# NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE MILLING SEASON IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (2020/2021)

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## Abstract

The performance, throughput, and other relevant aspects of the sugar industry in southern Africa, for the 2020/21 milling season, are presented and discussed in this paper. Data from sugar mills in South Africa, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe are included.

The season is considered in terms of the tonnes of cane harvested, the cane quality, time efficiencies, recoveries, and losses, and the performance is compared to the previous seasons' results.

Keywords: sugarcane, sugar factories, cane quality, crop size, performance, recovery

**Note:** The South African Sugar Millers' Association NPC (SASMA) has taken a decision not to distribute southern African factory performance data. For this reason, a full paper is not available in these Proceedings. The Sugar Milling Research Institute NPC (SMRI) did, however, present an annual review of the southern African milling season at the SASTA congress using industry trends rather than mill-specific data.