

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 8, Week ending 05 Aug 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	41,486	270,748
Average bin weight	3.89	3.95
CCS	13.73	12.99

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	29.1	13.64	Q242	4.9	13.93
Q208	25.4	13.46	KQ228	4.0	14.39
Q240	17.6	14.25	Q138	2.5	13.28
Q253	8.6	13.53	SRA9	1.9	13.20

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill resumed production on Tuesday morning following a rain event that prevented harvesting for more than a week.

A total of 41,486 tonnes of cane was processed for the week, taking the season total to just under 271,000 tonnes.

Throughput was disrupted late on Friday night when poor standover cane fibre quality caused the rotary juice screen to choke, resulting in the failure of the variable speed drive.

CCS levels rebounded strongly after restart, increasing by 0.84 of a unit over the previous week and closing out at 13.73. The season-to-date CCS is just shy of 13.00 units.

The highest CCS was 15.90 units from a rake of Q240 7th Ratoon from the Yukon productivity district.

Motorists are reminded to take care around our cane rail network.

Locomotive drivers are reporting incidents where drivers are engaging in risky behaviour, particularly at rail crossing fitted with flashing lights.

Please approach all crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains.

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