



## SPECIAL RELEASE

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### 2021 PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

During the reference period, the total agricultural output of SOCCSKSARGEN Region increased by about 2.8 percent from 7.43 million in 2020 to 7.64 million metric tons in 2021.

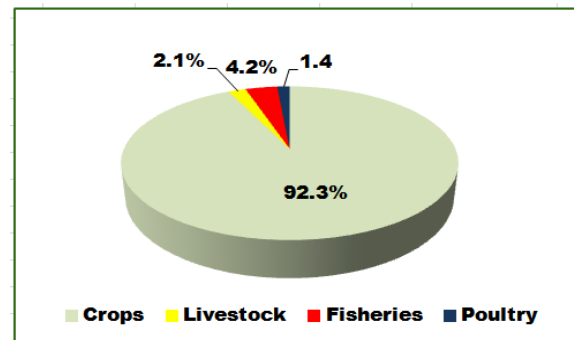
#### A. Volume of Production

**Table 1. Gross Output in Agriculture and Growth Rate By Subsector, SOCCSKSARGEN January-December 2020-2021**

| Sector      | Production in Thousand MT |          | Growth rate (in percent) |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
|             | 2020                      | 2021     |                          |
| Agriculture | 7,433.52                  | 7,638.53 | 2.8                      |
| Crops       | 6,862.98                  | 7,096.76 | 3.4                      |
| Livestock   | 152.16                    | 153.39   | 0.8                      |
| Poultry     | 105.57                    | 109.26   | 3.5                      |
| Fisheries   | 312.80                    | 279.12   | (10.8)                   |

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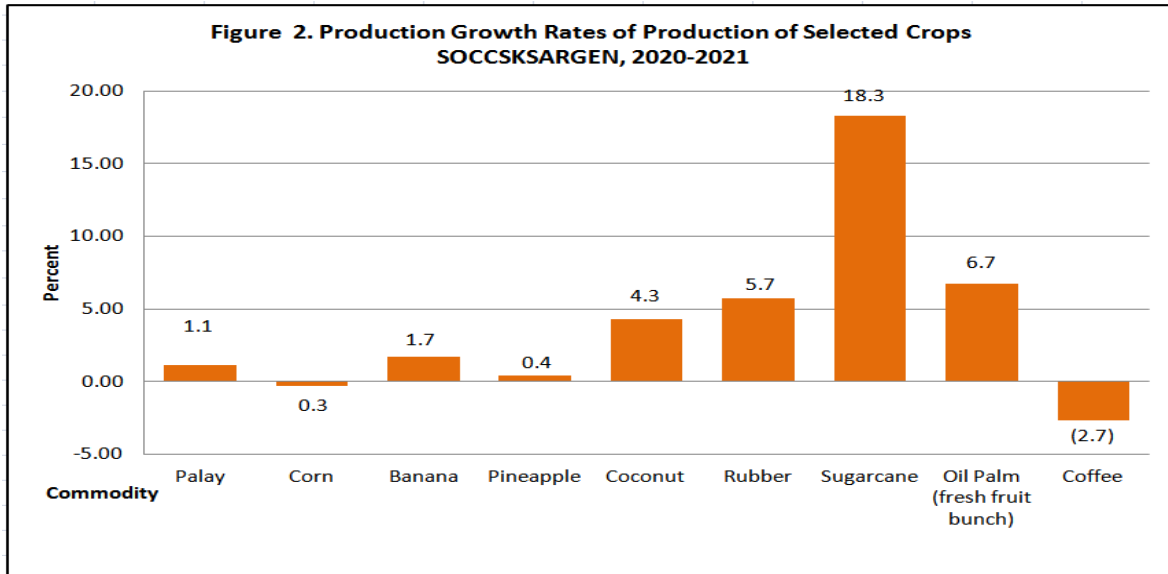
**Figure 1. Share by Subsector to Total Agriculture SOCCSKSARGEN: January -December 2021**



