

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 27, Week ending 16 December 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	33,188	1,245,341
Average bin weight	3.68	3.94
CCS	12.16	14.09

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	27.5	12.36	Q253	4.6	12.29
Q208	23.3	11.98	Q138	3.4	12.07
Q240	20.1	12.35	KQ228	3.3	12.59
Q242	6.8	10.27	Q252	2.9	11.28

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill processed 33,188 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season-to-date total to more than 1,245,000 tonnes.

Widespread showers earlier in the week triggered a two-day halt to harvesting operations.

Harvesting recommenced on Thursday morning and factory operations resumed at midday on Friday.

There was a noticeable decrease in CCS levels of 0.89 of a unit from the previous week, due to the adverse impact of wet weather.

The highest CCS was 14.80 units from a rake of Q183 1st Ratoon from the Carmila West productivity district.

Based on a reduced crop estimate of 1.37 million tonnes, forecast factory throughputs and no further rain disruptions, harvesting in the Plane Creek area is currently expected to finish on Tuesday, 2 January 2024.

With the crushing season extending into the school holiday period, we ask parents and caregivers to talk to children about the dangers of playing on or around our cane rail network.

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