

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 16, Week ending 01 October 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	45,606	800,020
Average bin weight	3.88	3.89
CCS	13.89	13.02

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	34.6	13.84	Q138	5.0	13.94
Q208	15.5	14.36	SRA9	4.5	13.68
Q240	12.7	13.90	KQ228	4.0	13.74
Q253	10.5	13.79	Q252	3.4	14.55

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed 45,606 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to just over 800,000 tonnes.

Weekly throughput was impacted by the failure of the head drum on No. 2 bagasse belt on Tuesday.

Drizzle and showers over much of the supply district on Wednesday night and into Thursday morning significantly impacted cane supply. The production team used the forced downtime to carry out factory cleans and maintenance on Thursday and into Friday.

The factory resumed crushing on Friday evening.

CCS figures edged slightly higher by 0.12 of a unit over the previous week, to average 13.89 units.

This pushed the season to date CCS past 13 units for the first time this year, closing out at 13.02 units.

The highest CCS was 16.10 units from a rake of Q200 plant from the Cliftonville productivity district.

Please remember to use your train brain and always give way to cane trains.

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