

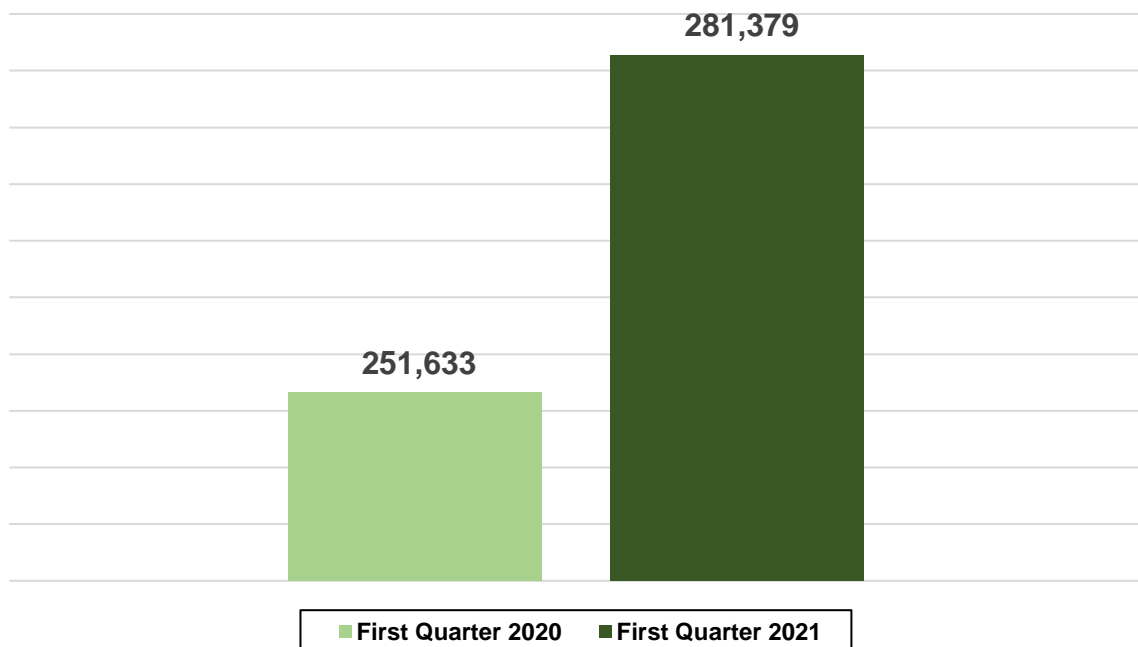


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CORN PRODUCTION IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION FIRST QUARTER 2021

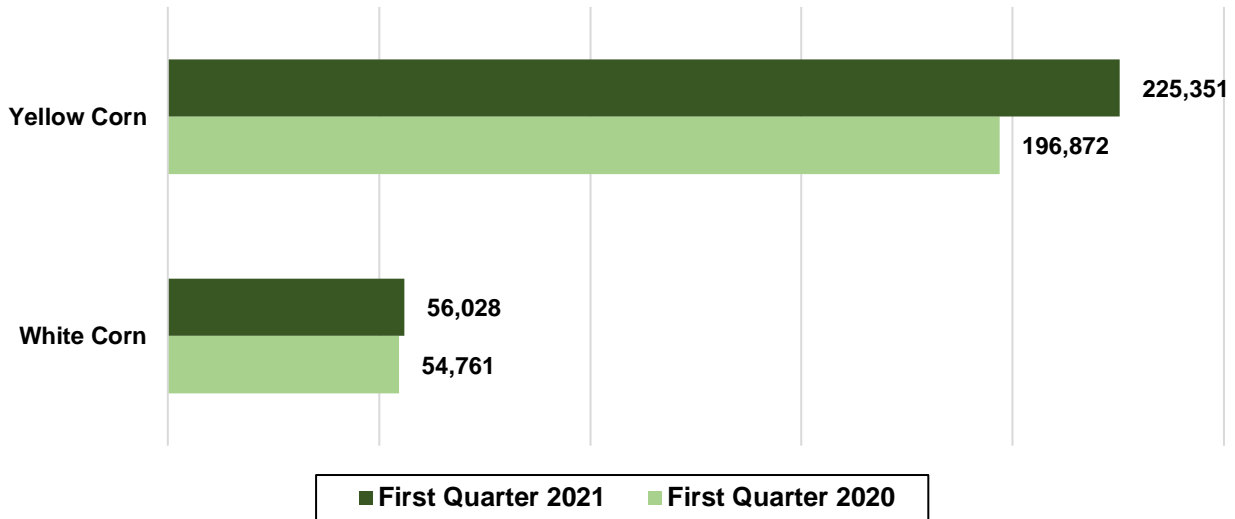
CORN PRODUCTION, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: FIRST QUARTER 2021 'In Metric Tons



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Corn production in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the first quarter of 2021 reached 281,379 metric tons, higher by 11.8 percent compared to the 251,633 metric tons produced in the same period of 2020. Total corn production in the region increased by 29,746 metric tons in all types of corn during the period under review.

