

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 18, ending 10 October 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	129,006	2,144,486
Macknade	55,365	904,665
Total	184,371	3,049,151
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	3.81M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	13.95	13.79

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	26.2	13.48	Q232	3.9	13.84
Q208	19.3	14.59	SRA28	2.2	12.92
Q200	15.8	14.49	SRA36	1.7	13.35
Q240	8.3	13.47	SRA6	1.6	14.03
SRA26	7.8	14.08	SRA14	1.9	14.56

Comments:

About 184,000 tonnes of cane were processed for the week, pushing the season-to-date total above the 3M tonnes mark.

Average weekly CCS fell slightly from last week to 13.95. This is still above budget and brings the season-to-date CCS to 13.79.

It was a challenging week for our rail logistics with a number of locomotives offline for repairs and maintenance.

Victoria Mill is tentatively scheduled for a maintenance day on 13 October and Macknade on 20 October. However, much of our maintenance work was completed last week during minor stops and cane supply gaps.

As we enter the final weeks of the season, I'd like to remind locals and visitors to remain vigilant around our cane rail network and 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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