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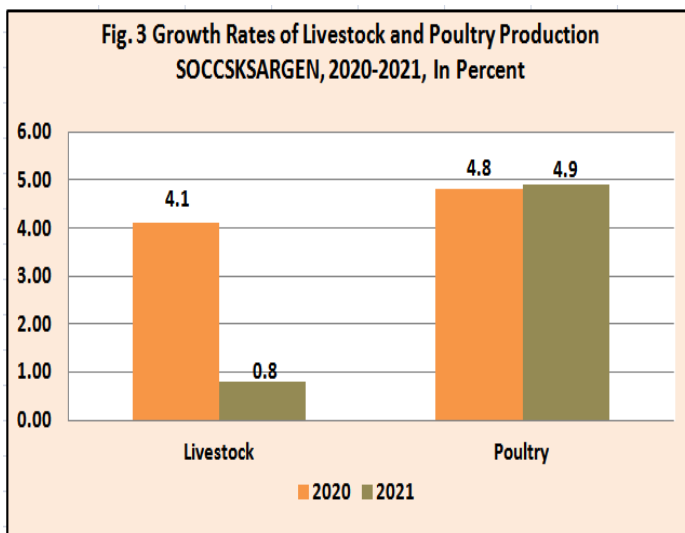
Crops, which accounted for 92.3 percent of the total agricultural production, went up by 3.4 percent for a total of 7.10 million metric tons in 2021 from 6.86 million metric tons the previous year. Palay, with a share of 18.0 percent on crops subsector, went up by 1.1 percent; Corn slightly dropped by 0.3%; Coconut, Rubber Cuplump and Banana posted gains of 4.3 percent, 5.7 percent, and 1.7 percent, respectively. Coffee recorded a decrease of 2.7 percent.



