

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 7, ending 25 July 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	137,252	778,205
Macknade	63,852	248,471
Total	201,104	1,026,676
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	4.1M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	13.57	13.11

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	21.5	13.37	SRA28	7.3	13.56
Q208	17.6	13.98	Q240	5.3	12.99
Q200	12.7	14.09	SRA36	3.6	13.15
SRA26	8.8	13.55	KQ228	3.6	12.88
Q232	8.2	13.58	Q183	2.1	14.05

Comments:

Just over 200,000 tonnes of cane were processed for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to more than 1M tonnes.

The average weekly CCS was 13.57 units, which is more than a unit above budget.

A run of 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 continuing to work with groups migrating into the Western rail network to manage harvester congestion and line loading.

As expected, there has been some impacts to bin delivery 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 has reduced pressure on cane transfers between factories.

We again ask that parents and carers 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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