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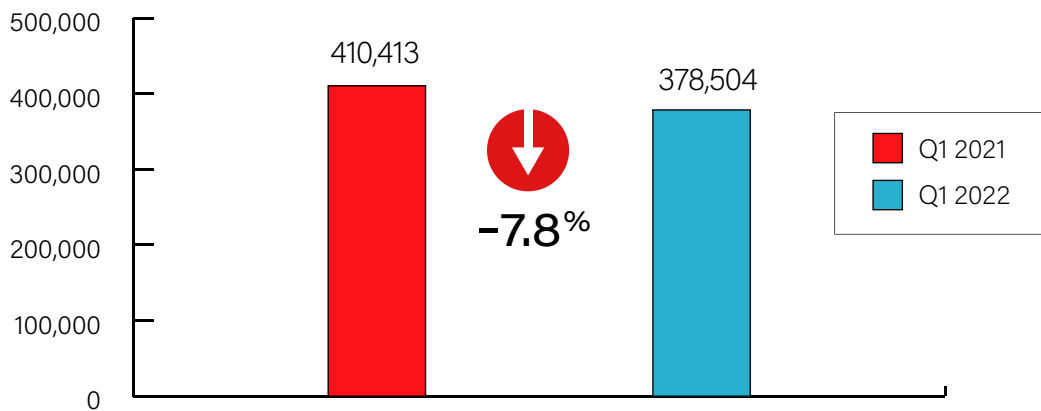
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## PALAY PRODUCTION IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION FIRST QUARTER 2022

Palay production in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the first quarter of 2022 was estimated at 378,504 metric tons, lower by 7.8 percent compared to the 410,413 metric tons produced in the same period of 2021. Regional palay production decreased by 31,909 metric tons in all types of palay ecosystems during the review period.

### PALAY PRODUCTION, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022

'In Metric Tons

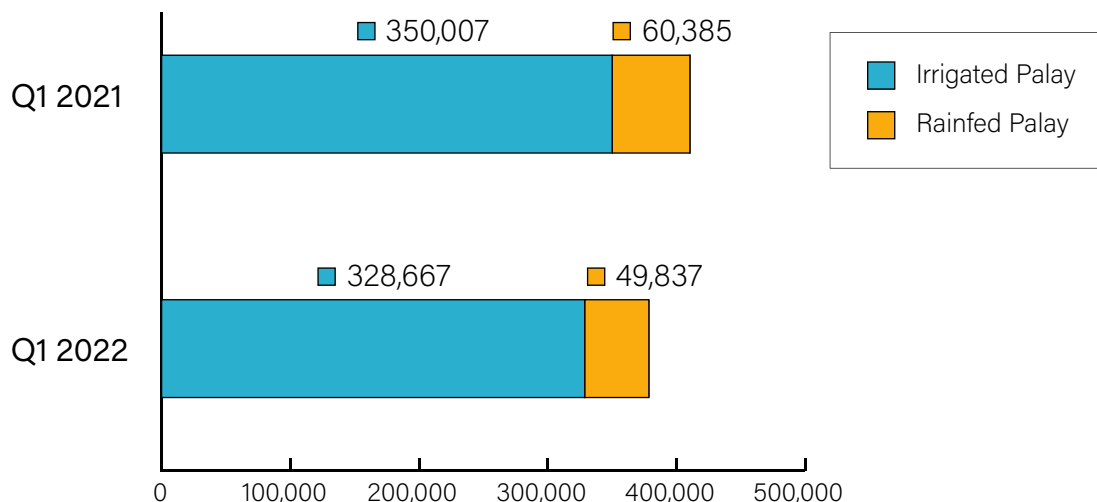


Source: Palay Production Survey (PPS), Philippine Statistics Authority

The bulk of palay production in SOCCSKSARGEN Region in the first quarter of 2022 was contributed by irrigated palay at 328,667 metric tons with an equivalent share of 86.8 percent to the total production of the region in the said period. This production is 6.1 percent lower than the volume produced last year. Meanwhile, rainfed palay added 49,837 metric tons to the production or a share of about 13.2 percent. Volume of production of rainfed palay decreased by 17.5 percent this quarter.

