

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 1, Week ending 18 June 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	28,739	28,739
Average bin weight	3.81	3.81
CCS	11.02	11.02

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	27.6	10.88	Q242	7.0	9.82
Q208	22.3	10.75	Q253	4.2	11.4
Q240	15.3	11.33	Q232	2.9	8.48
KQ228	13.6	12.09	Q252	2.8	10.22

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill's 2022 crushing season commenced at 5.04pm on Tuesday 14 June.

The mill experienced a few mechanical and production issues during the opening days of operation but had settled in by the week's end.

Cane supply gradually built throughout the week but was still well below full supply. This resulted in slower crush rates and some cane supply stoppages.

The average bin weight was 3.81 tonnes. The average weekly CCS was 11.02.

The highest CCS for the week was 13.4, from a rake of Q240 third ratoon from the Dawlish productivity district.

With school holidays commencing at the end of this week, parents and carers are urged to remind children of the dangers associated with cane trains. Children should keep well away from the cane rail network and never play on or around cane bins.

Motorists and cyclists should approach cane rail crossings with caution, and always give way to cane trains.

Motorists should be particularly vigilant at rail crossings in rural areas, where visibility may be limited by standing cane.

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