

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 18, ending 29 October 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	44,096	1,139,411
Average bin weight	9.76	9.70
CCS	14.69	14.20

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	30.67	14.66	SRA9	2.70	13.37
Q183	26.29	15.10	kQ228	2.63	14.49
Q240	18.64	15.05	Q253	1.32	14.75
Q238	2.96	13.61	SP80	1.03	12.92

Comments:

Proserpine Mill experienced more wet weather in the latter half of the crush week, causing a stop to all harvesting for Thursday and Friday, with only minimal harvesting possible on Saturday. This, along with some factory issues, restricted weekly throughput to just over 44,000 tonnes.

Rainfall totals of between 30mm and 112mm were recorded for the week. A coordinated effort from the milling, harvesting and growing sectors enabled Proserpine Mill to resume crushing over the weekend.

Average weekly CCS dropped to 14.69 units, a decrease of 0.37 units on the previous week, likely as a result of the ongoing wet weather.

The highest CCS sample was 16.97 units from a rake of Q183 ratoon in the Lethebrook Productivity District.

Please continue to use your train brain and remain alert around our cane rail network. Do not linger near any part of the rail network, and only cross the line using designated crossings.

Remember our locos are towing heavy loads and can take up to 1km to come to a complete stop.

Our cane trains are in operation around the clock, seven days a week during the crushing season.

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