

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 20, ending 28 October 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	59,232	1,298,059
Average bin weight	9.80	9.72
CCS	15.45	14.26

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	21.06	15.60	SRA9	4.97	15.01
Q240	21.00	15.51	SRA21	2.43	15.44
Q183	20.33	16.06	KQ228	1.66	14.32
Q253	5.52	14.81	SP80	0.92	13.01

Comments:

Proserpine Mill processed just over 59,200 tonnes of cane for the week.

This was below budget, due mainly to an extended stop to bypass the No. 5 mill, followed by some boiler issues on start-up.

Average weekly CCS continued to increase, coming in above budget at 15.45 units – the highest weekly CCS average for the season to date.

Q208 was the highest performing variety this week. The highest CCS was 17.88 units coming from a rake of ratoon Q208 from the Elaroo productivity district.

Weather conditions remain fine and windy, which is causing the cane to dry out. However harvesting conditions remain optimal.

A local fire ban has been announced for the area, prompting an increased focus on fire hazards across the workplace.

Please remember to use your train brain and always give way to cane trains. A fully loaded cane train can take up to one kilometre to stop.

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