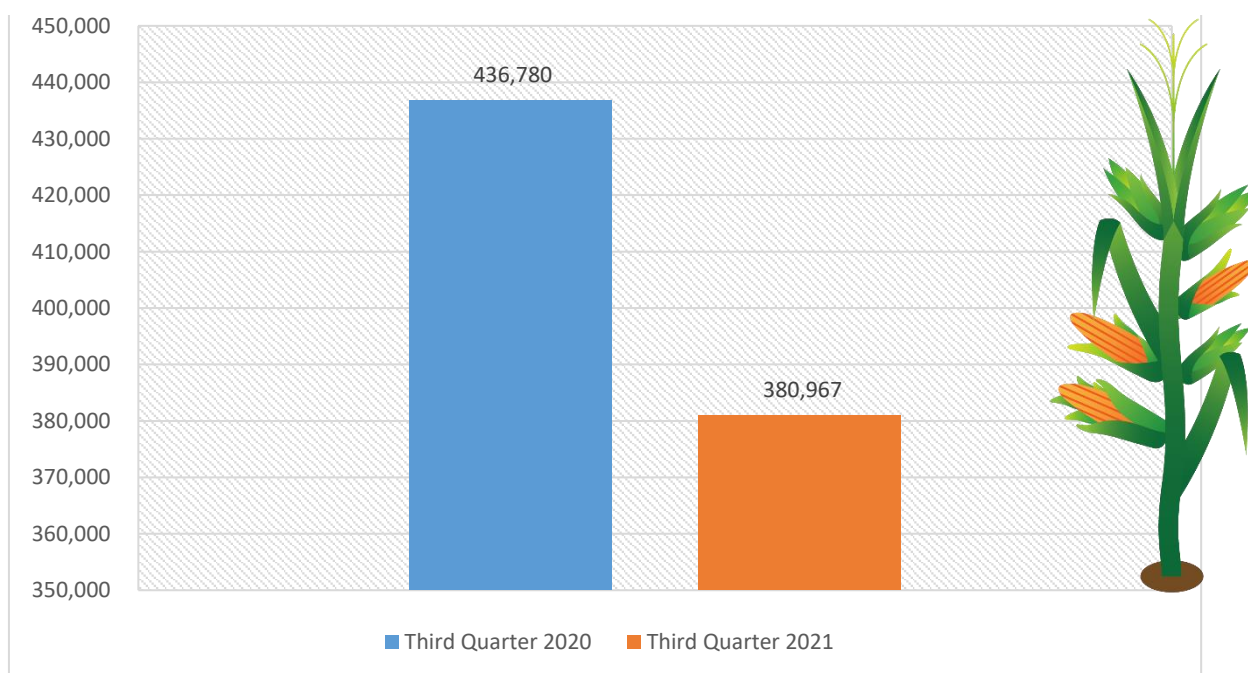


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### CORN PRODUCTION IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION THIRD QUARTER 2021

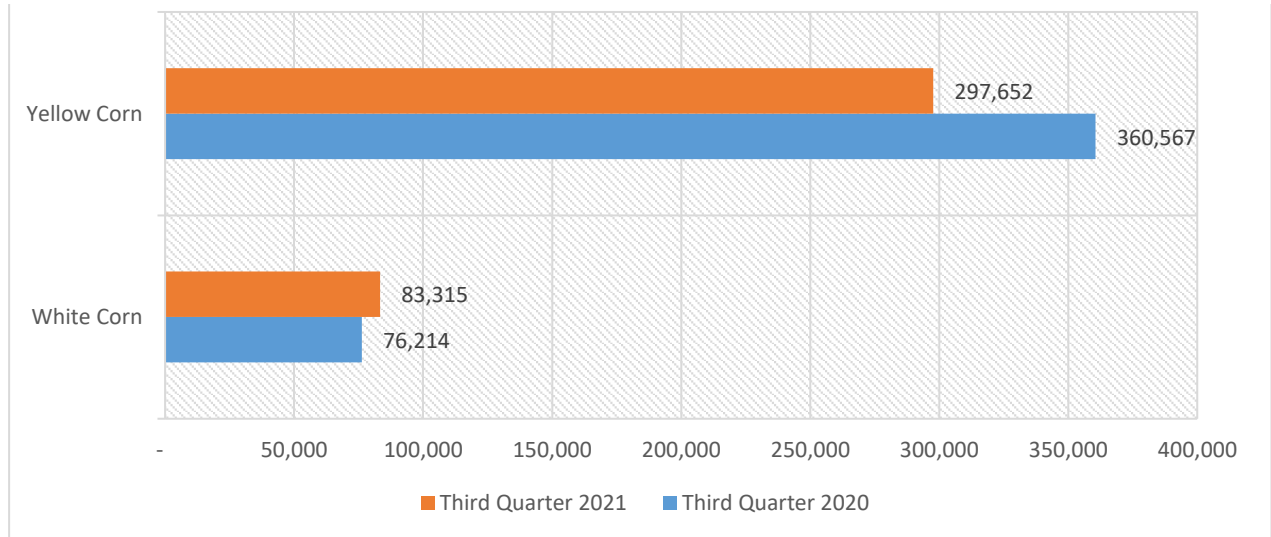
#### CORN PRODUCTION, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: THIRD QUARTER 2021 'In Metric Tons



Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Corn production in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the third quarter of 2021 was at 380,967 metric tons, lower by 12.8 percent compared to the 436,780 metric tons produced in the same period of 2020. Total corn production in the region decreased by 55,814 metric tons in all types of corn during the period under review.

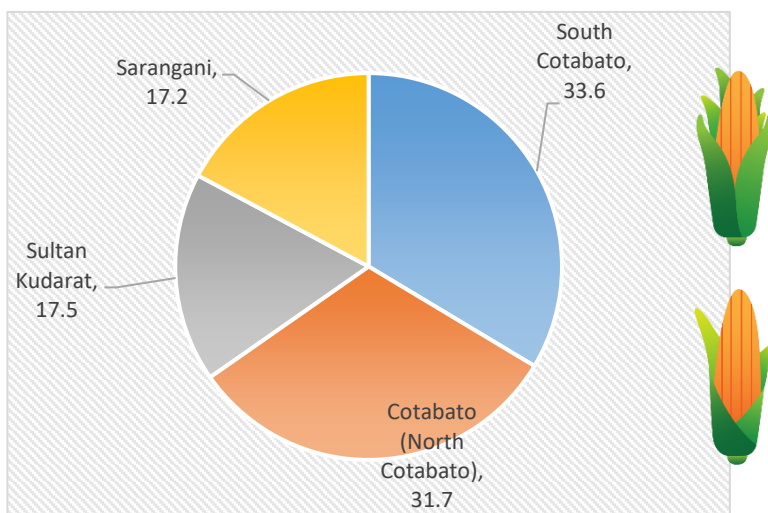
**CORN PRODUCTION BY TYPE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: THIRD QUARTER 2021**  
'In Metric Tons



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Yellow corn shared 78.1 percent to the total corn production of SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the third quarter of 2021. White corn production increased by 9.3 percent while yellow corn decreased by 17.4 percent compared to the same period in 2020.

**SHARE OF CORN PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: THIRD QUARTER 2021**  
'In Percent

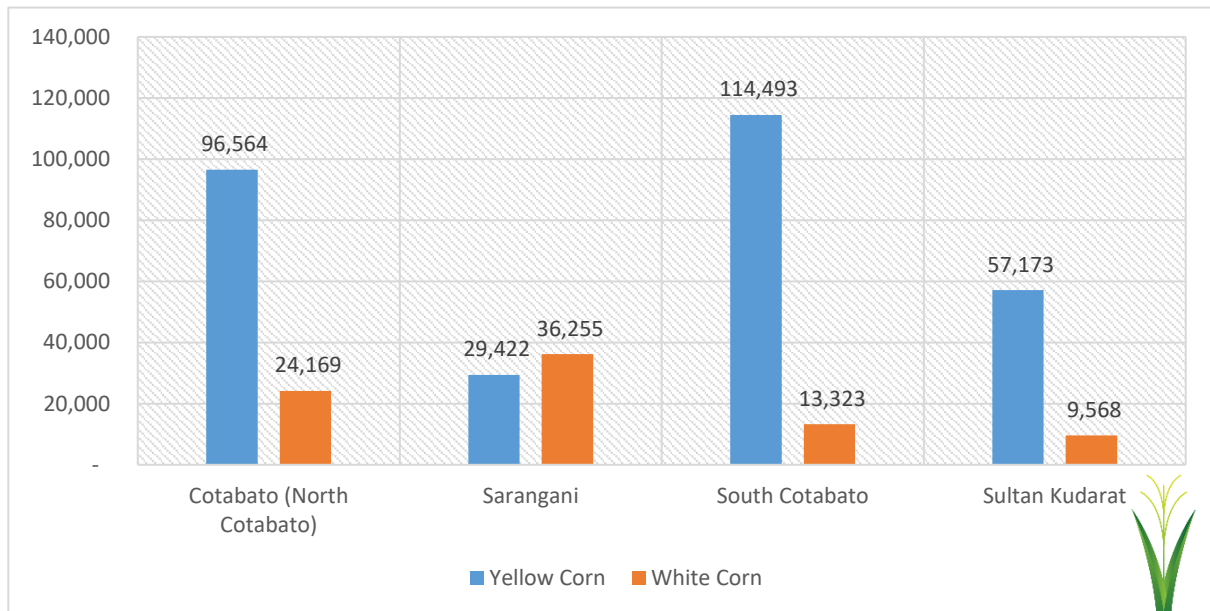


South Cotabato, at 33.6 percent, had the biggest share to the region's total corn production in the third quarter of 2021. It was followed by Cotabato Province at 31.7 percent while Sultan Kudarat shared 17.5 percent. Sarangani had the smallest share at 17.2 percent.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

