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Cessna Aircraft Company Agwagon

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Occurrence Number: 199500579 Occurrence Type: Accident

Location: Trenmore Station 20km SW Condamine

State: QLD Inv Category: 4

Date: Thursday 02 March 1995

Time: 0900 hours Time Zone EST

Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Cessna Aircraft Company

Aircraft Model: A188/A1

Aircraft Registration: VH-KVM Serial Number: 1880179

Type of Operation: Commercial Aerial Agriculture - Other

Damage to Aircraft:SubstantialDeparture Point:TrenmoreDeparture Time:0815 ESTDestination:Trenmore

Crew Details:

Hours on

Role	Class of Licence	Type Ho	urs Total
Pilot-In-Command	Commercial	280.0	400

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The pilot reported that during takeoff with a full load, and 15 knots of crosswind, he lost directional control and ground-looped the aircraft about one third of the way along the strip. The right gear collapsed, and the right wing was damaged when it contacted the ground.