

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 15, Week ending 23 Sept 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	54,600	648,906
Average bin weight	3.92	3.96
CCS	14.19	13.49

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	21.0	14.62	SP80	8.7	13.66
Q253	17.1	14.03	SRA9	6.4	14.36
Q208	16.7	14.06	Q138	5.6	13.25
Q240	12.8	14.41	SRA21	2.9	14.00

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill processed 54,600 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to just under 649,000 tonnes.

Production was disrupted on early on Tuesday afternoon when a hydraulic motor failed on No.1 mill, resulting in an extended stop to replace the motor.

The production team used the forced downtime to carry out a factory clean.

High vibration on No.5 mill brought operations to a halt late on Saturday night. Investigations revealed issues with the pressure feeder chute. Repairs will continue into the current week.

Average weekly CCS was 14.19, down slightly from 14.22 the previous week. The season to date CCS closed out at 13.49 units.

The highest CCS was 16.70 units from a rake of KQ228 1st Ratoon from the Westhill productivity district.

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