

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 21, Week ending 4 October 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	55,238	976,316
Average bin weight	3.96	3.98
CCS	15.71	14.08

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	23.7	16.10	SRA9	8.6	15.70
Q208	20.3	16.05	Q138	5.0	14.82
Q240	18.3	15.30	MXD	2.6	16.30
Q253	11.7	15.07	SP80	2.5	14.81

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill processed 55,238 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to 976,316 tonnes.

The factory undertook a three-hour scheduled shredder tip turn stop last Tuesday. The stop was extended by a further three hours to conduct maintenance on No.8 vacuum pan.

Throughput was disrupted on Saturday due to a mud pump replacement.

Average weekly CCS increased by 0.13 of a unit from the previous week, taking the season-to-date CCS above 14 units for the first time this year.

The highest CCS was 18.20 units from a rake of Q253 Plant from the Carmila productivity district.

A scheduled chemical clean has been planned for this Tuesday, 7 November. The clean will be brought forward by 12 hours, due to widespread rain causing significant disruption to the cane supply.

Please remember to use your train brain and always give way to cane trains. A fully loaded cane train can take up to one kilometre to stop.

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