

# WILMAR SUGAR SEASON UPDATE



**Thursday, 20 July 2023**

All of our factories are back in production following the significant rain event earlier this month.

Wilmar's four Burdekin mills experienced the biggest impact, coming back online on Monday following a two-week wet weather stop.

Our eight factories have now processed **2.53M tonnes** of cane, which represents **16 per cent** of the estimated **15.9M tonne** crop.

Early trends indicate the crop is cutting below estimate, however it is still too early to revise individual farm estimates. CCS levels for 2023 season cane are encouraging for this stage of the season.

## HERBERT

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total HBT crop
12.75	583,000	14 per cent	4.2 million tonnes

- Recent rain events have impacted harvesting operations and made it difficult to achieve full weekly cane supply.
- CCS results for 2023 season cane have been encouraging, particularly this early in the season.
- The Herbert crop is currently cutting at just under 100 per cent of estimate.

## BURDEKIN

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total BKN crop
14.16	1.47M	18 per cent	8.4 million tonnes

- All four Burdekin mills have had a strong restart to operations following a two-week wet weather stop.

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- We have now processed 90 per cent of the standover cane from the 2022 season.
- The 2023 Burdekin crop is cutting below estimate.

## PROSERPINE

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PRO crop
13.94	289,000	16 per cent	1.8 million tonnes

- Milling operations have been improving week on week, with last week's throughput about 4,000 tonnes above budget.
- CCS is trending above forecast for the season to date, despite recent wet weather.
- We continue to focus on safe, steady operations and utilising wet weather stops to undertake maintenance work.

## PLANE CREEK

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PCK crop
13.60	191,500	13 per cent	1.5 million tonnes

- CCS levels are tracking well above budget and harvesting conditions continue to improve following recent rainfall.
- We are continuing to work through issues affecting the rate at Plane Creek Mill.
- A number of important repairs have been completed over the past week and we expect to see an improvement in rate as a result.

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