

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 25, ending 2 December 2023

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	58,630	1,630,153
Average bin weight	9.16	9.69
CCS	14.86	14.49

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	30.37	14.53	Q247	3.19	14.98
Q240	29.97	14.78	SP80	2.63	12.04
Q183	14.37	14.89	Q238	1.57	11.44
Q232	4.16	12.30	KQ228	1.46	14.28

Comments:

Proserpine Mill processed more than 58,600 tonnes of cane for the week.

This was below forecast due mainly to factory issues, including a failed gearbox on a low-grade feed pump, a failed chain on the bagasse reclaimer, and an electrical issue with the generator further delaying start up.

Based on an expected final crop estimate of 1.70 million tonnes, planned factory throughputs and no further rain disruptions, harvesting is currently expected to finish towards the end of this week.

The highest CCS recorded was 17.68 units from a rake of ratoon mixed cane from the Kelsey Creek 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.

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