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## Other Crops Situation Report in SOCCSKSARGEN Region, Second Quarter 2023 (Final Results)

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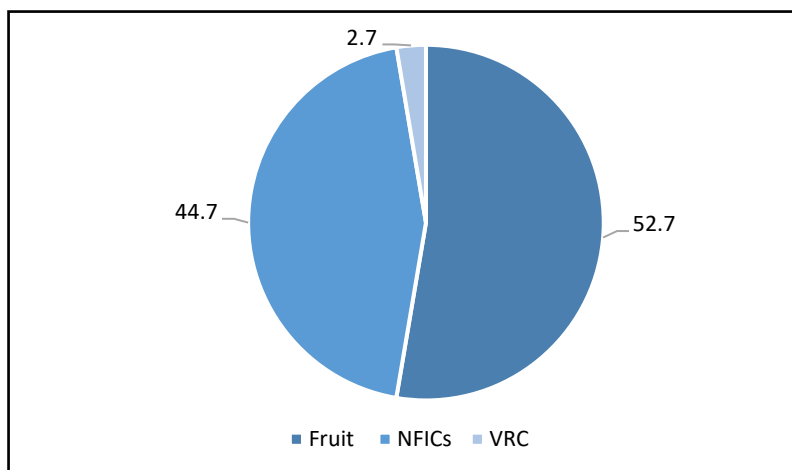
### VOLUME OF PRODUCTION BY COMMODITY GROUP

Other Crops total production in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 in SOCCSKSARGEN Region decreased by (6.5%) compared to the same period in 2022. Non-Food and Industrial Commercial Crops (NFICs) decreased by 73,797.38 MT (13.8%) and Fruit Crops slightly increased 1,503.98 MT (0.3%), Vegetables and Root Crops (VRC) increased by 622.61 MT or (2.3%) on the same reference period. (Table 1)

Table 1. Volume of Production of Other Crops by Commodity Group, SOCCSKSARGEN Region  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

COMMODITY GROUPS	PRODUCTION (in metric tons)		PERCENT CHANGE (%)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2023	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105,861.7</b>	<b>1,034,190.9</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>
Fruit Crops	543,211.4	544,715.3	0.3
Non-Food and Industrial Commercial Crops	535,723.9	461,926.6	(13.8)
Vegetables and Root Crops	26,926.4	27,549.0	2.3

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPS)



Of the 1.03 million MT total Other Crops production in the region in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023, about 0.46 million MT or 44.67% were produced by NFICs. About 0.54 million MT 52.67% were fruits and about 0.28 million MT or 2.66% were VRC. (Figure 1)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPS)

Figure 1. Crops Volume Production in Percent Share, SOCCSKSARGEN Region, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023



## TOP FIVE (5) CROPS IN TERMS OF VOLUME OF PRODUCTION

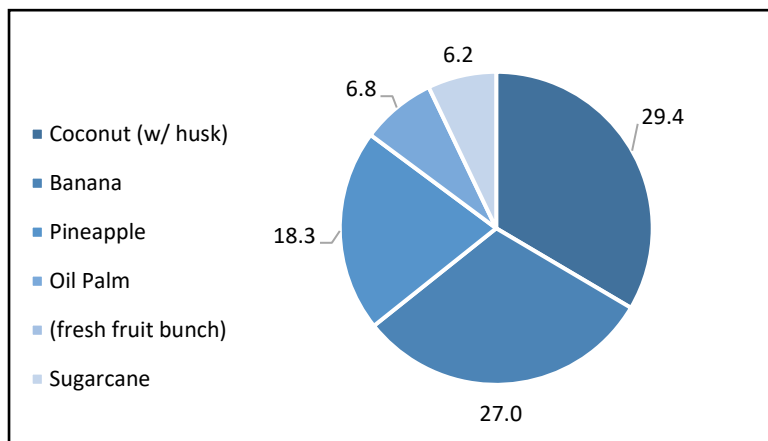
Among the region's top 5 Other Crops, Pineapple and Oil Palm (fresh fruit bunch) recorded a slightly increased in production during the period under review. Pineapple production increased by 0.9% or roughly 1,633.41 MT rising than the previous year's production. Oil Palm (fresh fruit bunch) also recorded an increased by 5.1% representing the of 3,374.35 MT from the previous year's production. Coconut (with husk) recorded a decreased of (2.4%) reaching 0.304 million MT from 0.311 million MT of the previous year. Banana production went down by (2.2%) from 0.285 million MT in the previous year to 0.279 million MT in the first four months of 2023. Sugarcane likewise recorded an decrease of (49.2%), with production down from 128,329.45 MT in the previous year to 64,392.38 MT during the period under review in 2023. (Table 2)

Table 2. Volume Production of Top 5 Crops By Type of Crop, SOCCSKSARGEN Region  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

COMMODITY	PRODUCTION (in metric tons)		PERCENT CHANGE
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105,861.7</b>	<b>1,034,190.9</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>
Coconut (w/ husk)	311,047.1	303,552.8	(2.4)
Banana	285,345.2	279,203.9	(2.2)
Pineapple	187,658.1	189,291.5	0.9
Oil Palm (fresh fruit bunch)	66,668.5	70,042.8	5.1
Sugarcane	128,329.5	64,392.4	(49.8)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPS)

Figure 2. Top 5 Crops Volume Production in Percent Share, SOCCSKSARGEN Region, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023



Among the top 5 crops, Coconut (w/ husk) contributed 0.303 million MT, accounting for (29.4%) of the total production of Other Crops in the Second Quarter of 2023. Banana shared 0.285 million MT (27.0%); Pineapple, 0.19 million MT (18.3%); Oil Palm (fresh fruit bunch), 0.70 million MT (6.8%) while Sugarcane contributed 0.064 million MT (6.2%) to the overall production of Other Crops in the region (Figure 2).