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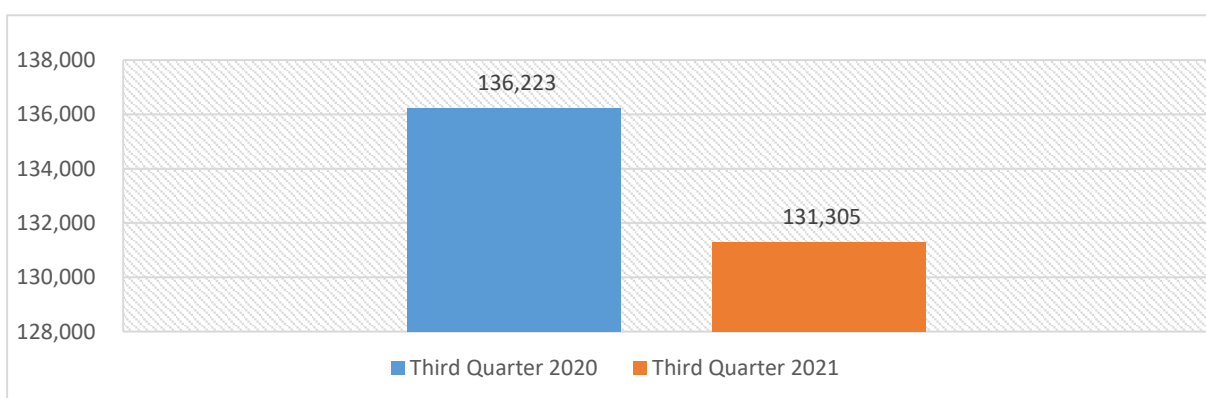


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South Cotabato, at 38.5 percent, accounted for the largest share in the regional production of yellow corn with 114,493 metric tons. Sarangani, on the other hand at 43.5 percent, had the largest white corn production with 36,255 metric tons. White corn accounted for 21.9 percent of the all types of corn production of the region on the said period.



**CORN AREA HARVESTED, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: THIRD QUARTER 2021**  
'In Hectares

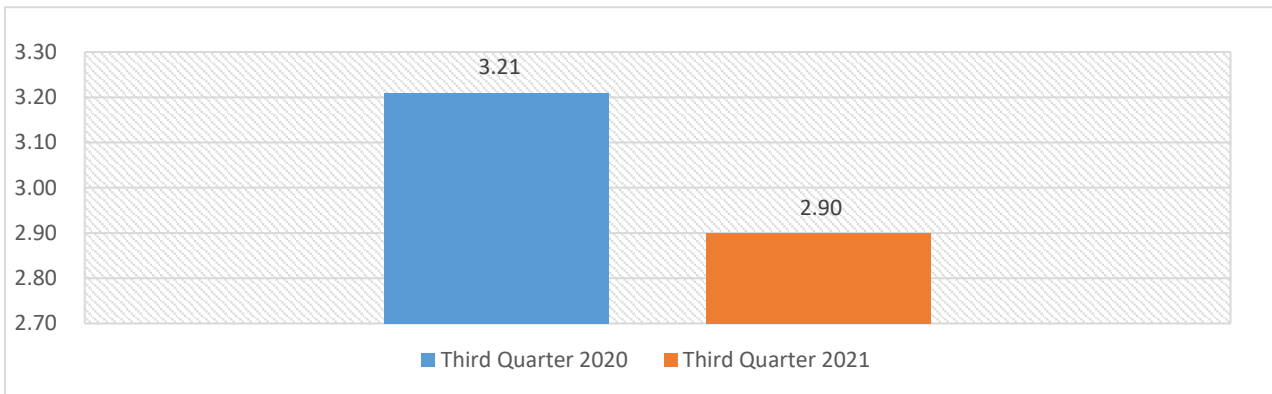


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Area harvested of corn in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the third quarter of 2021 was at 131,305 hectares, a decrease of 3.6 percent compared to the same period in 2020.



**CORN AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION:  
THIRD QUARTER 2021**  
'In Hectares



Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Average yield of harvested corn for all types of corn for third quarter of 2021 in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 2.90 metric tons per hectare or equivalent to about 58 sacks at 50kgs of shelled corn (14% moisture content) per hectare. The average yield in the third quarter 2021 was lower by 9.5 percent compared to 3.21 metric tons per hectare in third 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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