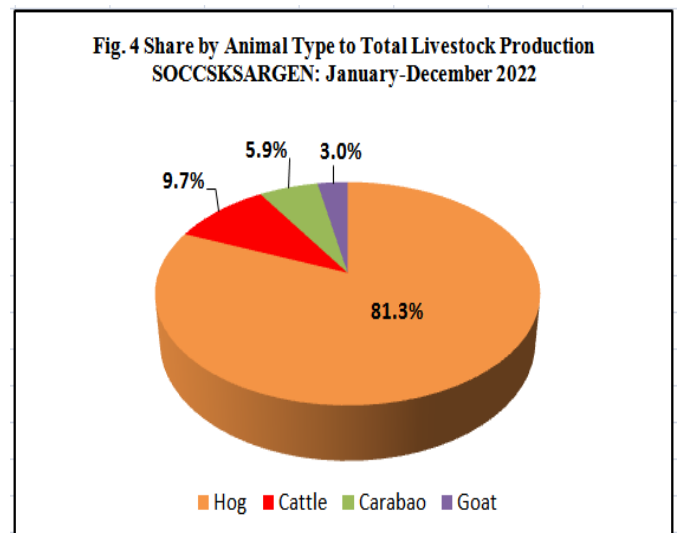


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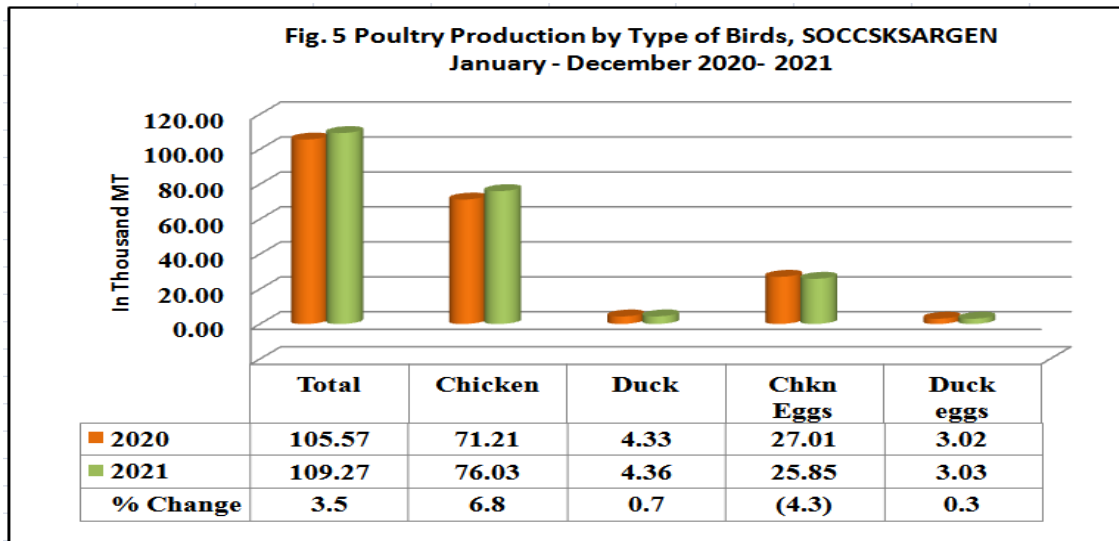
The livestock subsector, with a share 2.1 percent to the total regional agricultural output in 2021, slightly increased by 0.80 percent from 152.16 thousand metric tons in 2020 to 153.39 thousand metric tons in 2021. All animal types posted decreases in production except for hogs which increased by 1.5 percent. Hogs shared 81.3 percent to the total livestock production.



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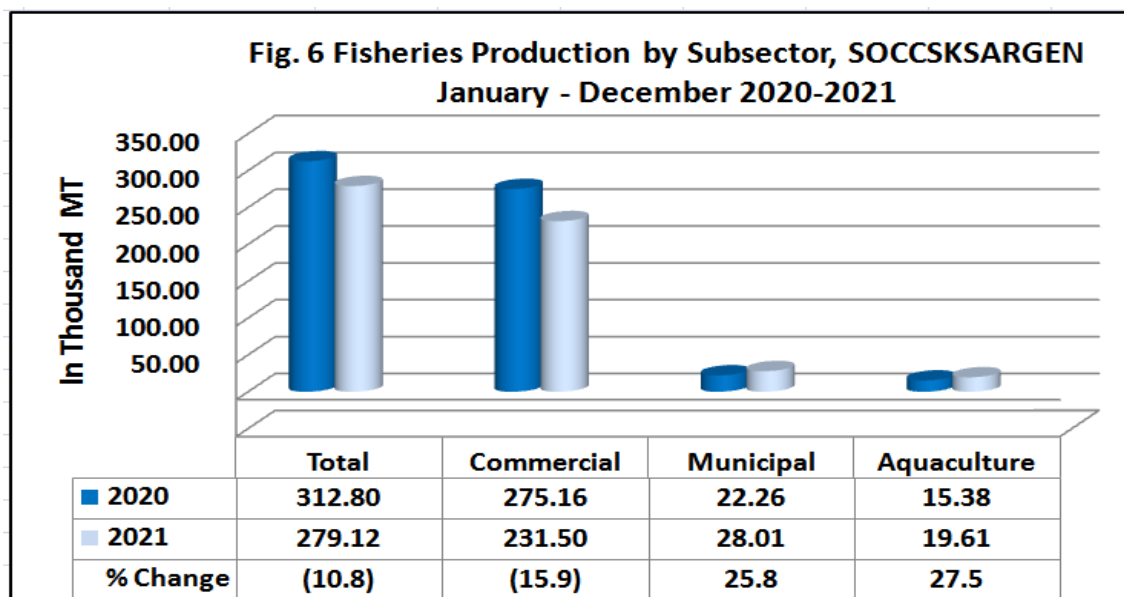


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The poultry subsector, with a share of 1.4 percent to the total agricultural output, produced 3.5 percent more output this year, from 105.57 thousand metric tons the previous year to 109.26 thousand metric tons the current year. Among the poultry products, chicken posted the highest increase at 6.8 percent followed by duck, 0.8 percent and duck eggs, 0.1 percent. Only chicken eggs posted a negative growth of 4.3 percent due to lower number of layer flocks compared to last year.