## OTHER CROPS VOLUME OF PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE

Among its four (4) provinces, South Cotabato had the highest Other Crops production at 0.35 million MT accounting for 30.1% of the region's 1.034 million MT Other Crops production in the Second Quarter of 2023. Cotabato was next to the South Cotabato at 0.31 million MT sharing 33.83%; Sarangani had 0.21 million MT (20.17%); and Sultan Kudarat (15.94%) with 0.16 million MT. (Figure 3)

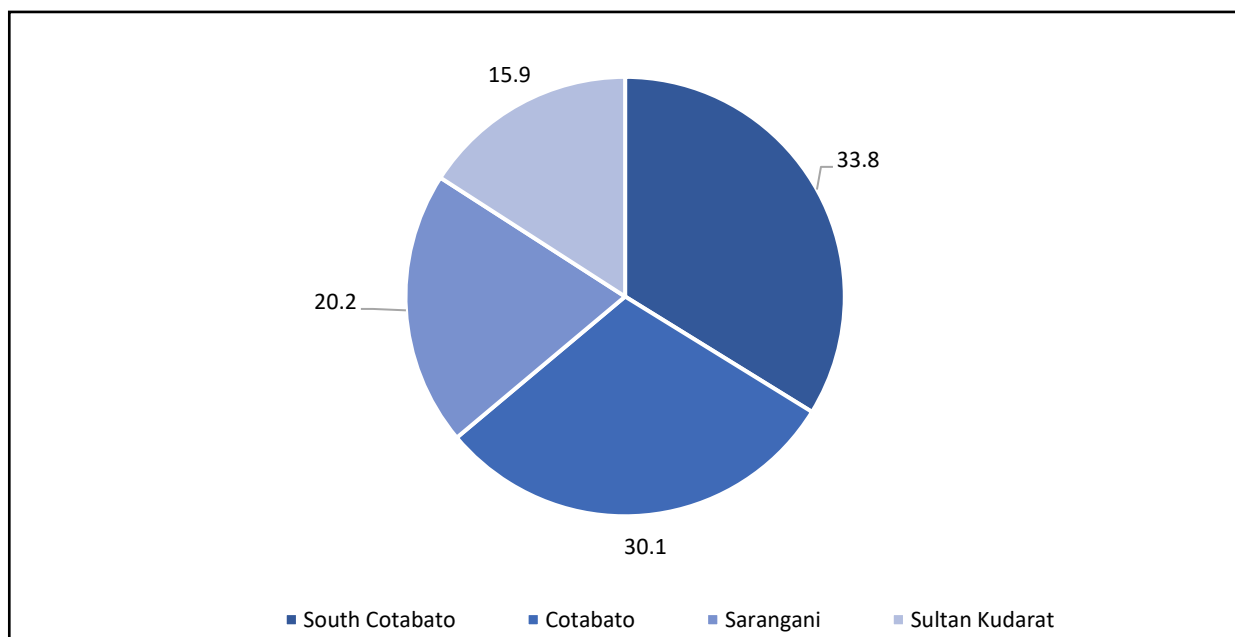
At (2.07%), only Cotabato recorded as increased in the production of Other Crops during the period under review. The rest of the provinces recorded as decreased. (Table 3)

Table 3. Volume of Production of Other Crops by Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

Provinces	PRODUCTION (in metric ton)		Percent Change
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	
<b>Region 12</b>	<b>1,105,861.7</b>	<b>1,034,190.9</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>
South Cotabato	342,820.0	349,907.7	2.1
Cotabato	372,895.2	310,793.4	(16.7)
Sarangani	217,441.0	208,609.4	(4.1)
Sultan Kudarat	172,705.5	164,880.5	(4.5)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPS)

Figure 3. Percent Distribution of Other Crops Production by Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPS)





#### Notes:

- Details may not add up due to rounding.
- Based on the Final results of the Jan-Jun 2022 and Jan-Jun 2023 Round for Crops Production Survey (CrPS)

### Crops Production Survey (CrPS)

*The CrPS is a quarterly survey which aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than palay and corn at the national and sub-national levels. Twenty major crops under the Other Crops sub-sector are highlighted in the Value of Production in Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries.*

*The CrPS covers more than 280 crops sub-classified under three commodity groupings, namely: 1) Non-Food and Industrial Crops, 2) Fruit Crops, and 3) Vegetables and Root Crops. The commodity coverage by province differs and depends on what each province produces.*

*There are specialized commodity agencies which also generate production-related statistics such as the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA), and National Tobacco Administration (NTA). The PSA adopts the production data of SRA on canes milled for centrifugal sugar while those from PCA, PhilFIDA, and NTA serve as inputs in the review and validation of estimates.*

*After the collection and organization of statistics for crops other than palay and corn, these undergo a review and validation process before final release and dissemination. The reports generated from the results of the survey are in the forms of bulletins, infographics, publication, and statistical tables at the PSA Website and OpenSTAT.*

#### Definition of Terms

**Crops Production** - This refers to the quantity produced and 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. Also included are those production from "pakyaw" and "contract growers". On the other hand, excluded are those produced but not harvested for whatever reason/s.





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