

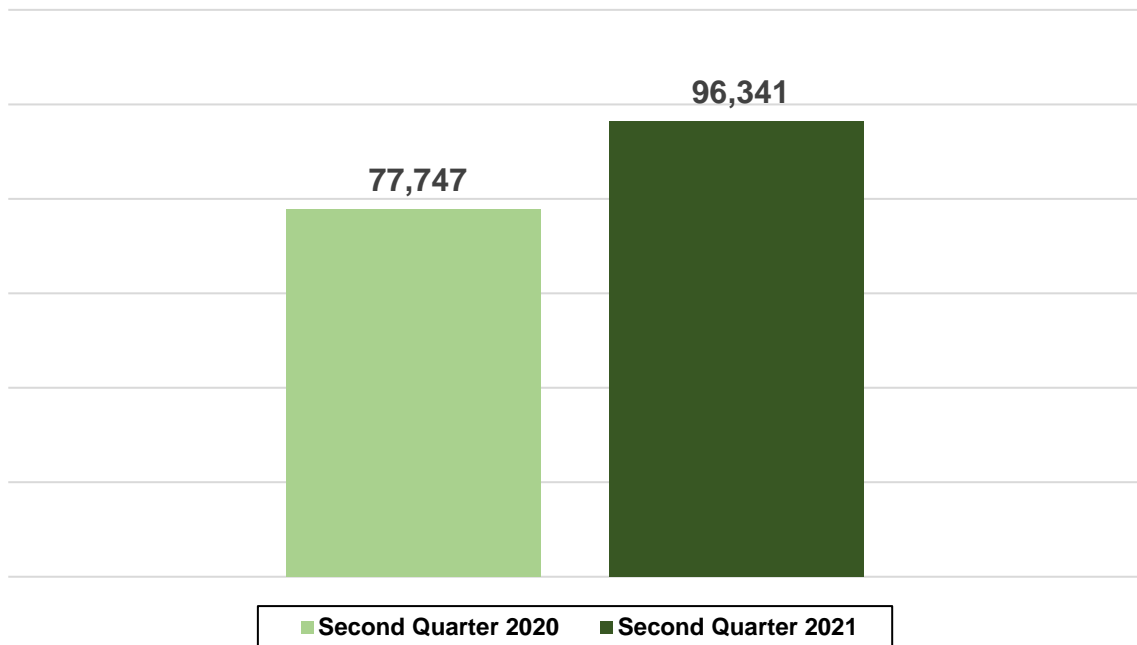


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CORN PRODUCTION IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION SECOND QUARTER 2021

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

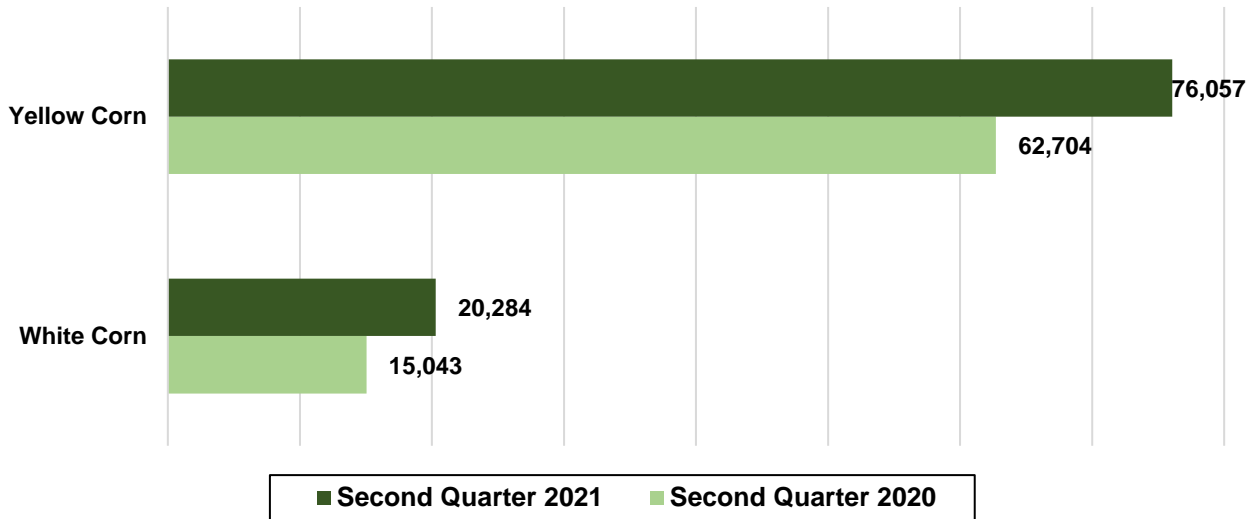


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Corn production in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the second quarter of 2021 reached 96,341 metric tons, higher by 23.9 percent compared to the 77,747 metric tons produced in the same period of 2020. Total corn production in the region increased by 18,594 metric tons in all types of corn during the period under review.

