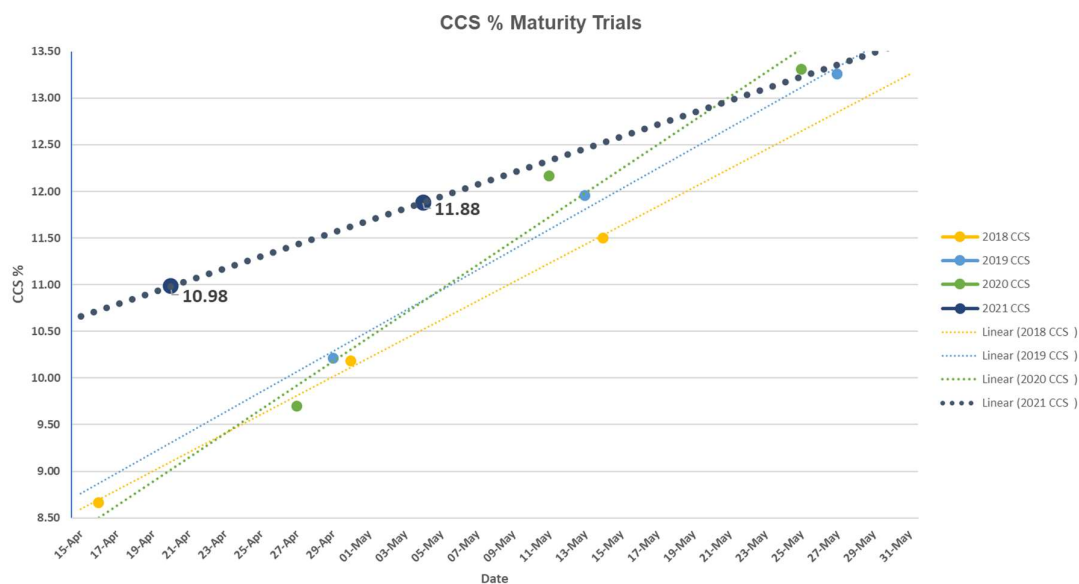


Maturity Tests

Mackay Sugar together with the help of MAPS and SRA has undertaken two rounds of maturity test for the upcoming crush. The first round of tests took part on the 20 April while the second round finished on May 4. As you can see below the results look quite promising as they are above last year's level.

Samples have been taken out of farms in Palms/Foulden, Oakenden, Alligator Creek, Upper Valley, Coningsby, Allandale/Brightly, Deveraux/Nabila and North Coast. As you can see in the table below the five major varieties of our region have been considered.

Q240 has the highest CCS followed by Q208. Please take into consideration that these results only give an indication. Please use a refractometer to determine the CCS of your paddocks before harvest. If you need any assistance with that please contact your MAPS officer.



Row Labels	Average of 20/04/2021	Average of 04/05/2021
Q183	9.68	10.89
Q208	11.58	12.46
Q208R	10.87	11.02
Q240	11.35	13.23
Q253	11.63	11.81
Grand Total	10.98	11.88

We will undertake a third round of tests on May 18 and forward the results to you. If you have any questions do not hesitate to get in contact with Tina Sorensen 4953 8366.