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The fisheries subsector, with a share of 4.2 percent to the total agricultural output, posted a double digit decrease of 10.8 percent compared to last year’s output levels. Commercial fishing, which accounted for 88.0 percent of the region’s total fish catch, decreased by 15.9 percent as there was lesser fishing trips due to frequent strong winds particularly in the second and fourth quarter of the reference period. On the other hand, municipal fishing and aquaculture recorded double digit increases of 25.8 percent and 27.5 percent, respectively.

Among the major fish species, Tilapia and P. Vannamei posted a significant increase of 56.2 percent and 30.1 percent, respectively. However, production of Yellowfin Tuna, Roundscad and Milkfish went down by 48.3 percent, 32.4 percent, and 17.3 percent, respectively.

**Table 2. Volume of Production of Major Fish Species, SOCCSKSARGEN: 2020-2021**

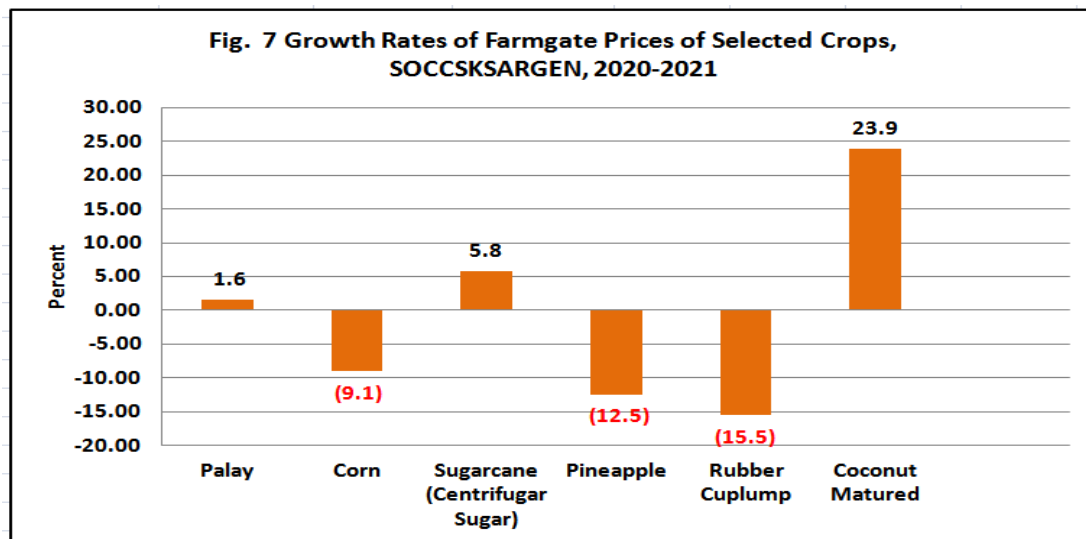
| Species        | Production in (Thousand Metric Tons) |        | Growth Rate |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
|                | 2020                                 | 2021   |             |
| Skipjack       | 212.83                               | 194.93 | (8.4)       |
| Yellowfin Tuna | 45.09                                | 23.33  | (48.3)      |
| Tilapia        | 12.05                                | 18.83  | 56.2        |
| Roundscad      | 20.37                                | 13.76  | (32.4)      |
| P.Vannamei     | 5.32                                 | 6.92   | 30.1        |
| Milkfish       | 3.73                                 | 3.09   | (17.3)      |

