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SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

Week Ending: 06-September-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	430,000	1,320,000
Completed Crushing				
Cane crushed (tonnes for week)	25,532	22,588	26,247	74,367
Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date)	228,020	167,425	180,321	575,766
Average CCS (week)	12.58	12.62	12.25	12.48
Average CCS (year to-date)	11.68	11.12	11.46	11.45
Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr)	183	195	163	179
Crushing Rate (year to-date)	173	194	160	174

Comments

Harwood

Harwood mill crushed 25,532 t of cane at 183 t/hr crush rate. Budgeted tonnes was 24,440 t at 200 t/hr crush rate. Factory uptime actual was 139.5 hrs against a budget of 122 hrs.

Total lost time for the week was 28.6 hrs of which 15 hrs was for the maintenance day. Major lost time issues were:
- 9.0 hrs to evaporator clean.
- 6.9 hrs to the maintenance day.
- 5.85 hrs to repair No 3 Mill feed chute pivots.
- 3.4 hrs to cane supply.
- 1.5 hrs to mud filter pump ad other process stops.
- 1 hr to a juice stop.

Cane analysis
- Avg CCS was 12.58 against a budget of 12.3.
- Avg cane purity was 86.4 against a budget of 86.0.
- Avg ash was 1.93 against a budget of 1.80.
- Avg fibre was 16.28 against a budget of 16.2.

Bin weight - Avg bin weight was 25.84 t

Broadwater

In Week 11, improved field conditions enabled an improved crushing and process performance.
A condensate leak inhibited evaporator performance sufficiently to warrant an unplanned stop to repair.
Cane supply restrictions resulted in early zero hour most mornings, with the factory paused to enable harvesters to get ahead of the mill.
Sugar content ranged from 9.44 to 15.08.
Broadwater crushed 22,588 tonnes (budget 24,525) over 116.05 hours at an average crush rate of 195 tph.

Broadwater has now crushed 167,425 tonnes against a budget of 258,710 tonnes of cane.

Total lost time for the week was 49.65 hours (budget 49 hours) and included the following stops:
- Cane Supply – 20.3 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.08 hrs
- Crushing station – 0.33 hrs
- Clarification – 2.0 hrs
- Evaporators – 9.38 hrs
- Boiler – 0.18 hours

Scheduled Maintenance and Evaporator cleaning was completed Wednesday 2nd September resulting in a 17.36 hr production interruption.

Factory rate reductions totalled 6.91 hours or 1417 tonnes cane due to poor harvesting conditions and evaporator rate issues.
Average Cane CCS jumped to 12.62 (budget 12.4), with cane purity at 86.25 (budget 85.2), fibre 16.6 (budget 15.7) and ash lowering to 2.88%.
Average bin weight was 26.08 tonnes.

Condong

Crushed 26,247 tonnes for the week at an average rate of 163 tcph.
The factory had a good week with above budget reliability and minimal outside stoppages.
Throughput has potential to improve further with forced crushing rate reductions calculated as lost time exceeding the actual hours stopped, the average crush rate is low due to frequent reduced cane supply overnight and delays having bins available after zero hour.

CCS 12.25, budget 12.3
cane purity 85.4%, budget 85.2%
Cane fibre was 14.7%, budget 14.8%
Ash was 2.1%, budget 1.9%
Av. Bin Weight 26.0t

Total stoppages for the week was 5.6 hrs. Major stops were:
- 3.2 hrs – Cane Supply Transport
- 1.1 hrs – Milling train issues associated with #2 Mill Underfeed Roller

Crushing rate reductions converted to equivalent lost time,
- 9.1 hrs – Harvesting quotas not met, short cane overnight
- 1.1 hrs – Cane Supply Transport gaps

The next Maintenance Day is planned for Tue 09/09
Forecast finish date is 3rd of December.