

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 18, Week ending 15 October 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	66,370	926,699
Average bin weight	3.81	3.88
CCS	13.94	13.14

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	30.7	13.88	SRA9	5.2	13.94
Q208	26.6	13.87	Q252	2.7	13.81
Q240	13.7	14.84	Q242	2.2	12.95
Q253	8.8	13.73	Q138	1.9	13.22

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed 66,370 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to just under 927,000 tonnes.

CCS edged higher, increasing by 0.16 units to an average of 13.94. The season to date CCS is now 13.14 units.

Scattered showers and drizzle early in the week made harvesting more difficult, which was reflected in lower bin weights. However, ground conditions and bin weights improved as the week progressed.

This week saw some time lost due to daily cane supply gaps and a bagasse belt choke on Friday night.

The highest CCS was 16.10 units from a rake of Q240 1st ratoon from the Dawlish productivity district.

Growers and haul-out operators are once again reminded to take care when approaching cane rail crossings, particularly on farm occupational crossings.

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