

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 17, ending 3 October 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	109,174	2,015,480
Macknade	61,339	849,300
Total	170,513	2,864,780
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	3.9M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	14.49	13.78

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	26.7	14.22	Q240	4.6	13.90
Q208	17.0	15.14	SRA6	3.6	13.91
Q200	14.5	14.79	SRA28	2.6	14.61
SRA26	8.8	14.77	SRA36	2.4	13.91
Q232	5.6	14.43	Q183	1.7	15.12

Comments:

The Herbert mills processed more than 170,000 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to 2.86M tonnes.

The average weekly CCS continues to track above budget at 14.49 units, lifting the season-to-date CCS to 13.78.

Both factories reported issues this week with repairs to the B1 feed roller at Victoria Mill, and an electrical trip on #5 mill at Macknade.

Macknade Mill was prioritised for supply to rebuild bagasse stocks.

Locomotive access was restricted to the western line for three days for repairs after a derailment at the Queensland Rail cabin. Thank you to those who assisted by migrating away from the area during this time.

With early rain and expected congestion along the Abergowrie line, we are modifying our delivery schedule to incorporate McKell's depot as a marshalling yard. Could all groups and farmers please keep in touch with the traffic office.

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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