

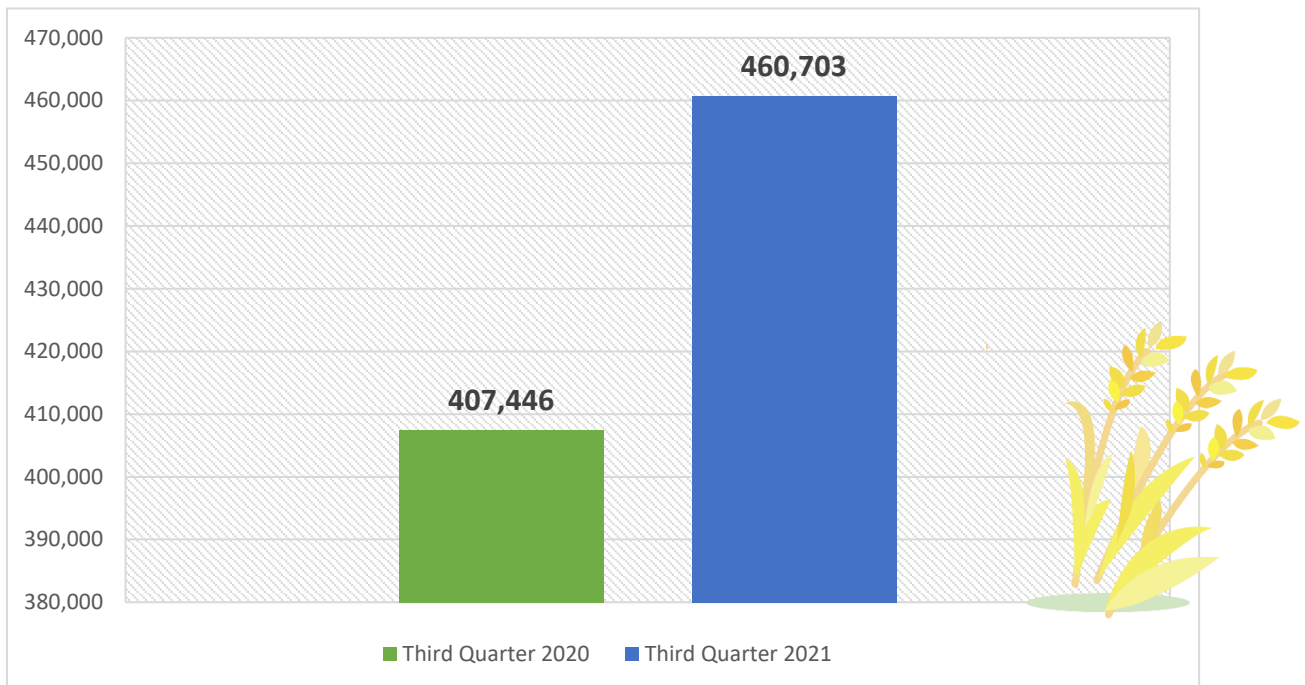


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PALAY PRODUCTION IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION THIRD QUARTER 2021

