

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 8, ending 12 August 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	126,400	807,759
Macknade	61,074	350,394
Total	187,474	1,158,153
Average bin weight	6.6	8.45
Crop forecast	4.2M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	12.78	12.60

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	27.9	13.03	Q250	4.3	12.83
Q253	23.6	12.63	SRA14	2.4	11.47
Q240	9.2	11.97	KQ228	2.0	12.43
Q200	8.7	13.70	SRA26	1.5	13.65
Q232	8.7	12.73	Q242	1.1	12.44

Comments:

Slowly drying field conditions early in the week restricted weekly throughput to a total of 187,474 tonnes of cane. The Herbert mills have now passed the first million tonnes milestone.

More than a quarter of the original estimated crop has now been processed.

There was a decrease of 0.2 of a unit of CCS from the previous week, taking the season-to-date average to 12.60 units.

This week, Victoria's A-side mill will undertake a 12-hour cleaning intermission on Tuesday 15 August with Macknade Mill undertaking a 12-hour cleaning intermission on Thursday 17 August.

With the fine weather returning, locomotive crews have reported some visibility issues due to early morning fog. Motorists and harvesting contractors are urged to take extra caution while these conditions prevail.

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