CSR sugarcane transport (c 2007)

District	Herbert	Burdekin	Sarina
Mills (all 2' gauge except Pioneer, with some dual gauge connecting)	Victoria, Macknade	Kalamia, Invicta, Pioneer (3' 6"gauge), Inkerman	Plane Creek
Locomotives	26	34	8
Cane Bins	7950	9300	2400
Brake Vans	16	12	3
Track Network	550 klms	634 klms	160 klms
Bridges	90	27	64
Sidings	304	202	94
Road Crossings	148	158	90
	(44 with lights, 104 with signs only)	(78 with lights, 80 with signs only)	(19 with lights, 71 with signs only)

GENERAL

Bin sizes range from 4 to 10 Tonnes.

A loco working 3 shifts per day will log approx 3300 hours in a season.

Train weights can exceed 1000 Tonnes.

No figures were provided for the total cane hauled in a season - however I think it is somewhere in the order of 13M Tonnes.

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