

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 12, Week ending 04 September 2021

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	20,041	645,160
Average bin weight	4.07	3.96
CCS	14.86	13.82

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	27.1	15.1	Q253	5.5	14.9
Q183	25.6	15.1	Q242	4.6	14.9
Q240	15.5	14.8	Q252	3.4	14.9
SP80	7.3	14.8	SRA9	3.2	14.8

Comments:

The reduced weekly throughput of just over 20,000 tonnes of cane was due to wet weather, which brought crushing operations to a stop about 10am on Tuesday.

Factory maintenance and chemical cleans were undertaken to make the most of the wet weather stop.

The season-to-date crushing total is now 645,160 tonnes, or 48 per cent of the district's estimated crop.

Average weekly CCS was 14.86, down from 15.22 the previous week. The average bin weight for the week remained firm.

The highest CCS recorded for the week was 17.10 from a rake of Q240 6R in the Dawlish productivity district.

Rainfall of 81mm was recorded at Plane Creek Mill for the week, bringing the total for the season to 141mm. Conditions are forecast to improve this week.

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