

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 8, Week ending 15 August 2020

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	51,524	396,884
Average bin weight	3.77	3.75
CCS	13.70	12.80

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	27.2	13.92	Q242	5.6	12.94
Q183	20.8	13.67	Q232	5.3	13.72
Q240	20.6	13.56	KQ228	4.1	14.71
Q138	6.2	13.76	Mixed	3.3	13.28

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill recommenced crushing on Monday evening after rain during the previous week put a temporary stop to harvesting.

Crushing rates steadily improved towards the middle of the week and a healthy throughput of more than 51,500 tonnes was achieved.

There was only a marginal improvement in CCS of 0.19 a unit over the previous week, taking the season-to-date CCS to 12.80 units

The highest CCS was 16.3 from a rake of Q208 1st ratoon from the Dawlish productivity district.

A car collided with a brake wagon at a flashing light intersection on Hoey Street on Monday. Fortunately, the locomotive was travelling at low speed and there were no serious injuries.

In a separate incident, a loco driver reported seeing a vehicle zig-zag through boom gates guarding an active intersection on Anzac Street.

These incidents serve as a timely reminder of the need for motorists to take care around our cane rail network.

Cane trains can't swerve and they can't come to a quick stop. Please use your train brain and always give way to cane trains.

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