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SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 23-August-2026

	Harwood	Broadwater	Condong	TOTALS
Commenced Crushing	23-June-2026	25-June-2026	22-June-2026	
Crushing Forecast (tonnes) *including intermill transfers*	460,000	430,000	440,000	1,330,000
Completed Crushing				
Cane crushed (tonnes for week)	9,683	19,414	14,515	43,612
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	177,139	120,311	139,152	436,603
Average CCS (week)	12.29	11.44	11.61	11.69
Average CCS (year to-date)	11.46	10.74	11.22	11.19
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	172	193	155	174
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	173	195	159	173

Comments

Harwood

The mill crushed 9,683 t of cane at 172 t/hr. Budget tonnes for the week was 21,960 t.
The planned outage commenced a little earlier and ran longer than expected due to wet weather and cane supply limitations.
The extra available time was well used with many other maintenance tasks being completed as well as the planned work at the pan floor.
The pan floor work was completed on time and in full and so far the 3 x pans worked on are performing well with no new leaks evident.

Total lost time for the week was 112.8 hrs. Major lost time issues were
- 63.4 hrs to wet weather/cane supply leading into and out of the planned maintenance shut.
- 34 hrs to repair the vacuum pans.
- 7.5 hrs to clean the evaporators
- 6.5 hrs for routine maintenance and repairs to No 5 evaporator.
- 1.3 hrs to a boiler feeder choke.

Cane analysis
- Avg CCS was 12.29 against a budget of 12.2.
- Avg cane purity was 86.66 against a budget of 85.8.
- Avg ash was 1.87 against a budget of 2.45.
- Avg fibre was 15.87 against a budget of 16.2.

Avg bin weight was 25.76 t

Broadwater

A wetter than average July has continued to impact on field conditions with a further 37mm or rain locally in Week 9, ensuring field conditions and factory ash levels remained for the most part, challenging.
Ash levels varied between 0.7% to 6.2% reflecting pockets of higher rainfall and varying harvesting conditions.
Factory availability was good with only minor downtime, other than a scheduled maintenance stop and evaporator clean.
Broadwater crushed 19,414 tonnes (budget 24,600) over 100.85 hours at an average crush rate of 193 tph.
Broadwater has now crushed 120,311 tonnes against a budget of 209,920 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 68.72 hours (budget 49 hours) and included the following stops:
- Cane Supply – 11.26 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.25 hrs
- Feeding station – 0.00 hrs
- Crushing station – 0.60 hrs
- Clarification – 2.0 hrs
- Evaporators – 0.90 hrs
- Boiler – 1.03 hours
- Injection water 1.0hrs
- Scheduled Maintenance and Evaporator cleaning 14.51 hrs
- Wet weather (outside stop) 24.3 hrs

Factory rate reductions totalled 6.52 hours or 1336.6 tonnes cane due to poor harvesting conditions.
Average Cane CCS increased slightly to 11.44 (budget 12.1), cane purity increased to 84.1 (budget 84.9), fibre 15.8 (budget 15.7) and ash averaged 2.9%, with a range in bins of 0.7% to 6.2%.
Average bin weight was 25.82 tonnes.

Condong

Crushed 14,515 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 155 tcph.
Wet weather and an extended CBM breakdown resulted in significant lost time for the week.
CBM have had their Stacker Reclaimer out of service for most of the week, this has limited the crush rate to 150t/hr for extended periods.

CCS 11.61, budget 12.2
cane purity 84.9%, budget 85.1%
Cane fibre was 14.2%, budget 14.8%
Ash was 1.8%, budget 2.0%
Av. Bin Weight 25.74t

Total stoppages for the week was 67.5 hrs.
Major stops were,
- 25 hrs – CBM Ash system failure
- 40 hrs – Wet weather

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,
- 8.8 hrs – CBM Stacker Reclaimer out of service
- 8.4 hrs – Harvesting quotas not met, short cane overnight

The next Maintenance Day is planned for Thur 27/08.
Forecast finish date is 5th of December.
CSMC Meeting scheduled for Wed 26/08.