

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 23, ending 3 December 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	34,788	1,502,272
Average bin weight	9.33	9.65
CCS	12.80	14.07

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	41.41	12.56	Q238	1.57	12.32
Q183	24.75	13.10	Q252	0.82	12.31
Q208	21.66	13.23	Q232	0.68	10.51
SP80	2.46	11.50	Q138	0.43	12.62

Comments:

Proserpine Mill crushed over 34,000 tonnes for the week, a decrease in throughput due to rainfall that reached up to 120mm across the region. This brings the season-to-date total to just over 1.5M tonnes.

Average CCS levels have decreased to 12.80 units, 0.42 units less than the previous week. This was 0.10 units below forecast, which was expected as a result of the rainfall.

Average bin weights remained similar to the previous week at 9.33 and 9.35 tonnes respectively.

The highest CCS sample was 15.26 units from a rake of Q208 ratoon in the Elaroo Productivity District.

Growers are reminded that the 2023 forecast maps have been uploaded to GrowerWeb. Please update with any changes for the 2023 crushing season. Contact the Proserpine logistics officer with any queries.

With the crushing season extending into the school holiday period, we ask parents and caregivers to talk to children about the dangers of playing on or 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, including over the holiday period.

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