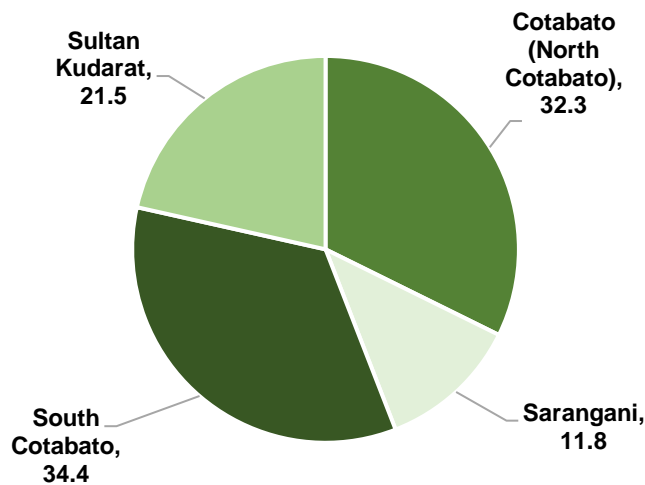
CORN PRODUCTION BY TYPE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: FIRST QUARTER 2021
‘In Metric Tons



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Yellow corn shared 80.1 percent to the total corn production of SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the first three months of 2021. Both yellow corn and white corn production increased by 14.5 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively, during the first three months of 2021.

SHARE OF PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: FIRST QUARTER 2021
‘In Percent

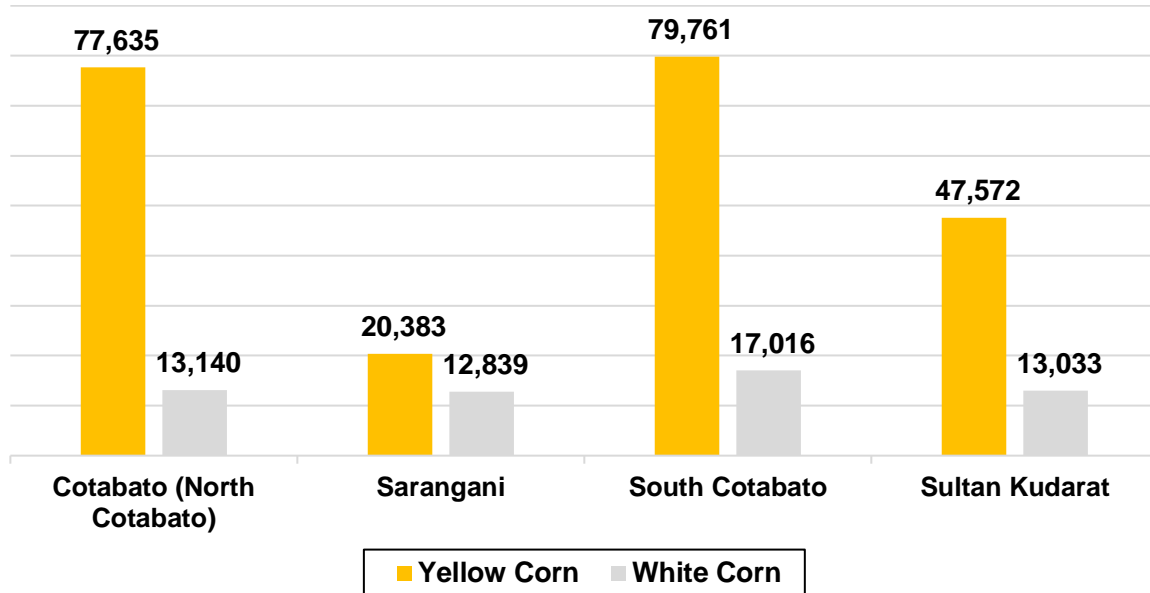


South Cotabato, at 34.4 percent, had the biggest chunk to the region’s total corn production in the first quarter of 2021. It was followed by Cotabato Province at 32.3 percent while Sultan Kudarat shared 21.5 percent. Sarangani had the smallest share at 11.8 percent.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**CORN PRODUCTION BY TYPE, BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION:
FIRST QUARTER 2021**

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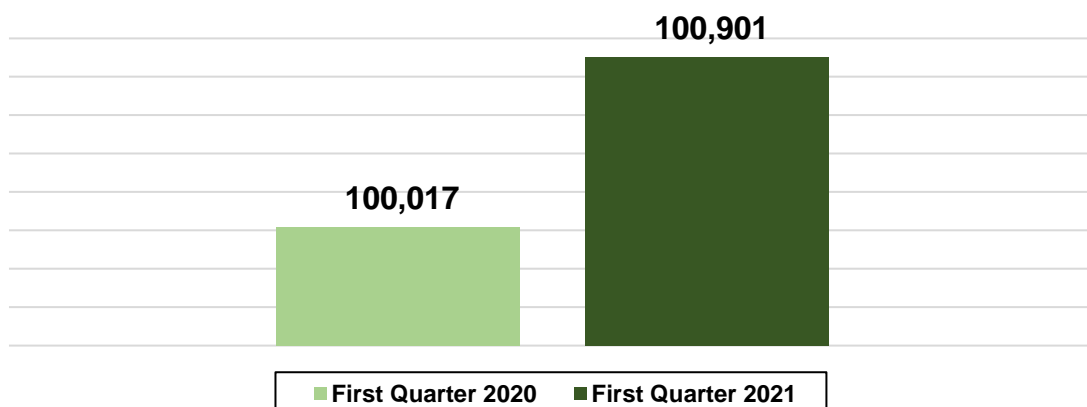


Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

South Cotabato, at 35.4 percent, accounted for the largest share in the regional production of yellow corn with 79,761 metric tons. Its production of white corn, at 17,016 metric tons, was equivalent to 30.4 percent of the total volume of white corn produced in the region in the first quarter of 2021. White corn was roughly 17.6 percent of the total corn production of South Cotabato.

CORN AREA HARVESTED, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: FIRST QUARTER 2021

'In Hectares



Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Area harvested of corn in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the first three months of 2021 was at 100,901 hectares, an increase of 0.9 percent compared to the same period in 2020.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Crop Production

- 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.
- **White corn.** Type of corn used primarily for human consumption.
- **Yellow corn.** Used generally as feed grains. It includes all types of corn other than white.

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