CORN PRODUCTION BY TYPE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: SECOND QUARTER 2021

'In Metric Tons

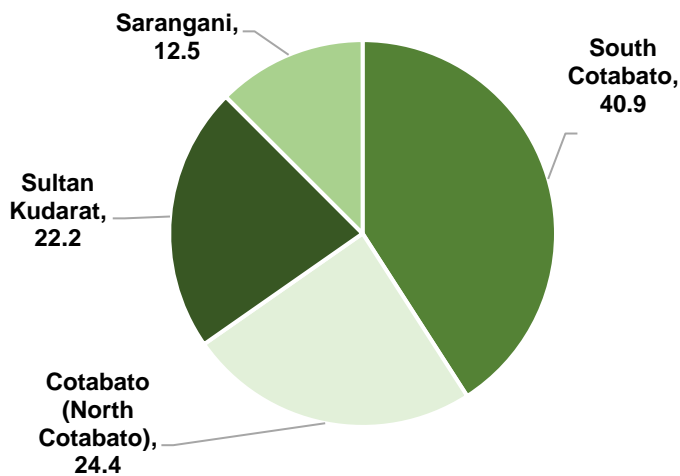


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Yellow corn shared 78.9 percent to the total corn production of SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the second quarter of 2021. Both yellow corn and white corn production increased by 21.3 percent and 34.8 percent, respectively, during the period under review.

SHARE OF CORN PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: SECOND QUARTER 2021

'In Percent

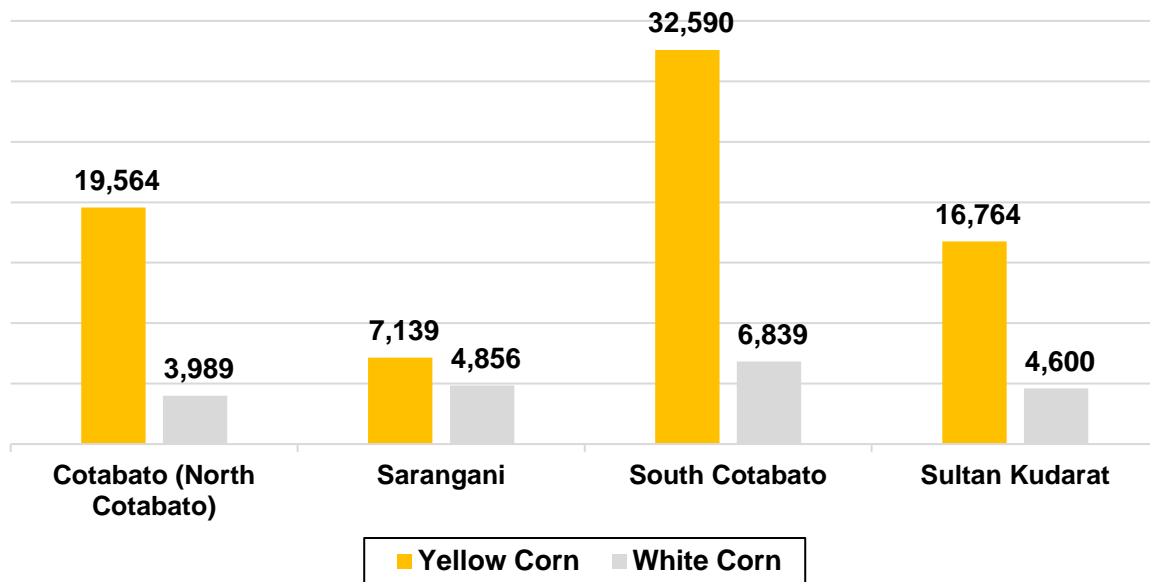


South Cotabato, at 40.9 percent, shared the biggest chunk to the region's total corn production in the second quarter of 2021. It was followed by Cotabato Province at 24.4 percent while Sultan Kudarat shared 22.2 percent. Sarangani had the smallest share at 12.5 percent.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

