

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 17, Week ending 17 October 2020

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	56,483	963,438
Average bin weight	3.88	3.82
CCS	15.81	13.95

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	33.7	15.91	Q138	3.4	15.51
Q208	23.7	15.82	Q252	3.3	15.49
Q240	21.1	15.85	Q232	3.2	15.20
Q242	4.0	15.15	Q238	2.1	15.25

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill crushed about 56,500 tonnes of cane for the week to bring the season total to 963,438 tonnes.

CCS climbed again this week, increasing by 0.41 units to average 15.81. The season to date CCS is now just shy of 14 units.

The main causes of lost time were mill stops to manage high liquor levels due the increasing CCS, and a bagasse belt choke on Saturday.

Weather conditions remain favourable for harvesting with no rain forecast for the near future.

There will be a scheduled 12-hour factory maintenance stop on Wednesday 21 October.

With several weeks remaining until the end of the 2020 season, growers and haul-out operators are reminded to take care when approaching cane rail crossings, particularly on-farm occupational crossings.

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