

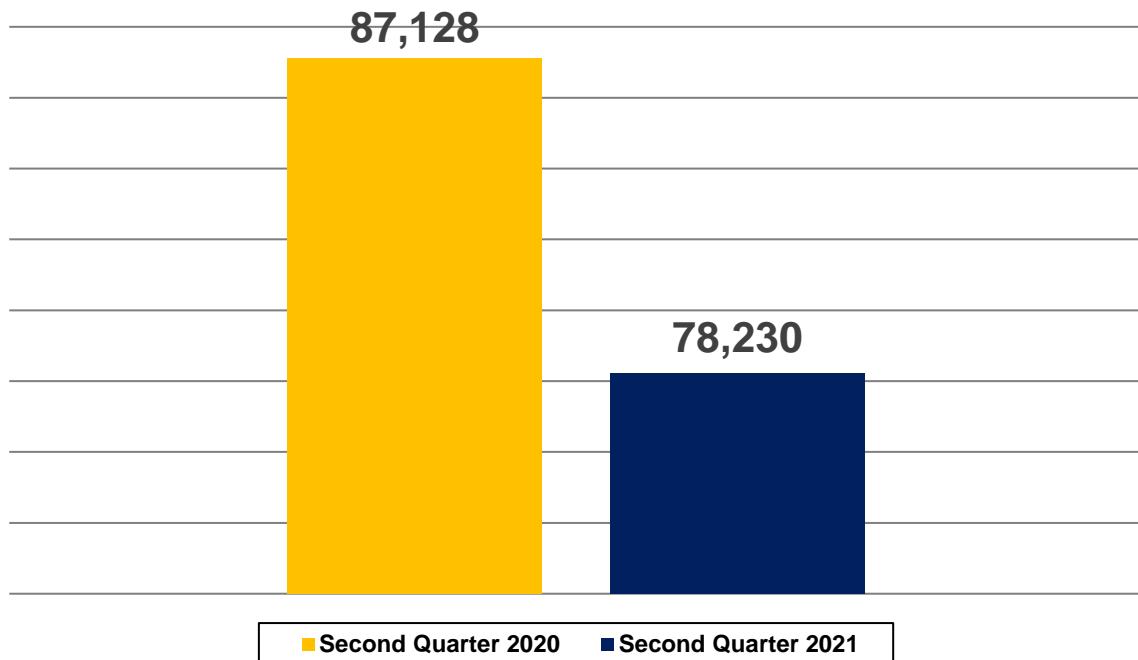


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### PALAY PRODUCTION IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION SECOND QUARTER 2021

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



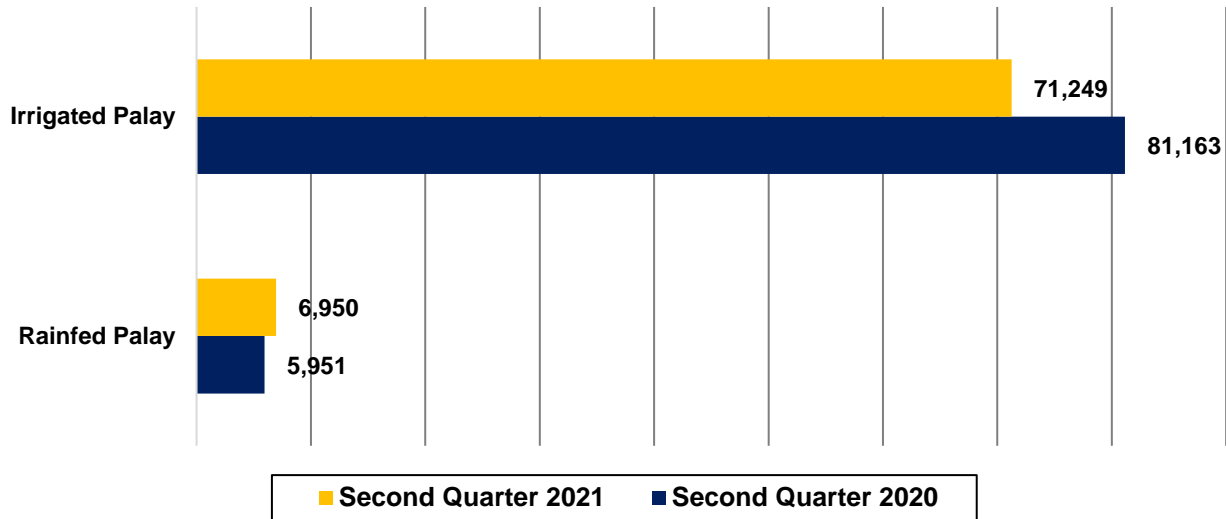
Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Palay production in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the second quarter of 2021 reached at 78,230 metric tons, lower by 10.2 percent compared to the 87,128 metric tons produced in the same period of 2020. Regional palay production decreased by 8,897 metric tons in all types of palay ecosystems during the period.



