

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 23, ending 18 November 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	74,222	1,514,360
Average bin weight	9.68	9.72
CCS	15.74	14.44

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	25.38	15.89	Q253	4.21	14.83
Q240	23.73	15.56	KQ228	3.23	15.08
Q183	20.93	16.44	SP80	2.16	14.82
SRA9	5.76	15.49	Q252	1.78	16.09

Comments:

Proserpine Mill processed more than 74,200 tonnes of cane for the week, which was below budget due to an external logistics issue.

An unexpected track closure on the Queensland Rail network affected Pacific National's ability to collect raw sugar from the site. As a result, the sugar bin reached capacity, forcing a stop to factory operations.

Based on a reduced crop estimate of 1.70 million tonnes, current factory throughputs and no further rain disruptions, harvesting is currently expected to finish on Saturday 2 December 2023.

The average weekly CCS increased by 0.22 units from the previous week, averaging 15.74 units for the week.

The highest CCS recorded was an impressive 18.61 units from a rake of ratoon Q183 from the Lethebrook productivity district.

A reminder that our cane trains operate 24/7. Please only cross cane rail lines at designated crossings and always look for cane trains before proceeding.

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.

Jed Page
Cane Supply Manager
Proserpine Region