### PALAY PRODUCTION BY ECOSYSTEM, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022

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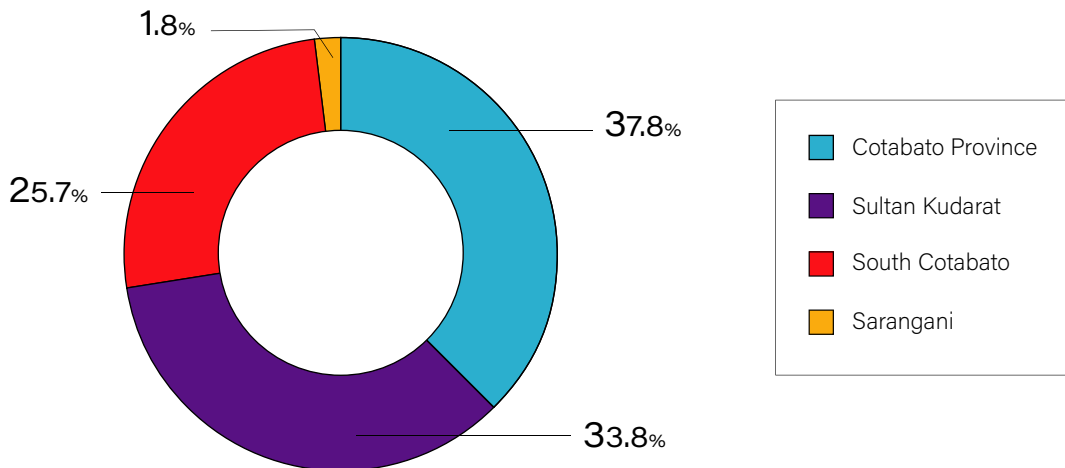


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## PALAY PRODUCTION SHARE BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022

'In Percent

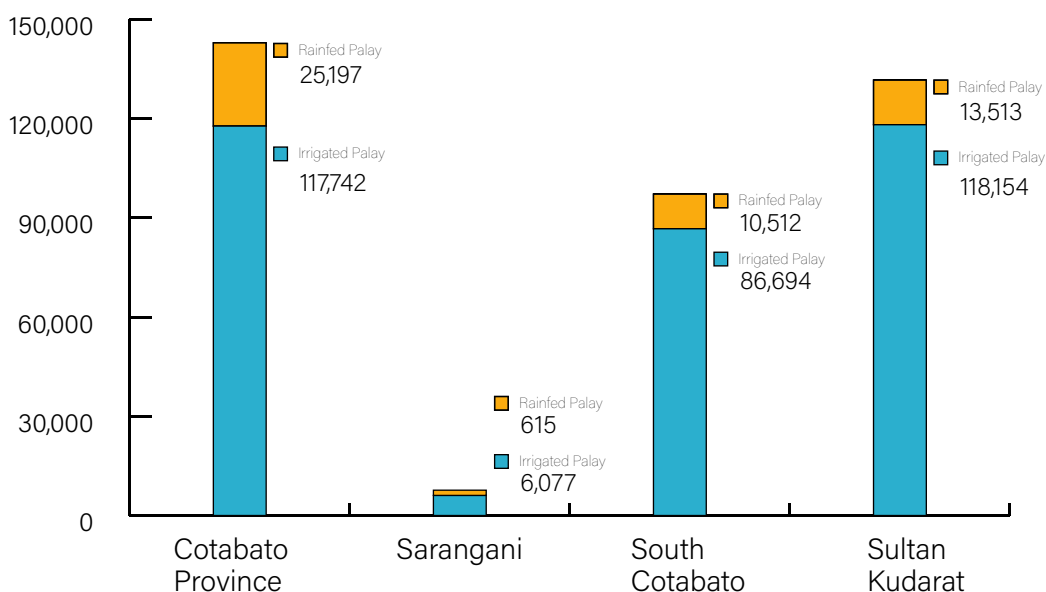


Source: Palay Production Survey (PPS), Philippine Statistics Authority

Cotabato Province, at 37.8 percent, shared the biggest chunk to the total regional palay production during the first quarter of 2022. It was followed by Sultan Kudarat with 33.8 percent and South Cotabato at 25.7 percent. On the other hand, Sarangani had the lowest share at 1.8 percent.

## PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE, BY ECOSYSTEM, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022

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Source: Palay Production Survey (PPS), Philippine Statistics Authority