**PALAY PRODUCTION BY ECOSYSTEM, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION:  
SECOND QUARTER 2021**

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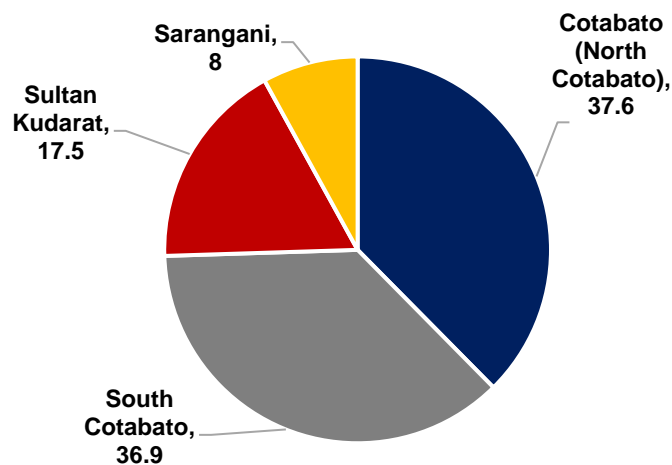


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Irrigated Palay shared 91.1 percent to the total palay production of the SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the second quarter of 2021. Rainfed Palay production posted an increase of 17.0 percent while Irrigated Palay decreased by 12.2 percent during the period under review.