CORN PRODUCTION BY TYPE, BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: SECOND QUARTER 2021

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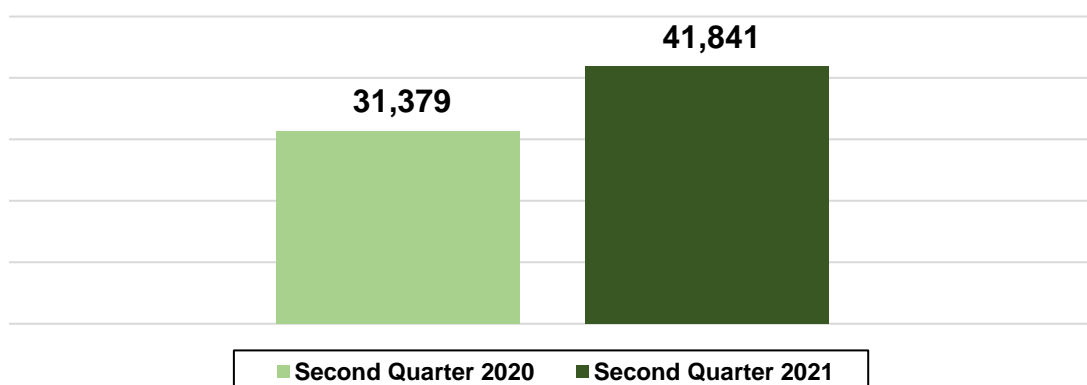


Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

South Cotabato, at 42.8 percent, accounted for the largest share in the regional production of yellow corn with 32,590 metric tons. Its production of white corn, at 6,839 metric tons, was equivalent to 33.7 percent of the total volume of white corn produced in the region in the second quarter of 2021. White corn was roughly 17.3 percent of the total corn production of South Cotabato.

CORN AREA HARVESTED, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: SECOND QUARTER 2021

'In Hectares



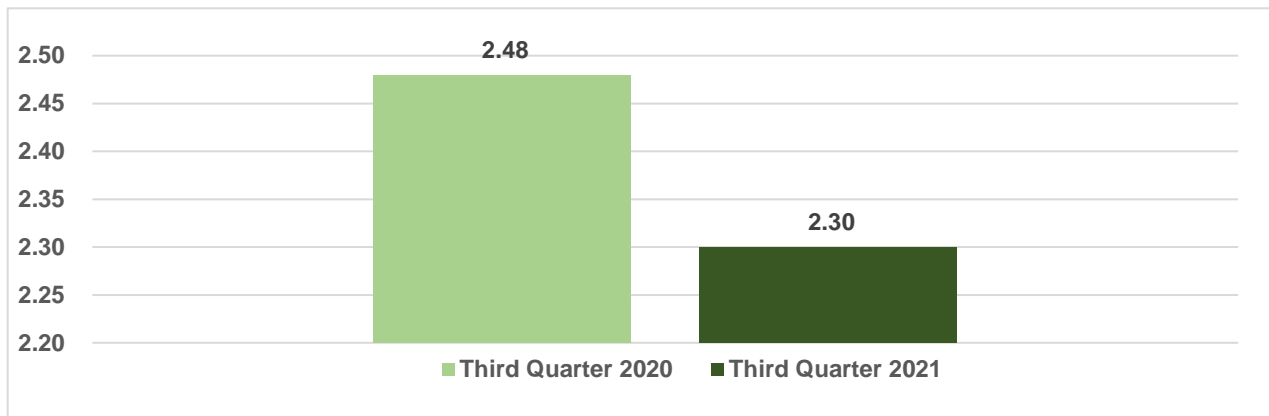
Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Area harvested of corn in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the second quarter of 2021 was at 41,841 hectares, an increase of 33.3 percent compared to the same period in 2020.



CORN AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: SECOND QUARTER 2021

'In Hectares



Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Average yield of harvested corn for all types of corn for second quarter of 2021 in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 2.30 metric tons per hectare or equivalent to about 46 sacks at 50kgs of shelled corn (14% moisture content) per hectare. The average yield in the second quarter 2021 was lower by 7.1 percent compared to 2.48 metric tons per hectare in second quarter of 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.
- **Shelled corn.** This refers to the corn grains that have been removed from the cob in dry weight.
- **Dry weight (DW).** Refers to the weight of corn with about 14% moisture content and ready for storing.

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