

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 6, ending 18 July 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	135,008	640,953
Macknade	62,744	184,619
Total	197,752	825,572
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	4.1M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	13.39	13.00

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	24.1	13.38	Q240	6.1	12.42
Q208	15.9	13.87	SRA28	6.0	13.36
Q200	11.4	13.91	KQ228	4.0	13.07
Q232	10.4	13.31	SRA36	2.4	13.06
SRA26	10.3	13.49	Q250	1.5	13.09

Comments:

More than 197,700 tonnes of cane were processed for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to 825,572 tonnes.

The average weekly CCS was 13.39 units, which is more than a unit above budget.

Clear weather has underpinned cane supply, with most harvesting groups able to find dry ground and deliver good bin weights to the mill.

Our traffic office is working with groups migrating into the Western rail network to manage harvester congestion and line loading. This congestion can impact bin delivery and pick-up times, which in turn puts pressure on our locomotive schedule.

Macknade Mill continues to be well serviced by groups harvesting in the area, which reduces pressure on cane transfers between factories.

As always, we ask that parents and carers to remind their children about the dangers of playing on or around our cane railway network.

Locals and visitors are also urged to use their train brain and always give way to cane trains.

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