

SPECIAL RELEASE

Other Crops Situation in Sultan Kudarat Province: Fourth Quarter 2024

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The total production of Other Crops in Sultan Kudarat Province decreased by 17.04 percent or 153,770.56 MT in the 4th Quarter 2024 compared to the same period in 2023. By commodity group, all other crops, Non– Food and Industrial Crops (NFICs), Fruitcrops (FCs) and Vegetable and Rootcrops (VRCs) decreased by 22.28 percent, 8.79 percent, and 3.07 percent, respectively, as shown in Table 1.

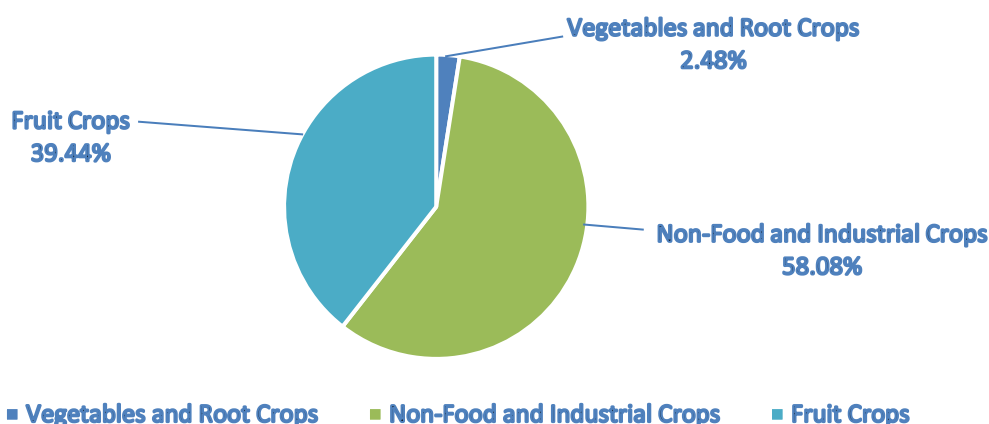
Table 1. Other Crops Production by Commodity Group, Sultan Kudarat Province: 4th Quarter 2023 and 4th Quarter 2024*

Commodity Groups	Production (metric ton)		Percent Change
	4 th Quarter 2023	4 th Quarter 2024*	
Total	185,346.18	153,770.56	(17.04)
Non-Food and Industrial Crops (NFICs)	114,915.57	89,306.96	(22.28)
Fruitcrops (FCs)	66,492.98	60,646.94	(8.79)
Vegetables and Rootcrops (VRCs)	3,937.63	3,816.67	(3.07)

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Figure 1 illustrates Sultan Kudarat's total production of other crops for the 4th Quarter of 2024. Of those, NFICs accounted as the largest section at 58.08 percent or 89,306.96 metric tons. followed by fruit crops with 39.44 percent share of production at 60,646.94 metric tons, and vegetables and root crops with 2.48 percent or 3,816.67 metric tons, respectively.

Key Results for Other Crops of Sultan Kudarat Province

Coffee Robusta posted 5,545.08 MT in 4th Quarter 2024, which is 15.30 percent higher than 4,809.26 MT in 4th Quarter 2023.

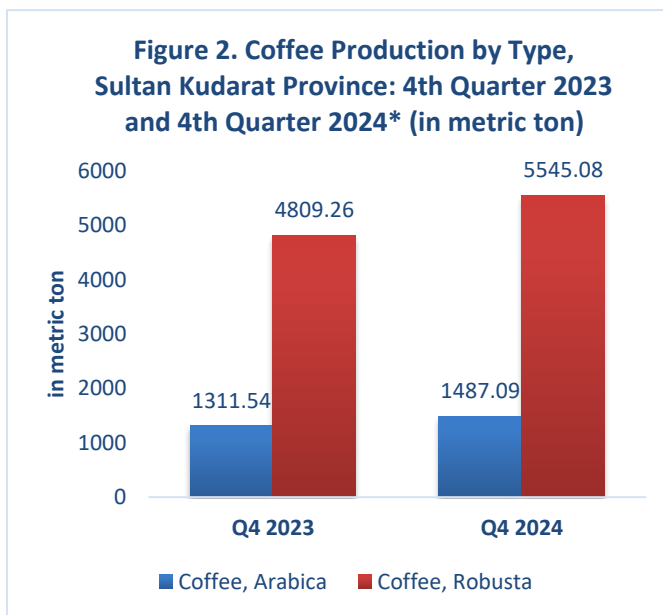
Coffee Arabica recorded a 13.39 percent increase at 1,487.09 MT from 1,311.54 MT in 4th Quarter 2023 as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 3 shows mature coconut decreased by 6.74 percent or 52,819.19 MT in 4th Quarter 2024 compared to 2023 same period at 56,636.49 MT.

