of cane being processed.

With school holidays under way, parents and carers are urged to remind children of the dangers associated with cane trains. Children should keep well away from the cane rail network and never play on or around cane bins.

Motorists and cyclists should approach cane rail crossings with caution, and always give way to cane trains.

Motorists should be particularly vigilant at rail crossings in rural areas, where visibility may be limited by standing cane.

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