

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 28, ending 7 January 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	71,913	1,807,949
Average bin weight	9.12	9.57
CCS	10.55	13.64

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	30.14	10.45	Q242	3.91	8.85
Q208	22.69	10.96	Q212	3.21	9.82
Q183	20.88	11.08	SP80	2.16	10.34
Q232	4.39	9.85	Q247	1.38	11.86

Comments:

Despite some less-than-ideal harvesting conditions, Proserpine Mill saw a substantial increase in throughput for the week, crushing more than 17,500 tonnes of cane above forecast.

Light showers at the beginning and end of the week contributed to poor field conditions. High mud levels coming through the factory have been impacting crushing performance, at times forcing a reduction in allocations and increasing wear and tear on machinery.

With the ongoing threat of wet weather impacting operations, growers have started to declare standover for the current season. Please notify our Logistics Officer if you are considering, or wish to declare, standover.

CCS levels for the week started in the mid-to-high 10s, but dropped to high 9s towards the end of the week, averaging 10.55 units overall. This was 0.57 units down on the previous week and 0.45 below forecast.

The highest CCS sample was 13.45 units from a rake of Q240 ratoon in the Kelsey Creek Productivity District.

With school holidays under way, we ask parents and carers to remind children that cane trains are still operating. 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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