

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 23, Week ending 19 November 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	70,312	1,217,037
Average bin weight	3.83	3.85
CCS	12.71	13.12

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	31.2	12.79	Q253	6.8	13.11
Q208	25.1	12.83	Q138	4.3	11.95
Q240	16.8	12.88	Q242	3.1	13.35
KQ228	7.0	13.55	Q200	1.4	12.53

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed over 70,000 tonnes of cane for the week – the highest weekly throughput since Week 16 in 2016. This was a reflection of the good mill reliability and crushing rates during the week.

That brought the season-to-date total to more than 1.2M tonnes.

Weekly CCS fell below 13 units for the first time since Week 9, closing out at 12.71. The season to date CCS is still holding above the 13-unit mark. There was a marginal improvement in bin weights from the previous week.

The highest CCS was 15.5 units from a rake of Q208 Other ratoon from the Mainline productivity district.

With the crushing season extending into the school holidays, we ask parents and caregivers to talk to children about the dangers of playing on or around our cane rail network.

Do not linger near any part of the rail network, and only cross the line using designated crossings.

Remember our locos are towing heavy loads and can take up to 1km to come to a complete stop.

Our cane trains are in operation around the clock, seven days a week during the crushing season, including over the holiday period.

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