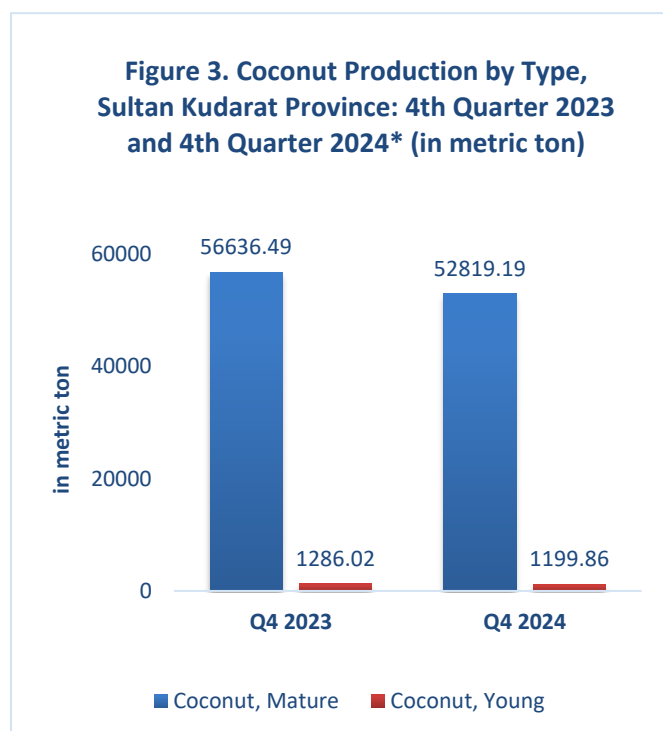
Meanwhile, young coconut also decreased by 6.70 percent from 1,286.02 MT in 4th Quarter 2023 to 1,199.86 MT of same quarter in 2024.

In 4th Quarter 2024, cavendish banana production decreased by 13.50 percent or 34,261.38 MT from 39,608.53 MT of 4th Quarter 2023. saba banana also decreased by 3.36 percent or 18,774.90 MT as compared to same period in 2023 at 19,427.67 MT.

Likewise, latundan banana dropped to 2.80 percent from 2,389.23 MT in 4th Quarter 2023 to 2,322.33 MT of same quarter in 2024 as shown in Figure 4.

