

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 1, ending 4 July 2020

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	28,326	28,326
Average bin weight	8.91	8.91
CCS	12.12	12.12

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
KQ228	27.57	12.46	Q232	3.94	11.78
Q240	21.97	12.71	Q242	2.15	12.04
Q183	17.01	11.82	Q238	1.58	11.95
Q208	16.90	11.68	Q249	1.22	11.88

Comments:

Proserpine Mill's 2020 crushing season commenced just after midday on Wednesday, 1 July.

Throughput for the first week was 28,326 tonnes, which was below budget. This was predominantly as a result of the crush start being delayed by 24 hours, due to wet weather, as well as some initial equipment commissioning issues.

Following the considerable efforts of our workforce during the maintenance period, particularly amid the unique challenges of COVID-19, it was pleasing to see a successful factory commissioning to start the season.

Wet weather conditions on Monday and Tuesday interrupted harvesting in some areas and the CCS results have commenced below budget, at 12.12.

The highest CCS sample was 15.09 from a rake of first ratoon KQ228 in the Kelsey Creek Productivity District.

Road users in the district would have noticed Wilmar's cane train safety billboards on the Bruce Highway, north and south of Proserpine. Our key message to all is: 'Use your train brain'. Please be cane train smart around our rail network.

We also ask parents and guardians to remind their children about the dangers of playing on or near the cane rail network during the school holidays.

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