

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 2, Week ending 25 June 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	30,364	59,228
Average bin weight	3.89	3.94
CCS	12.31	12.30

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	45.4	11.89	Q253	3.1	11.25
Q240	15.1	13.40	Q138	3.1	10.95
Q208	14.9	12.31	Q242	2.9	11.64
KQ228	7.9	13.62	MXD	2.4	11.88

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed 30,364 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to more than 59,000 tonnes.

A failed stop valve on No. 4 mill turbine on Sunday morning resulted in a 25-hour unscheduled stop. Repairs were conducted to No. 2 boiler during the stoppage.

High impurity levels also contributed to the below-budget throughput, with processing issues resulting in low crush rates and numerous stoppages.

The highest CCS honour for the week was shared between a rake of KQ228 5R from the Mt Christian productivity area and a rake of Q240 3R from the Dawlish productivity area – both with a CCS of 14.9 units.

With school holidays now under way, parents and carers should remind their children not to play on or near the cane rail network.

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