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

'In Percent

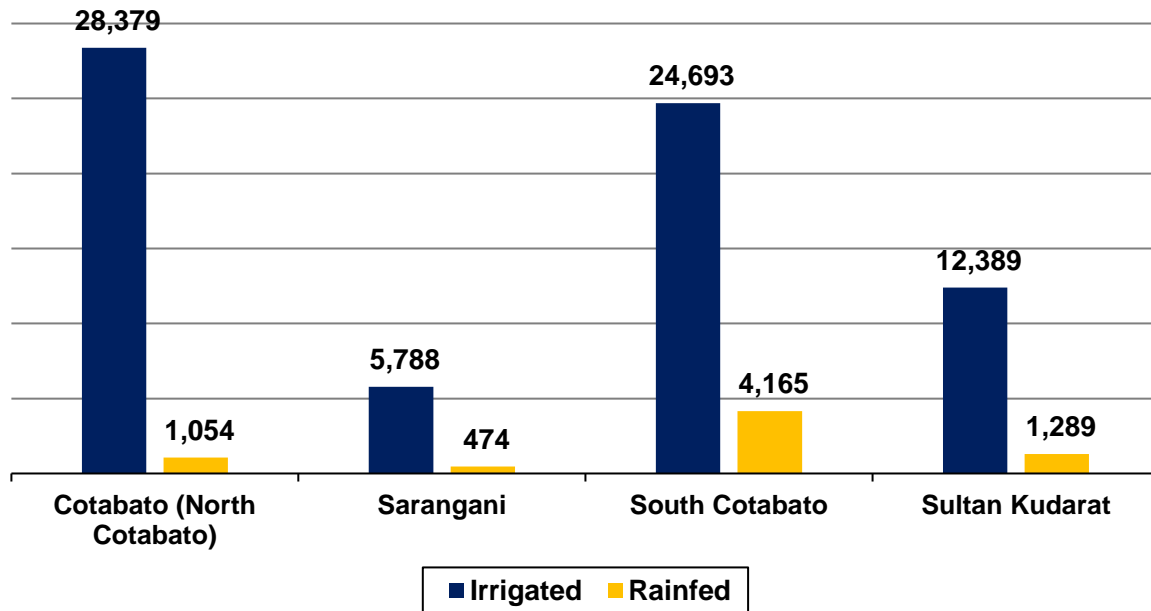


Cotabato (North Cotabato), at 37.6 percent, shared the biggest chunk to the total regional palay production in the second quarter of 2021. Next was South Cotabato at 36.9 percent followed by Sultan Kudarat at 17.5 percent. Meanwhile, Sarangani only shared 8.0 percent.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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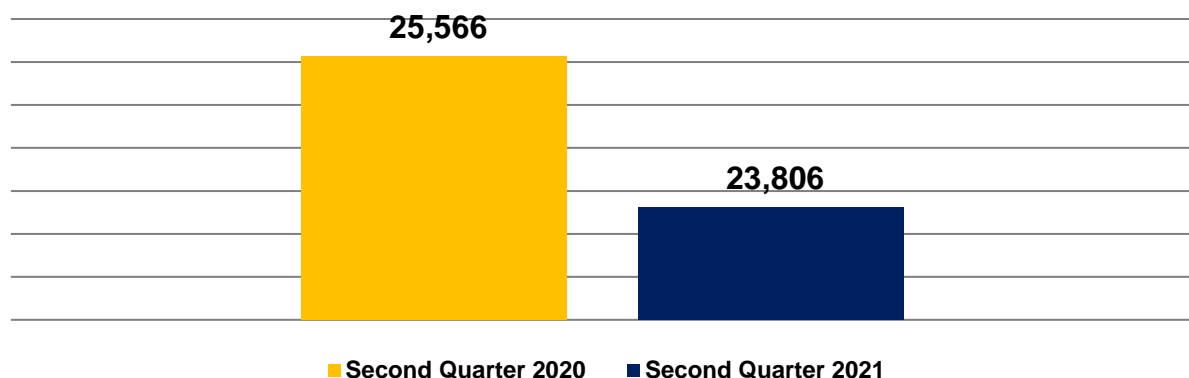


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In 2021, Cotabato (North Cotabato), at 28,379 metric tons or about 39.8 percent, had the largest share to the regional irrigated palay production. South Cotabato accounted for 59.9 percent or 4,165 metric tons to the total regional production of rainfed palay.

**PALAY AREA HARVESTED, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: SECOND QUARTER 2021**

'In Hectares

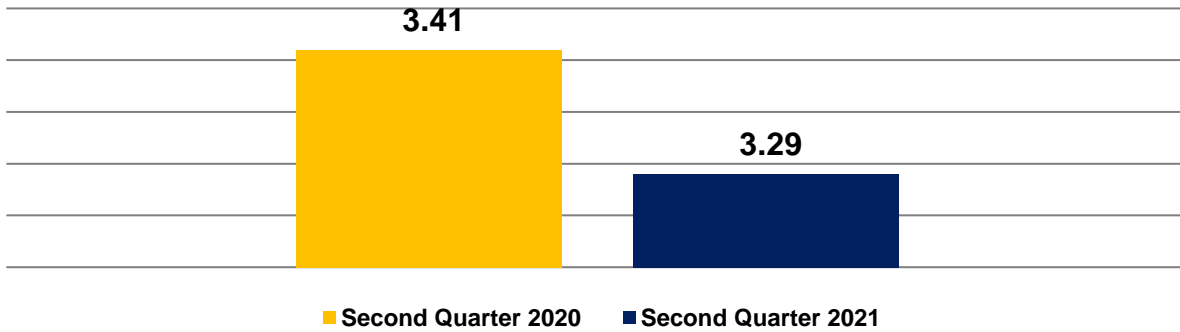


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Area harvested of palay in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 23,806 hectares in the second quarter 2021, about 6.9 percent lower compared to the same period in 2020.



**PALAY AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION:  
SECOND QUARTER 2021**  
'In Hectares



Average yield of harvested palay for all types of ecosystems for second quarter of 2021 in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 3.29 metric tons per hectare or equivalent to about 65.8 sacks at 50kgs of palay in dry weight per hectare. The average yield in the second quarter 2021 was lower by 3.6 percent compared to 3.41 metric tons per hectare recorded 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.
- **Irrigated.** Area with irrigation facilities supplying water through artificial means like gravity, force/power, pump, etc.
- **Rainfed.** Palay grown on this ecosystem has dikes that retain water and is solely dependent upon rainfall for its water supply.
- **Dry weight** refers to the weight of palay with about 14% moisture content and is ready for storing

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