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## B. Farmgate Prices

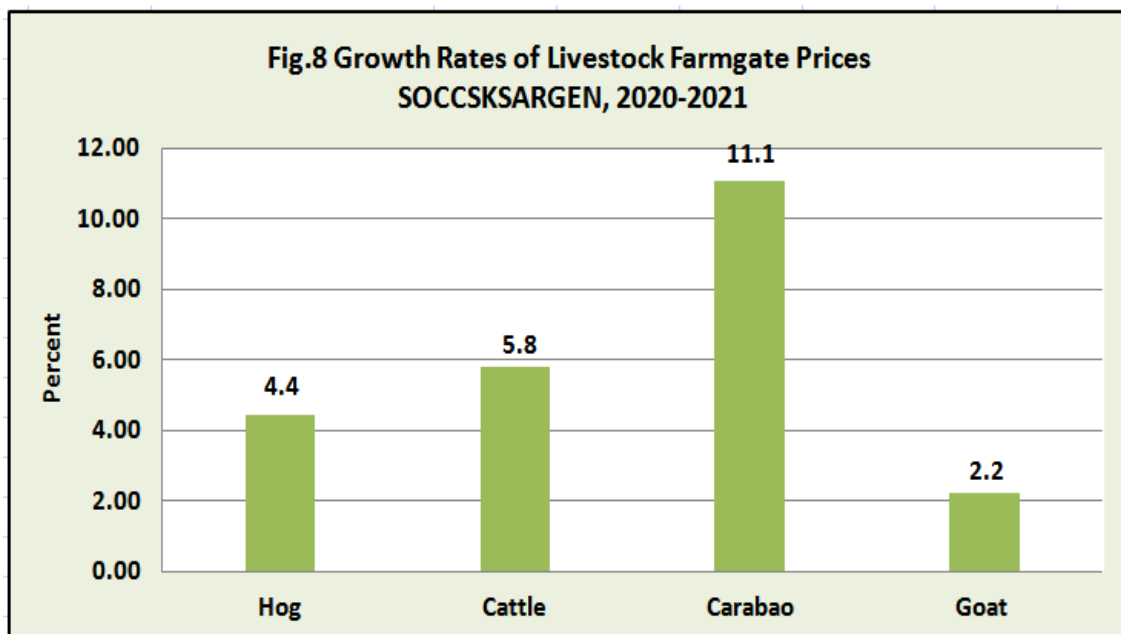
In the crops subsector, price hikes were recorded in palay (1.6%), sugarcane for centrifugal sugar (5.8%), and coconut matured (23.9%). Price reductions were recorded in corn grain matured (-9.1%), pineapple (-12.5%), and rubber cuplump (-15.5%), respectively.





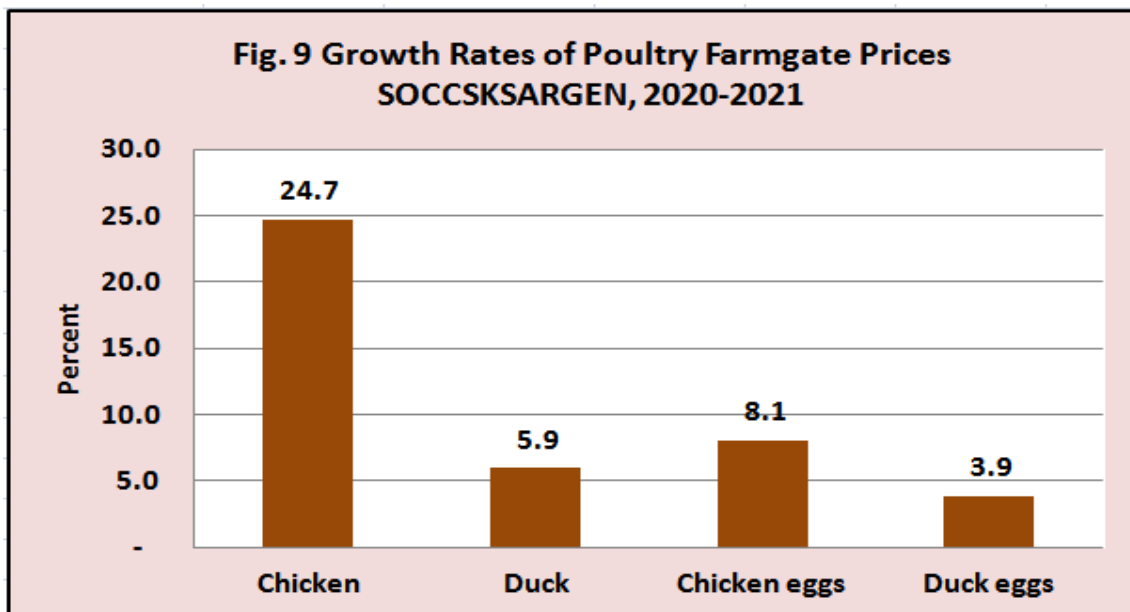
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In the livestock subsector, all livestock animals registered price increments. The highest price gain was recorded in carabao at 11.1 percent followed by cattle (5.8%), hog (4.4%), and goat (2.2%). The price increments of all livestock products were traced to more disposals because of better prices offered by traders/buyers this year.