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

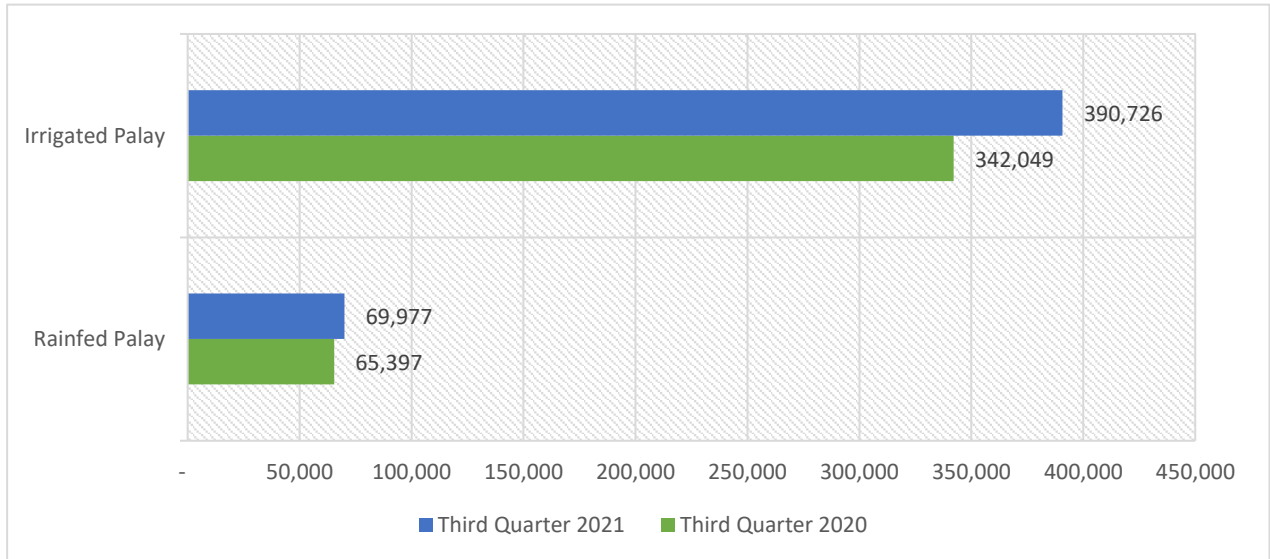


Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Palay production in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the third quarter of 2021 reached 460,703 metric tons, higher by 13.1 percent compared to the 407,446 metric tons produced in the same period of 2020. Regional palay production increased by 53,257 metric tons in all types of palay ecosystem during the period.

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

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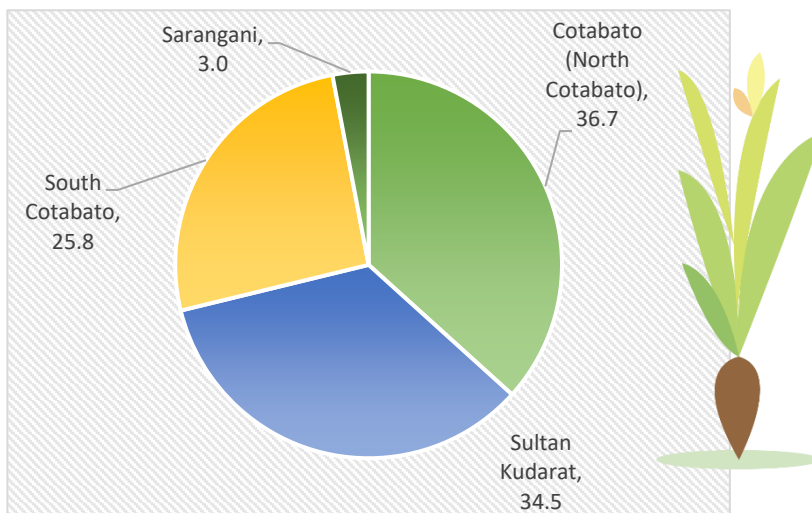


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Irrigated Palay shared 84.8 percent to the total palay production of the SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the second quarter of 2021. Both Irrigated and Rainfed Palay production grew up by 14.2 percent and 7.0 percent, respectively, during the period under review.

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

'In Percent

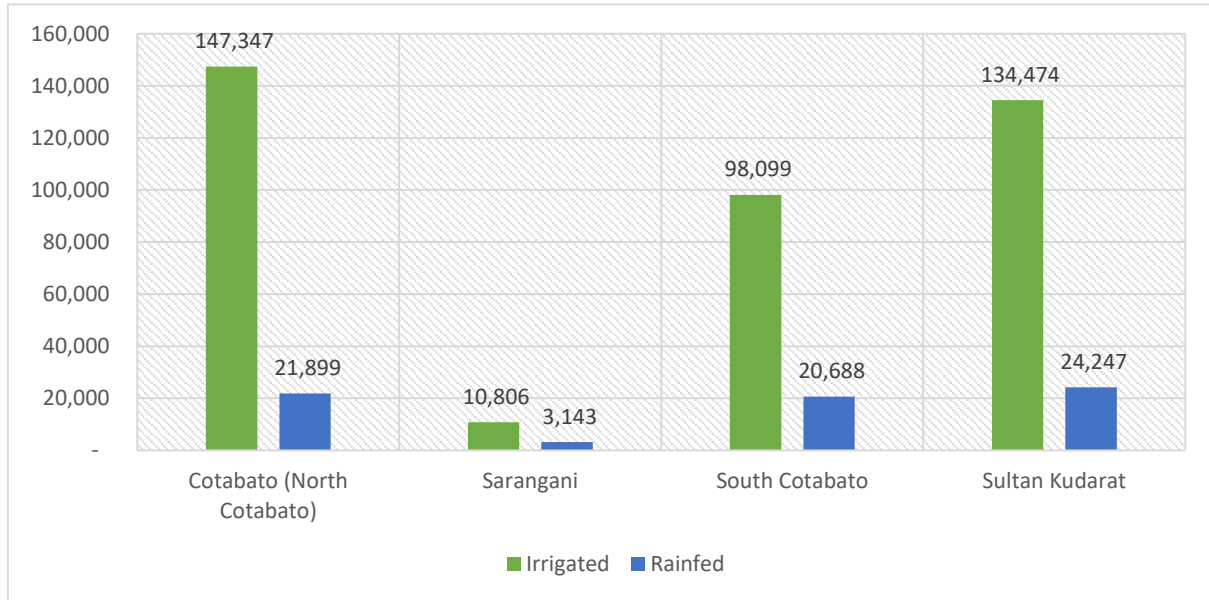


Cotabato (North Cotabato), at 36.7 percent, shared the biggest chunk to the total regional palay production in the third quarter of 2021. Next was Sultan Kudarat with 34.5 percent followed by South Cotabato at 25.8 percent and Sarangani shared 3.0 percent.

