

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE MILLING SEASON IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (2018/19)

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Abstract

Performance and throughput trends and other relevant aspects of the sugar industries in southern Africa for the 2018/19 milling season are to be presented and discussed at the SASTA Congress. The season will be considered in terms of tons cane harvested, cane quality, time efficiencies, recoveries and losses. Performance will be compared to previous seasons' results for sugar mills in South Africa, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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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.