

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 2, Week ending 4 July 2020

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	56,185	93,725
Average bin weight	3.66	3.71
CCS	11.90	11.67

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	34.9	11.87	Q232	3.9	11.96
Q183	23.5	11.56	Q242	3.9	11.98
KQ228	16.7	12.55	Q252	2.1	11.67
Q240	9.7	11.89	Q238	1.4	11.68

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed just more than 56,000 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to nearly 94,000 tonnes.

There was a welcomed improvement in CCS levels with the weekly average closing out at 11.90.

Critically low bagasse stocks, due to a series of cane-supply shortfalls during the previous week, forced the factory to shut down on Sunday afternoon for about six hours to allow for continuous cane supply to be secured. Some further cane supply shortfalls were also experienced in the latter part of the week.

Throughput was further impacted on Tuesday afternoon due to a scheduled three-hour shredder tip turn. The stop was extended after the bagasse system tripped upon restart.

On Friday the shredder master turbine gearbox developed a mechanical issue that will slow crush rates until the matter is resolved.

We ask parents and guardians to continue to remind their children about the dangers of playing on or near the cane rail network during the school holidays.

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