

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 24, ending 10 December 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	79,207	1,581,479
Average bin weight	9.32	9.63
CCS	12.77	14.00

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	23.49	12.34	Q242	8.55	11.13
Q240	19.87	12.20	KQ228	4.80	11.86
Q208	17.90	10.63	Q238	4.23	12.39
Q232	8.97	11.09	SP80	2.90	12.48

Comments:

Despite some hindrances at the start of the week due to wet field conditions and some factory issues, the mill performed well in the latter half and finished the week 10,700 tonnes above forecast.

The average weekly CCS of 12.77 units was 0.17 units above budget.

The highest CCS sample was 14.82 units from a rake of Q208 ratoon in the Lethebrook Productivity District.

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

Additionally, the first end of season notice to growers has been uploaded to GrowerWeb. Further updates will be made in the same area.

Wilmar Sugar plans to continue crushing through Christmas this year, provided there is adequate cane supply.

Logistics officers are contacting growers to gauge their interest in harvesting over this traditional holiday period.

With school holidays under way, we ask parents and carers to remind children that cane trains will continue to operate into January this season.

Please keep your train brain switched on. Be alert, stay off our rail network and always give way to cane trains.

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