

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 10, ending 29 August 2020

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	148,346	1,179,535
Macknade	62,106	535,476
Total	210,452	1,715,011
Crop forecast	4.16 M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	13.51	12.17

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	27.6	14.05	Q200	5.1	13.86
Q253	24.5	13.14	Q242	1.7	13.31
Q240	9.8	13.20	MQ239	1.6	12.94
Q232	8.6	13.13	Q226	1.5	13.73
Q250	5.9	13.92	Q231	1.5	13.81

Comments:

Close to 210,500 tonnes of cane were crushed for the week.

CCS levels jumped nearly half a unit on the previous week to average 13.51. The season to date average is now 12.17 units.

A scheduled maintenance stop was carried out at Victoria A-side mill on Tuesday, while a tailbar failure on No. 5 mill caused two stoppages at Macknade Mill later in the week.

Crews used the downtime to perform cleaning and maintenance work at Macknade on Friday.

A 12-hour cleaning intermission is planned for Victoria B-side mill on Tuesday 1 September.

Motorists are again reminded to approach cane rail crossings with caution, following a near hit at the Cartwright Street rail crossing on Monday.

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