

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 8, ending 1 August 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	107,302	885,507
Macknade	56,927	305,398
Total	164,229	1,190,905
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	4.1M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	13.53	13.17

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	21.6	13.53	Q240	7.0	12.64
Q208	16.1	14.02	SRA26	6.8	13.49
Q232	12.4	13.19	SRA36	3.3	12.31
Q200	9.7	14.48	KQ228	2.8	12.77
SRA28	7.5	13.27	SRA6	2.3	13.60

Comments:

More than 164,000 tonnes of cane were processed for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to almost 1.2M tonnes.

The average weekly CCS was 13.53 units, bringing the season-to-date figure to 13.17.

The clear weather continues to support harvesting conditions.

Unfortunately, the western line congestion is impacting bin delivery and pick-up times, which in turn puts pressure on our locomotive schedule.

All road users are urged to take extra care around our cane rail network following a collision between a haulout vehicle and a cane train in the Abergowrie area on Saturday (1 August). Fortunately, no one was injured, but the train derailed, about 50 metres of track were damaged, and the line was closed overnight for repairs.

Remember that cane trains can't swerve and they can't stop quickly. Please approach all crossings with caution, obey all signs and signals, and always give way to cane trains.

Chris Winship
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