

Maha sugar output set to be lowest in 4 yrs after dry Aug

Sugar output in Maharashtra, the top producing state, is likely to fall 14 per cent in the 2023–2024 crop year to its lowest in four years due to lower cane yields following the driest August in more than a century, officials told *Reuters* on Wednesday. The western state of Maharashtra could produce 9 million metric tons in this season, down from 10.5 million tons last year, said BB Thombare, president of the West Indian Sugar Mills Association.

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