

## Weekly production figures

**Wilmar Sugar  
Plane Creek Mill  
Week 17, Week ending 08 October 2022**

	This week	Season to date
<b>Cane crushed</b>	60,308	860,328
Average bin weight	3.77	3.88
<b>CCS</b>	13.78	13.08

### Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	29.4	13.53	Q138	4.1	13.09
Q208	25.2	14.17	Q242	2.8	12.63
Q240	20.3	13.97	SRA9	2.5	14.06
Q253	5.1	13.51	Q252	2.4	13.73

### Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed 60,308 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to just over 860,000 tonnes.

This was a good weekly throughput, given there was a 16-hour wet weather stop on Tuesday following widespread showers and drizzle on Monday.

Daily cane supply shortfalls were experienced for the remainder of the week as harvesting crews struggled with the ongoing wet ground conditions.

The difficult harvesting conditions impacted bin weight, with the weekly average closing out at 3.77 tonnes.

Weekly CCS fell slightly to 13.78 units. The season-to-date CCS edged higher and settled at 13.08.

The highest CCS was 16.10 units from a rake of Q208 1<sup>st</sup> ratoon from the Dawlish productivity district.

As the season progresses we urge those working in the harvesting sector to take extra care around cane rail corridors.

We have seen a number of collisions and near hits involving harvesting equipment and other machinery over recent weeks.

With more than a third of the season still remaining, we remind people to avoid becoming complacent as cane trains cannot swerve or come to a quick stop.

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