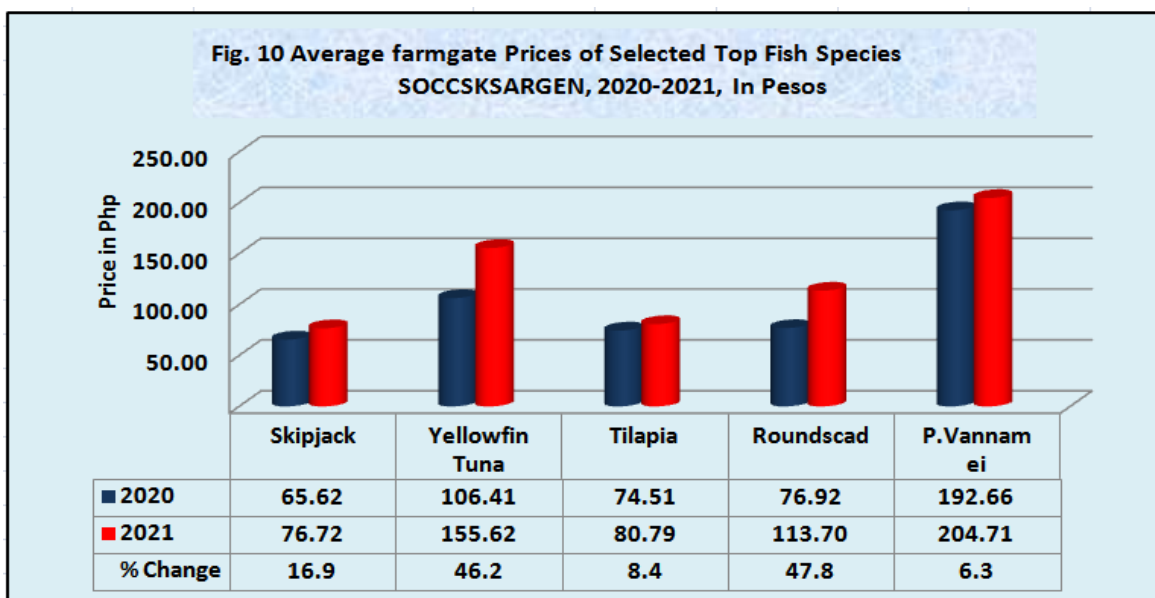
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Likewise, all commodities in the poultry subsector posted price gains. The biggest price gains recorded in chicken at 24.7 percent, chicken eggs, 8.1 percent; duck, 5.9 percent; and duck eggs, 3.9 percent.



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All major fish species exceeded last year's price levels. Roundscad was the highest gainer at 47.8 percent followed by yellowfin tuna, 46.2 percent; skipjack, 16.9 percent; Tilapia, 8.4 percent; and P. Vannamei, 6.3 percent.



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## 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.

**Livestock & Poultry Volume of Production** - refers to the volume of indigenous (locally-raised) animals disposed for slaughter which include animals exported or shipped-out for slaughter (in "head" and in "live weight equivalent").

**Fisheries Volume of Production** - total weight in metric tons of the species from commercial, municipal, aquaculture and inland fisheries.

**Farmgate Price** - price received by farmers, livestock and poultry raisers for the sale of their produce, at the first point of sale, net of freight cost.

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