

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 16, ending 26 September 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	120,603	1,906,306
Macknade	38,130	787,961
Total	158,733	2,694,267
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	3.9M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	14.26	13.73

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	25.5	13.97	Q240	4.9	13.53
Q208	19.9	15.09	SRA36	3.0	13.99
Q200	12.8	14.64	SRA28	3.0	13.23
Q232	6.8	13.98	SRA6	2.2	14.22
SRA26	6.1	14.60	KQ228	2.0	12.25

Comments:

The Herbert mills processed more than 158,700 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to 2.69M tonnes.

The average weekly CCS has again tracked above budget at 14.26 units, lifting the season-to-date CCS to 13.73.

Rain during the week provided an opportunity to complete a cleaning and maintenance stop on both A and B sides at Victoria Mill. A caustic clean was completed at Macknade Mill before the factory was stood down due to wet weather. This proactive step has enabled us to cancel the scheduled maintenance stops for next week.

We are still expecting most of the cane supply for the remainder of the season to be from the western line and foresee continued pressure to service multiple groups on branch lines.

We ask the public to remain vigilant around our cane rail network and to please report any unsafe behaviour to the police.

Remember, cane trains can't swerve and they can't stop quickly. Please approach all crossings with caution, obey all signs and signals, and always give way to cane trains.

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