

WILMAR SUGAR CRUSHING UPDATE



Friday, 30 July 2021

The Wilmar group has passed the first quarter mark for the 2021 crush.

Our factories have collectively processed **4.1 million tonnes** of sugarcane – or **27 per cent** of the total estimated crop.

The short-term weather outlook is favourable for harvesting and crushing.

HERBERT

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total Herbert crop
12.58	793,000 tonnes	18.50 per cent	4.38 million tonnes

- Ground conditions continue to dry out and the harvesting sector is steadily reaching full capacity.
- Average CCS levels across the district are slightly below budget.
- The factories have been performing well, with recent capital projects contributing to higher crush rates at both Victoria and Macknade mills.

BURDEKIN

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total Burdekin crop
14.85	2.63 million tonnes	33 per cent	7.97 million tonnes

- We are maximising the crush rate at all Burdekin mills to increase regional throughput.
- Cool fine weather has contributed to above-budget CCS, and sugar levels continue to rise steadily.
- The Burdekin crop continues to cut to estimate.

PROSERPINE

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total Proserpine crop
14.31	316,200 tonnes	19 per cent	1.64 million tonnes

- Average CCS is 0.7 of a unit above budget and the crop is cutting close to estimate.
- The factory is performing well, with above-budget throughputs for the last two weeks.
- Weather conditions are optimal for harvesting.

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PLANE CREEK

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total Plane Creek crop
14.15	359,000 tonnes	28 per cent	1.30 million tonnes

- Bin weights have increased over the past fortnight, with average bin weights exceeding four tonnes for the first time since 2019.
- Average CCS levels are slightly below budget, but increasing steadily.
- Factory throughput, year-to-date, is slightly below budget and the short-term weather outlook is positive.

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