

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 29, ending 14 January 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	46,487	1,854,435
Average bin weight	9.43	9.56
CCS	10.44	13.56

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q240	31.08	10.45	Q242	3.91	8.85
Q208	22.17	10.96	Q212	3.21	9.82
Q183	20.20	11.09	SP80	2.16	10.34
Q232	4.39	9.85	Q247	1.38	11.86

Comments:

Proserpine Mill finalised its 2022 crushing season on Thursday, 12 January, with the last cane crushed at 9.12am.

Harvesting was finalised on Wednesday just before the rain set in, with several hundred millimetres recorded across the district in recent days.

Proserpine Mill crushed over 1.85 million tonnes of cane for the 2022 season – 210,000 tonnes more than the pre-season estimate of 1.64 million tonnes.

CCS levels for the week averaged 10.44 units, 0.11 units below the previous week. The average CCS for the season is currently showing as 13.56 units, however, remains subject to final checks.

The highest CCS sample for the final week of the season was 13.13 units from a rake of Q208 ratoon in the Kelsey Creek Productivity District.

I would like to thank the growers, harvesters, and mill employees for the hard work and perseverance shown during this year's crush.

I would also like to thank the public for contributing to an incident-free holiday period on the cane rail network.

Please be aware that, although the crush has come to an end, maintenance works are under way on our cane rail networks, so please continue to 'use your train brain'.

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