

## Weekly production figures

### Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 3, Week ending 02 July 2023

	This week	Season to date
<b>Cane crushed</b>	46,492	105,720
Average bin weight	3.99	3.96
<b>CCS</b>	12.35	12.32

#### Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	21.5	11.59	Q138	5.8	9.59
Q208	20.0	11.48	Q253	5.7	12.14
Q240	19.9	13.25	Q242	2.7	13.67
KQ228	14.5	14.15	MXD	2.1	10.53

#### Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed 46,492 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to just under 106,000 tonnes.

An electrical issue with No. 3 boiler fan earlier in the week was compounded by an external power surge on restart, resulting in a combined 6-hour stop.

Ongoing impurity levels hampered the production team during the early part of the week, but as the week progressed, factory reliability and crush rates improved.

Average CCS improved marginally by 0.04 of a unit over the previous week. Standover cane made up 33% of the week's throughput, with an average CCS of 10.10. This undoubtedly weighed on the overall CCS result.

The weekly CCS closed out at 12.35 units and the season-to-date CCS is now 12.32 units.

The highest CCS for the week was 15.95, from a rake of Q240 second ratoon from the Yukon productivity district.

Motorists and haulout operators are reminded to take care when passing over the Wilmar mainline at occupation crossings, particularly where vision is impaired by standing cane.

Growers are encouraged to organise the harvesting of cane that may be restricting vision at passive and occupational crossings.

With school holidays still under way, parents and guardians are urged to remind their children about the dangers of playing on or near our cane rail network.

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