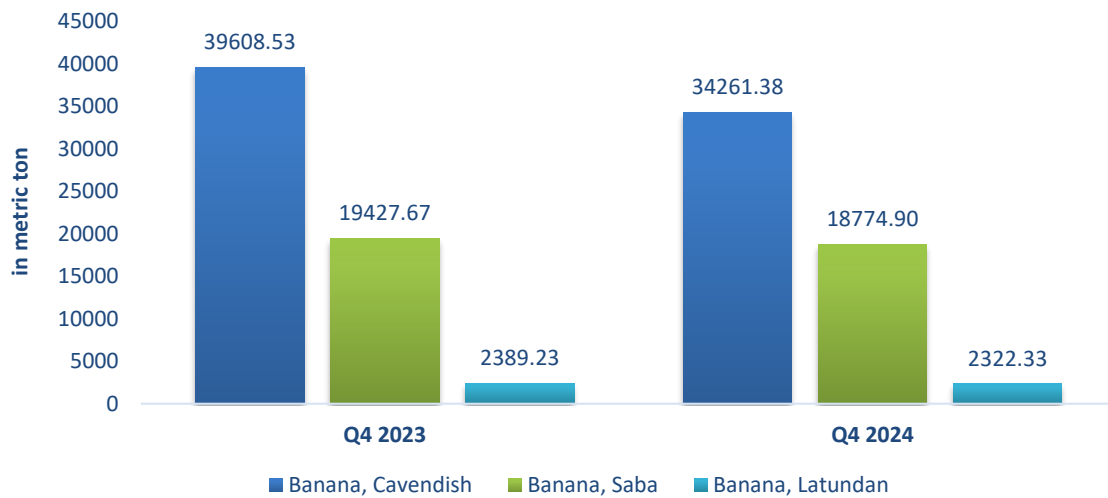


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**Figure 4. Banana Production by Type, Sultan Kudarat Province:
4th Quarter 2023 and 4th Quarter 2024* (in metric ton)**



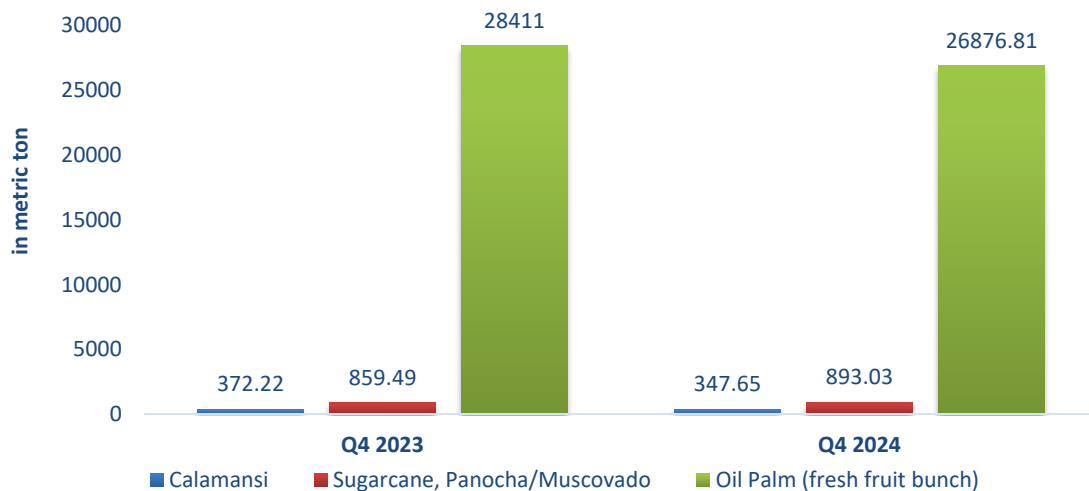
Note: Other varieties not included in the figure

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As shown in Figure 5, Sultan Kudarat Province’s production of sugarcane for panocha/muscovado slightly increased by 3.90 percent or 893.03 MT in 4th Quarter of 2024 compared to 859.49 MT of the same period of 2023.

**Figure 5. Other Crops Production by Commodity, Sultan
Kudarat Province: 4th Quarter 2023 and 4th Quarter 2024*
(in metric ton)**



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Compared to the same period in 2023 with 28,411.00 MT, Sultan Kudarat's production of oil palm (fresh fruit bunch) decreased by 5.40 percent or 26,876.81 MT.

Calamansi production of Sultan Kudarat decreased by 6.60 percent or 347.65 MT in 4th Quarter of 2024 compared to same period of 2023 at 372.22 MT.



TECHNICAL NOTES

The CrPS is a quarterly survey which aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than palay and corn at the national and sub-national levels. Nineteen major crops *under the other Crops sub-sector are highlighted in the Performance of Philippine Agriculture Report (PAR).*

The CrPS covers more than 280 crops sub-classified under three commodity groupings, namely: 1) Non-Food and Industrial Crops, 2) Fruit Crops, and 3) Vegetables and Rootcrops.

For the purpose of this survey, crop production is defined as the quantity produced and actually harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. It includes those measured but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' share, and reserved. Excluded are those produced but not harvested for whatever reason/s.

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