

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 26, ending 24 December 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	69,373	1,710,548
Average bin weight	9.11	9.59
CCS	11.52	13.81

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	28.37	11.55	KQ228	2.87	11.21
Q240	25.54	11.46	Q138	1.99	9.89
Q183	19.51	12.10	Q242	1.90	9.87
Q232	7.41	11.16	Q238	1.80	11.52

Comments:

Throughput for the week was 8,000 tonnes above budget, despite a liquor processing issue that forced a stop to operations on Thursday.

There was an improvement in field conditions following the previous week's rain, as evidenced by a small lift in average CCS levels.

The average weekly CCS was 11.52 units. This was 0.12 units up on the previous week, and slightly above forecast.

The highest CCS sample was 14.28 units from a rake of Q240 ratoon in the Kelsey Creek Productivity District.

The mill's logistics and operations staff have been working to secure commitments from harvesters, transporters, and other support services in order to continue crushing through the Christmas and New Year 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.

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 if you have any queries.

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