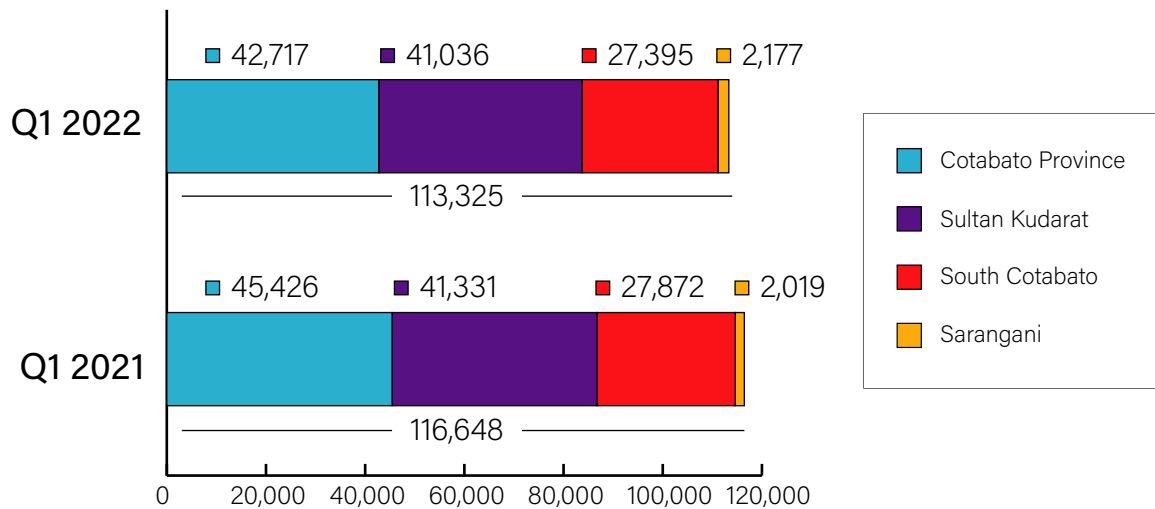
Sultan Kudarat, with 118,154 metric tons had the largest share to the regional irrigated palay production in the first quarter of 2022 at about 35.9 percent. This was followed by Cotabato Province, with 117,742 metric tons (35.8%), South Cotabato with 86,694 metric tons (26.4%), and Sarangani with 6,077 metric tons (1.8%).

Cotabato Province accounted for 50.6 percent of the total rainfed palay production of the region during the period at 25,197 metric tons. Sultan Kudarat produced 13,513 metric tons, South Cotabato with 10,512 metric tons, and Sarangani with 615 metric tons.



## AREA HARVESTED, SOCCKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022 vs First Quarter 2021

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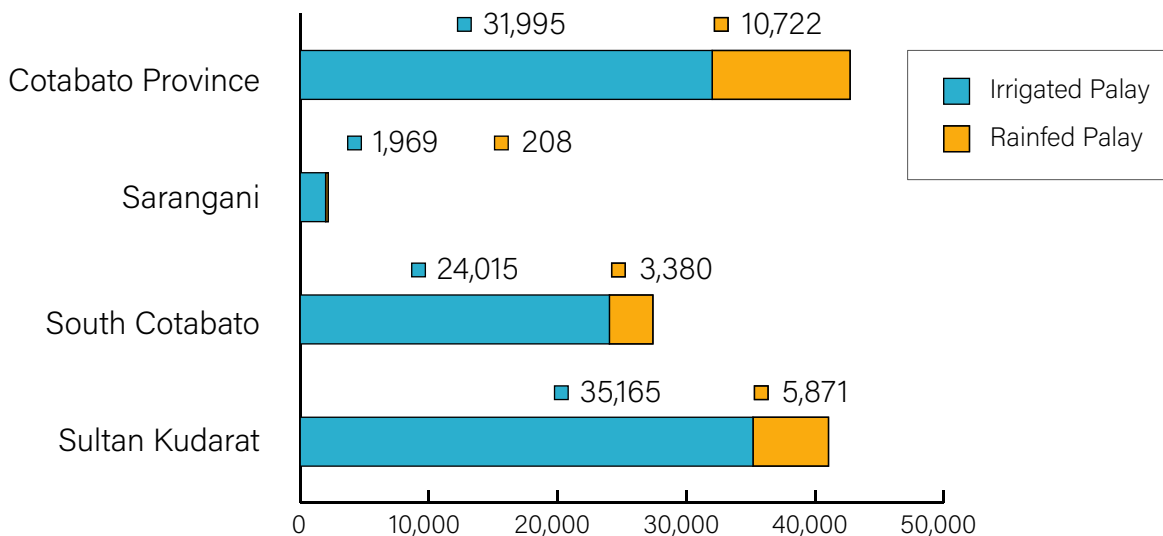


Source: Palay Production Survey (PPS), Philippine Statistics Authority

Total area harvested of palay in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 113,325 hectares during the first quarter 2022, about 2.8 percent lower compared to the same period in 2021. Cotabato Province had the largest area harvested for all types of palay ecosystems at 42,717 hectares. This was followed by Sultan Kudarat at 41,036 hectares, South Cotabato with 27,395 hectares, and Sarangani with 2,177 hectares.

