Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 25, ending 17 December 2022

| | This week | Season to | |
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| | | date | |
| Cane crushed | 59,696 | 1,641,175 | |
| Average bin weight | 9.20 | 9.62 | |
| CCS | 11.40 | 13.91 | |

Cane variety performance for region

| Variety | % | CCS | Variety | % | CCS |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| Q240 | 28.18 | 11.33 | Q232 | 3.97 | 10.23 |
| Q183 | 26.81 | 11.51 | KQ228 | 3.02 | 11.78 |
| Q208 | 18.52 | 11.88 | Q238 | 2.48 | 11.22 |
| Q242 | 6.49 | 9.27 | Q138 | 1.37 | 6.73 |

Comments:

Proserpine Mill crushed just under 60,000 tonnes of cane for the week, which was below budget due to challenging field conditions following widespread rain.

There was an unplanned stop due to issues with the No.4 boiler. Crews worked around the clock to bring the boiler back online the next day.

The average weekly CCS fell 1.37 units from the previous week, coming in at 0.50 units under forecast.

The highest CCS sample was 14.35 units from a rake of Q183 ration 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.

With the risk of additional rainfall, Wilmar has decided to crush through the Christmas holiday period, provided there is adequate supply.

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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