

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 14, Week ending 17 September 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	69,594	697,780
Average bin weight	3.99	3.90
CCS	14.05	12.91

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	26.4	14.12	SP80	4.6	13.86
Q208	22.8	14.17	SRA9	3.6	13.83
Q253	17.9	13.91	Q242	2.2	14.22
Q240	15.3	14.00	Q252	1.1	14.69

Comments:

Weekly throughput reached a season high of 69,594 tonnes, taking the season total to almost 700,000 tonnes.

Scattered severe storms on Saturday afternoon had a significant impact on cane supply.

The production team used the cane supply shortfall to bring forward a planned stoppage, carrying out a factory clean on Sunday and maintenance work on Monday.

Average CCS increased by 0.32 of a unit over the previous week, pushing the weekly CCS figure above 14 for the first time this season.

The weekly CCS closed out at 14.02 units and the season-to-date CCS is now 12.91 units.

The highest CCS was 16.0 units from a rake of Q208 1st ratoon from the Mainline productivity district.

With school holidays under way, we ask parents and carers to remind children about the dangers of playing on or around our cane rail network.

Please explain to children that cane trains can't swerve and they can't come to a quick stop. It can take up to 1km for a fully-laden cane train to come to a complete stop.

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