

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 6, Week ending 1 August 2020

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	58,265	301,590
Average bin weight	3.77	3.74
CCS	13.57	12.53

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	31.7	13.81	KQ228	4.0	13.2
Q183	29.9	13.50	Q138	3.0	12.1
Q240	16.4	13.62	Q238	1.7	11.49
Q242	5.8	13.63	Mixed	1.6	13.52

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed just over 58,000 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season total to more than 300,000 tonnes.

Throughput was impacted by a cane supply shortfall due to the previous week's rain, and a mid-week bagasse system issue.

This week, there will be a 12-hour scheduled cleaning intermission on Wednesday 5 August. During the planned stop, crews will reinstate the shredder master turbine gearbox which was repaired off site.

There was a welcome 0.8 of a unit spike in CCS levels, taking the season-to-date CCS to 12.53 units.

The highest CCS was 15.8 from a rake of Q208 second ratoons in the Dawlish productivity district.

Motorists are urged to take care at cane rail crossings following a near hit between a utility and a locomotive at an active crossing on the Bruce Highway, just north of Sarina.

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