

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Herbert region mills Week 19, ending 17 October 2026

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed		
Victoria	120,349	2,264,835
Macknade	57,389	962,054
Total	177,738	3,226,889
Average bin weight	6.6	6.6
Crop forecast	3.81M	

	This week	Season to date
District CCS	13.62	13.78

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q253	28.9	13.37	SRA28	3.9	12.68
Q208	17.0	14.09	Q240	3.6	12.92
Q200	16.2	14.58	SRA6	3.1	13.51
SRA26	7.3	13.70	SRA36	2.4	12.74
Q232	4.1	12.96	MQ239	2.0	13.06

Comments:

The Herbert mills processed close to 178,000 tonnes of cane for the week, pushing the season-to-date total to 3.23M tonnes.

Weekly CCS declined from last week to average 13.62 units. This is still above budget and brings the season-to-date CCS to 13.78.

It was a challenging week for our rail logistics with several locomotives offline for repairs and scheduled maintenance. There were also some external power supply issues which impacted our traffic office and loco scheduling.

Victoria Mill completed a maintenance clean as scheduled on 13 October and Macknade completed maintenance work 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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