

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 6, Week ending 22 July 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	43,395	218,684
Average bin weight	3.95	3.96
CCS	13.46	12.85

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	39.8	13.63	KQ228	5.2	14.14
Q208	16.2	13.17	SRA9	3.3	13.34
Q240	12.6	14.10	Q252	3.1	13.60
Q253	7.2	13.38	Q232	2.5	13.97

Comments:

A total of 43,395 tonnes of cane was processed for the week, bringing the season total to nearly 219,000 tonnes.

Processing rate and factory reliability were impacted early in the week due to issues with No.8 vacuum pan.

A planned 24-hour stop was scheduled on Wednesday to undertake repairs to the pan and carry out other critical maintenance works.

There was a marked improvement in rate and reliability upon restart with season-high 24-hour period throughputs recorded on both Friday and Saturday.

Average CCS reduced slightly by 0.16 of a unit on the previous week. The season- to-date CCS closed out at 12.85 units.

The highest CCS honour for the week was shared three ways between a rake of Q183 5R from the Carmila West productivity area, a rake of Q208 PLT from the Turnors Paddock productivity area and a rake of Q208 2R from the Koumala productivity area – all with a CCS of 15.60 units.

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