

Weekly production figures

**Wilmar Sugar
Plane Creek Mill
Week 29, Week ending 31 December 2022**

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	26,781	1,449,830
Average bin weight	3.72	3.83
CCS	10.56	12.86

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	43.6	10.69	Q252	3.4	10.20
Q208	25.9	10.07	Q212	2.4	12.13
Q240	14.6	10.72	Q238	1.2	10.93
Q138	4.5	9.36	MXD	1.1	10.24

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed just under 27,000 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to nearly 1.45M tonnes.

The absence of harvesting on Christmas day, combined with weekend rain, meant the resumption of crushing was delayed until Tuesday afternoon.

Upon restart, the factory struggled with high mud levels and lower purity cane. This resulted in multiple lengthy stops throughout the week.

On Thursday, the shredder slave turbine low-speed gearbox failed. The decision was made to decouple the gearbox and run the shredder on the master turbine.

The highest CCS was 13.80 units from a rake of Q183 2nd Ratoon from the Ilbilbie productivity district.

Subject to weather and mill performance, harvesting operations at Plane Creek are currently expected to finish on Thursday 5 January 2023.

This advice will be reviewed regularly and any changes advertised through Wilmar Sugar's GrowerWeb and this weekly production report.

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