

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Proserpine Mill Week 19, ending 7 November 2020

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	81,964	1,485,614
Average bin weight	9.05	9.35
CCS	15.54	14.34

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q208	26.01	16.13	Q242	6.71	14.25
Q183	22.43	15.92	Q238	1.88	15.52
Q240	19.06	15.36	Q249	1.07	13.83
Q232	13.46	14.76	Q247	0.87	16.07

Comments:

Proserpine Mill processed just over 81,000 tonnes of cane for the week, bringing the season to date figure to 1.49 million tonnes, or 95 per cent of the total crop.

There was an extended stop on Friday to repair a bagasse reclaimer chain.

Widespread rain disrupted harvesting on Sunday, but there was no impact to crushing operations.

The last day of harvesting for the 2020 season is expected to be this Thursday, 12 November. This is based on an estimated final crop of 1.56 million tonnes, forecast factory throughputs and no further rain disruptions.

Weekly CCS improved slightly again, to average 15.54 units.

The highest CCS sample was 17.78 from a rake of fourth ratoon Q208 in the Gregory Productivity District.

As we approach the end of the 2020 season, motorists are reminded to use their 'train brain' around our cane rail network. Approach all level crossings with caution and always give way to cane trains.

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