

# WILMAR SUGAR CRUSHING UPDATE



**Wednesday, 2 December 2020**

The last of Wilmar's mills crushed out on Sunday, bringing the 2020 season to a close. Our eight factories processed **14.93 million tonnes** of cane to make **2.09 million tonnes** of raw sugar.

It's pleasing to have all of our mills finished by the end of November, despite a rain-delayed start to the season and the additional challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Here is a snapshot of the 2020 season, in round numbers:

Region	Cane crushed	Sugar produced	Season CCS
<b>Herbert</b>	4.25 million tonnes	550,000 tonnes	13.20
<b>Burdekin</b>	7.91 million tonnes	1.16 million tonnes	14.61
<b>Proserpine</b>	1.54 million tonnes	216,000 tonnes	14.36
<b>Plane Creek</b>	1.23 million tonnes	169,000 tonnes	14.23

With the crush now complete, our work crews are washing down the factories in readiness for our maintenance season works program.

Wilmar is maintaining a high level of investment in its mills and cane supply network in 2021, despite low world sugar prices. More than \$150 million has been committed for capital and maintenance projects next year, the bulk of which will be spent before the start of the 2021 crush.

Finally, I'd like to thank all growers and harvesting contractors for your cooperation this season, and wish you a safe and happy Christmas. We look forward to working with you again in 2021.

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