## AREA HARVESTED BY ECOSYSTEM, BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022

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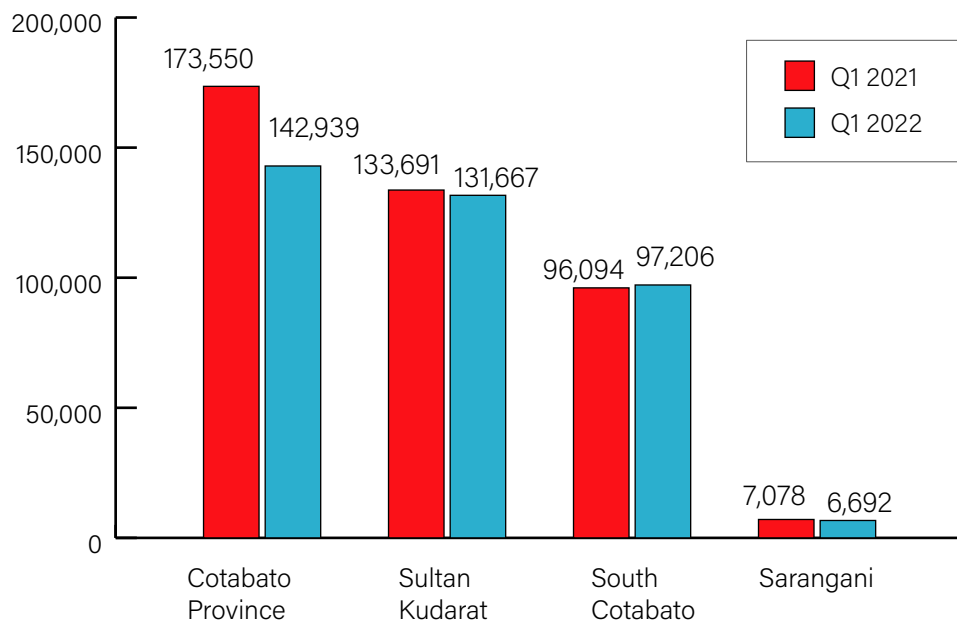
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Sultan Kudarat had the biggest area harvested for irrigated palay during the first quarter of 2022 at 35,165 hectares, while Cotabato Province had biggest area harvested for rainfed palay at 10,722 hectares.



## PALAY PRODUCTION, ALL TYPES OF ECOSYSTEMS, BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022 vs First Quarter 2021

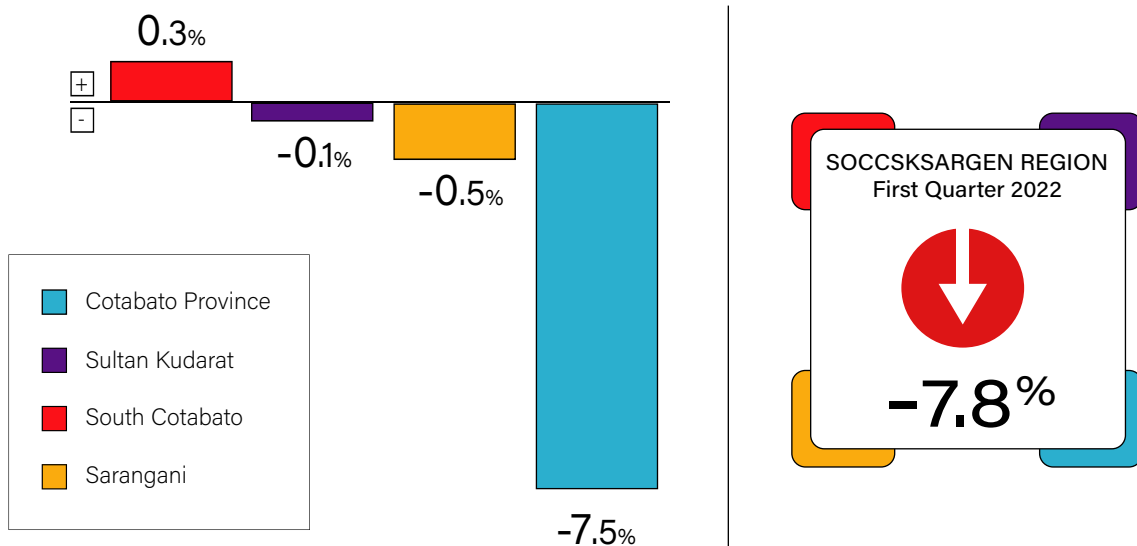
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Source: Palay Production Survey (PPS), Philippine Statistics Authority

Cotabato Province posted the highest decrease in palay production for all types of ecosystems in the first quarter of 2022 at -17.6 percent, followed by Sarangani at -5.5 percent, and Sultan Kudarat at -1.5 percent. At 1.2 percent, only South Cotabato posted a positive growth in palay production compared to the same period last year.

## CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH OF PALAY PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE, SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: First Quarter 2022



Source: Palay Production Survey (PPS), Philippine Statistics Authority

Regional palay production during the first quarter of 2022 decreased by 7.8 percent. Cotabato Province had the highest drop at -7.5 percentage points. This was followed by Sultan Kudarat at -0.5 percentage points and Sarangani at -0.1 percentage points. Meanwhile, South Cotabato posted a positive growth of 0.3 percentage points, the only province which posted a positive growth during the period under review.



## 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. This ecosystem has dikes that retain water and is solely dependent upon rainfall for its water supply.

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