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NEWS RELEASE

Wilmar exports first 2022 season raw sugar

A group of Burdekin cane growers witnessed Wilmar's first shipment of 2022 season raw sugar being loaded for export at the Port of Townsville last week.

The raw sugar – manufactured at Wilmar's Burdekin mills from sugarcane supplied by Burdekin growers – was loaded onto the *KM Jakarta* bulk carrier, destined for South Korea.

It was the first of Wilmar's new season sugar to be shipped out of Townsville this year.

The Townsville Sugar Terminal tour was organised by Wilmar's Burdekin Grower Marketing Consultant Yolanda Hansen and Glen La Spina from QSL Operations, which operates the facility for Sugar Terminals Limited (STL).

Ms Hansen said 12 growers from the Burdekin region attended the port tour on Tuesday, 12 July.

"It was a really informative tour and the growers thoroughly enjoyed it. They got to see raw sugar that originated from their local mill and potentially, their farms, being loaded onto a ship destined for South Korea," she said.

"They saw every stage of the sugar terminal process, from where the sugar is dropped out of the trains to be weighed and tested, to where it's stored in the sugar sheds, to how it's loaded into the ship.

"I'd like to thank Glen La Spina for facilitating and leading the tour."

The first of Wilmar's new season sugar from its Herbert mills was loaded at Lucinda Sugar Terminal, near Ingham, this week. The first Mackay shipment is scheduled for next week.



Pictured at the Townsville Sugar Terminal are, back from left, Serg Pagotto, Noel Mitchell, Simon Hood (Wilmar Grower Marketing and Pricing Solutions Manager), Anthony Contzonis, Jordan Mio and Trent Mio. Front from left are: Lyn Mitchell, Annalea Matthews, Jarrod Dal Santo, Carter Dal Santo, Alex Dal Santo, Jimmy Hayllor, Caitlin Mio and Wilmar Burdekin Grower Marketing Consultant Yolanda Hansen.

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