

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 6, Week ending 23 July 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	47,474	188,600
Average bin weight	3.86	3.84
CCS	12.32	11.76

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	28.5	12.27	Q253	5.2	11.53
Q208	23.1	12.63	Q138	4.0	11.55
Q240	16.1	12.23	KQ228	3.9	13.05
Q242	5.6	12.19	SP80	3.2	12.46

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill resumed crushing early on Monday morning following a rain event that stopped harvesting for more than two weeks.

However light showers and drizzle on Thursday had a significant impact on harvesting and caused a 16-hour cane supply shortfall stoppage.

Close to 47,500 tonnes of cane was crushed for the week, taking the season total to just shy of 189,000 tonnes.

The Plane Creek crop continues to cut above estimate and has been revised upwards to 1.5 million tonnes.

There was modest improvement in CCS by 0.28 of a unit from when crushing operations ceased two weeks earlier. The season-to-date CCS closed out at 11.76.

The highest CCS recorded for the week was 14.40 from a rake of Q208 2R from the Mt Christian productivity district.

With harvesting and crushing operations back in full swing, please remember to use your train brain and always give way to cane trains.

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