

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 17, ending 24 October 2020

| | This week | Season to date |
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| Cane crushed | 71,804 | 1,326,444 |
| Average bin weight | 9.19 | 9.38 |
| CCS | 15.41 | 14.20 |

Cane variety performance for region

| Variety | % | CCS | Variety | % | CCS |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| Q208 | 29.41 | 15.85 | Q242 | 4.07 | 14.80 |
| Q183 | 26.77 | 15.62 | Q212 | 2.22 | 13.97 |
| Q240 | 18.27 | 14.84 | Q238 | 1.97 | 14.97 |
| Q232 | 5.50 | 15.30 | Q138 | 0.80 | 15.38 |

Comments:

Proserpine Mill processed close to 72,000 tonnes of cane for the week.

There was an extended stop on Monday to isolate a failed bagasse bin reclaimer, enabling operations to resume on the second reclaimer. A scheduled maintenance day was held on Thursday.

The last day of harvesting for the 2020 season is expected to be Wednesday 11 November. This is based on a revised expected final crop of 1.56 million tonnes, budgeted factory throughputs and no further rain disruptions.

While the fine weather is ideal for harvesting, the crop is drying out and bin weights continue to drop. The average bin weight last week was 9.19 tonnes.

Weekly CCS still averaged a healthy 15.41.

The highest CCS sample was 18.03 from a rake of fourth ratoon Q183 in the Lethebrook Productivity District.

Remember to use your 'train brain' around our cane rail network. Approach all level crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains.

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