

WILMAR SUGAR CRUSHING UPDATE



Thursday, 27 September 2018

We have reached the 70 per cent mark for the 2018 crush. As at 11am today, Wilmar's eight mills had crushed a total of **10.88 million tonnes** out of an estimated **15.52 million tonne** crop. CCS levels have remained high across all regions. Proserpine is the standout this week with average CCS topping 16 units.

HERBERT

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total HBT crop
15.20	3.03 million tonnes	63 per cent	4.79 million tonnes

- Average weekly CCS is tracking 1.26 units above budget at 15.20
- Yield continues to track above the original estimate despite dry conditions
- Based on the estimated crop, with time allowed for wet weather, the Herbert mills are expected to finish crushing in the last week of November

BURDEKIN

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total BKN crop
15.81	5.73 million tonnes	71 per cent	8 million tonnes

- Average weekly CCS is 15.81 units, 0.71 units above budget
- Isolated showers during September had little impact on harvesting operations and season-to-date throughput at our mills is ahead of forecast
- Based on the estimated crop, with time allowed for wet weather, crushing is expected to finish at Invicta, Kalamia and Pioneer mills on 8 November. Inkerman is expected to finish on 11 November

PROSERPINE

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PRO crop
16.02	1.28 million tonnes	81 per cent	1.58 million tonnes

- Average weekly CCS has reached a season high of 16.02 units, nearly one unit above budget for this week and more than 1.5 units above this time last year
- Mill performance has been solid but the crush rate is being limited by high CCS levels
- Based on the estimated crop, with time allowed for wet weather, Proserpine Mill is expected to finish the season on 19 October

PLANE CREEK

CCS this week	Tonnes to date	Per cent of total	Total PCK crop
15.86	844,000 tonnes	73 per cent	1.15 million tonnes

- Average weekly CCS is on the rise again after levelling out for a few weeks
- This week's average CCS is tracking at 15.86, which is close to half a unit above budget
- Based on the estimated crop, with time allowed for wet weather, Plane Creek Mill is expected to finish the season on 31 October

Best regards

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