Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar
Herbert region mills
Week 20, ending 24 October 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	110,565	2,375,400
Macknade	31,947	994,001
Total	142,512	3,369,401
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	**3.81M**	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	12.90	13.75

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	27.7	12.57	Q232	5.0	12.46
Q208	17.4	13.46	Q250	2.4	12.16
Q200	16.4	13.67	SRA28	2.3	12.22
Q240	8.8	12.86	SRA14	2.1	12.41
SRA26	5.4	12.88	Q183	1.5	12.67

Comments:

The Herbert mills processed about 142,500 tonnes of cane for the week, pushing the season-to-date total to 3.37M tonnes.

Weekly CCS declined again from the previous week to average 12.90 units. This is still above budget and brings the season-to-date CCS to 13.75.

Rain interrupted milling operations, with Macknade shutting down for five days due to reduced cane supply. Victoria Mill continued to operate, utilising both milling trains to process cane and generate empty bins.

The recent rain has led to questions from growers and harvesting groups about the end of season. Current projections have the Herbert season finishing in the second week of November. As always, Wilmar is committed to processing all available cane.

As we move into the final weeks of the season, I'd like to remind locals and visitors to remain vigilant around our cane rail network and report any unsafe behaviour to the police.

Remember, 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.

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