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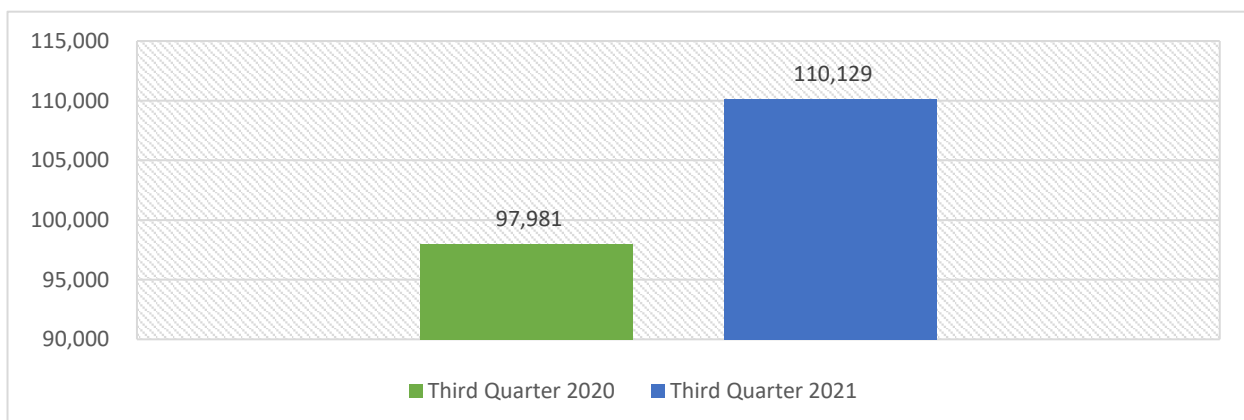
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In 2021, Cotabato (North Cotabato), at 147,347 metric tons or about 37.7 percent, had the largest share to the regional irrigated palay production followed by Sultan Kudarat (34.4%) with 134,474. Sultan Kudarat accounted for 34.6 percent (24,247 metric tons) to the total regional production of rainfed palay on the said period.



PALAY AREA HARVESTED, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: THIRD QUARTER 2021

'In Hectares

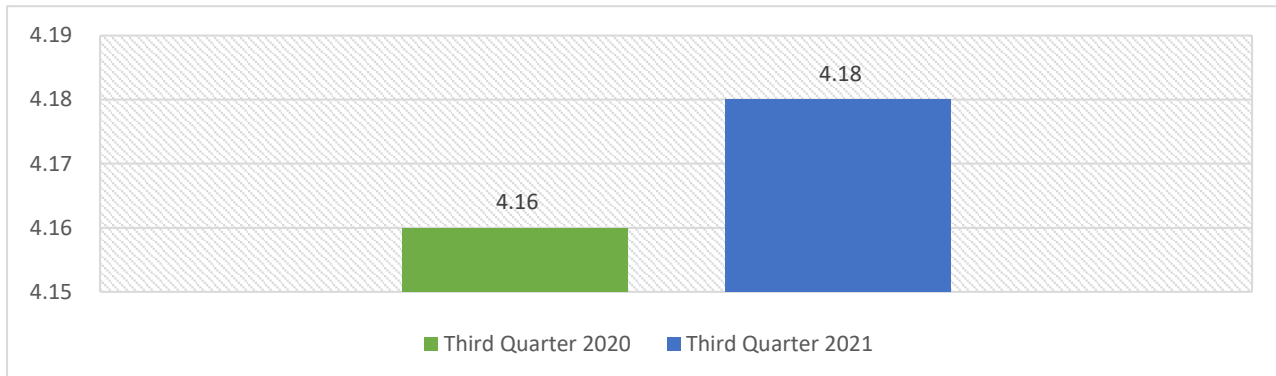


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Area harvested of palay in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 110,129 hectares in the third quarter 2021, about 12.4 percent higher compared to the same period in 2020.



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



Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

Average yield of harvested palay for all types of ecosystems for third quarter of 2021 in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 4.18 metric tons per hectare or equivalent to about 83.6 sacks at 50kgs of dry palay (14% moisture content) per hectare. The average yield in the third quarter 2021 was higher by 0.6 percent compared to 4.16 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.
- **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.

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