

Thursday, 8 October 2020

We've reached the 70 per cent mark for the 2020 season.

As at 8am, our eight mills had processed a total of **10.48 million tonnes of cane** – more than two-thirds of the estimated **15.07 million tonne crop**.

Based on the current crop estimate, and no significant weather delays, we expect to finish the season by the end of November.

HERBERT

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total HBT crop
13.60	2.80 million	67 per cent	4.16 million tonnes

- Factory performance has been strong, with weekly throughput generally topping 200,000 tonnes.
- Occasional showers are keeping CCS levels slightly below budget, but the crop is holding to estimate.
- At this stage, we expect to finish the season in late November.

BURDEKIN

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total BKN crop
15.74	5.68 million	70 per cent	8.04 million tonnes

- Continued fine weather is enabling the harvesting and milling sectors to make good headway with the crush.
- CCS continues to climb and is trending above budget.
- We currently expect crushing to be finalised at all four Burdekin mills by late November.

WILMAR SUGAR CRUSHING UPDATE



PROSERPINE

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PRO crop
14.97	1.12 million	69 per cent	1.62 million tonnes

- CCS continues to trend upwards, with the weekly average just shy of 15 units.
- Harvesting conditions also remain favourable and mill performance has been strong overall.
- At this stage, the mill is on track to finish the season by mid November.

PLANE CREEK

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PCK crop
15.13	880,000	70 per cent	1.25 million tonnes

- Average weekly CCS is trending above 15 units for the second week running.
- Bin weights have dropped slightly this week, but the crop estimate is holding overall.
- We currently expect to finish the season by mid November.

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