

INTERNAL REPORT - NOT FOR PUBLICATION



SUNSHINE SUGAR

CRUSHING SEASON UPDATE

WEEK ENDING: 17/08/2025

| | Harwood | Broadwater | Condong | TOTALS |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Commenced Crushing | 20-June-2025 | 16-June-2025 | 19-June-2025 | |
| Completed Crushing | | | | |
| Cane crushed (tonnes for week) | 10,917 | 6,757 | 6,137 | 23,811 |
| Cane crushed (tonnes year to-date) | 162,847 | 168,399 | 119,947 | 451,193 |
| Average CCS (week) | 10.81 | 10.27 | 11.28 | 10.78 |
| Average CCS (year to-date) | 11.00 | 10.47 | 10.97 | 10.79 |
| Crushing Rate (tonnes/hr) | 176 | 179 | 144 | 167 |
| Crushing Rate (year to-date) | 176 | 197 | 156 | 177 |

Comments

Harwood

A rain interrupted week of crushing with only 10,917 tonnes crushed at 176 t/hr. Included in this total was 347 tonnes (16 bins) from Broadwater.

- Avg CCS was 10.81 against a budget of 12.0.
- Avg cane purity was 84.45 against a budget of 85.4.
- Avg cane ash was 2.49% against a budget of 2.41.
- Avg cane fibre was 16.77 against a budget of 16.3.

Total lost time for the week was 106 hrs predominately due to wet weather.

Major lost time issues were:

- 95 hrs to wet weather and supply.
- 7.2 hrs to repair No 4 mill UF roller drive chain tensioner.
- 2.3 hrs to a faulty under speed proximity switch on No 1 reclaiming arm.
- 1.5 hrs to repair the drive sprocket on No 3 intermediate cane carrier.

Average bin weights: Steel bins 22.31 tonnes, Aluminium 24.33 tonnes & average weight overall 23.70 tonnes.

No. of bin types utilised: Steel bins filled 139 & Aluminium bins filled 307.

This week weather is affecting crushing again and we are doing everything we can to work with harvesters still operating to crush all burnt cane cut. At some stage tonight we will no longer have harvested cane available and will move into wet weather outage. During this time we will complete an evaporator clean and take the opportunity to address several maintenance activities.

Broadwater

A disappointing week of crushing with only 6757 t of Broadwater cane crushed, with 347.5 t of our cane crushed at Harwood Mill.

Total lost time for the week was 130.73 hours against a budget of 46.0 hours and included:

- Wet weather- 124.16 hrs
- Clarification (high mud levels) – 5.36 hrs
- Crushing station – 0.0 hrs
- Feeding station - 0.0 hrs
- Cane Supply – 1.20 hrs
- Cane Transport – 0.0 hrs
- Boiler – 0.0 hours

Average crush rate 179.47 t/hr (Budget 260t/hr - note with up to 40tph HWD cane).

Cane CCS still lower than budget at 10.26 (budget 12.1), purity 82.93 (85.0), fibre 17.1(15.5) and ash 4.66%.

Bin weights averaged 24.75 over the week (Max. 25t).

Condong

Ongoing wet conditions resulted in 6,137 tonnes being crushed for the week at an average rate of 144 tch.

CCS averaged 11.3 (5 yr ave 11.9) and cane purity averaged 84.8% (budget 85.3%).

Cane fibre increased to 16.1% (budget 14.6%) and Cane Ash increased to 4.3% (budget 2.0%).

Average bin weight was 24.65 tonnes.

Stoppages for the week totalled 125.3 hrs, major stops were

- 120.3 hrs – Cane Supply, Wet Weather
- 2.7 hrs – Clarification, High mud levels in clarifier
- 1.0 hrs – Feeding, faulty sensor on shredder

Finished crushing on Tuesday this week and given the current weather forecast, its likely will not restart until sometime next week. Whilst stopped will take the opportunity to clean the evaporators and do general maintenance as well as modifications to No6 evap feed distribution.