

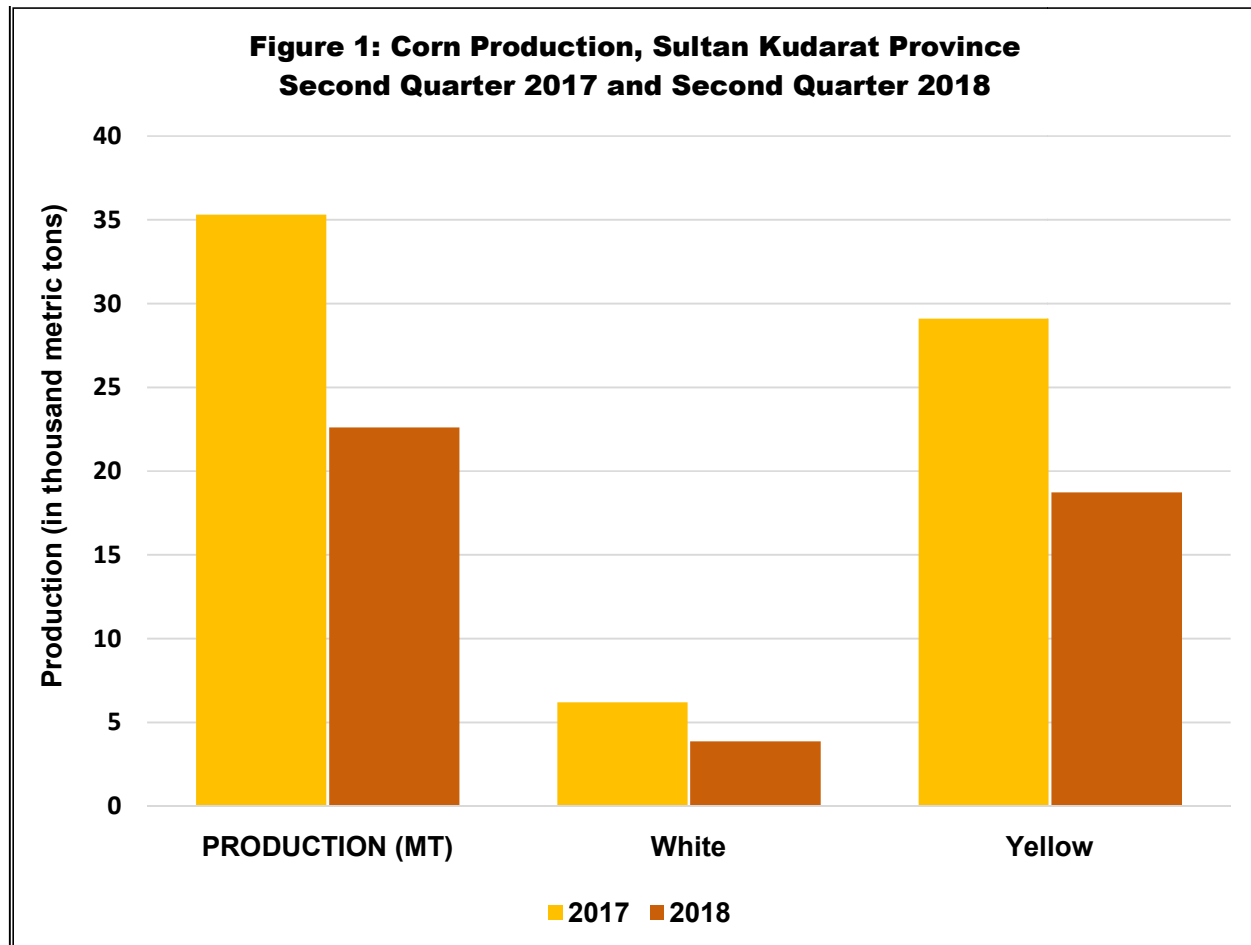
Corn Production Performance of Sultan Kudarat Province Second Quarter 2017 and Second Quarter 2018

**Table 1: Corn Production, Area Harvested and Yield Per Hectare, Sultan Kudarat Province
 Second Quarter 2017 and Second Quarter 2018**

ITEM	APRIL - JUNE		GROWTH RATE
	2017	2018	
PRODUCTION (MT)	33,305	22,599	-35.99
White	6,207	3,872	-37.62
Yellow	29,098	18,727	-35.64
AREA HARVESTED (Ha.)	12,962	8,824	-31.92
White	3,370	2,361	-29.94
Yellow	9,592	6,463	-32.62
YIELD/HECTARE	2.72	2.56	-5.97
White	1.84	1.64	-10.96
Yellow	3.03	2.90	-4.48

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

For the 2nd Quarter of 2018, Sultan Kudarat Province had produced a total of 22,599 metric tons of corn. Compared to the same quarter of last year, production decreased by 12,706 metric tons or 35.99 percent less. The said decrease is brought by the smaller area harvested as a result of some corn areas in the province intercropped with Coffee, Rubber, Oil Palm, Coconut and other permanent crops are no longer viable for corn production. (Table 1)

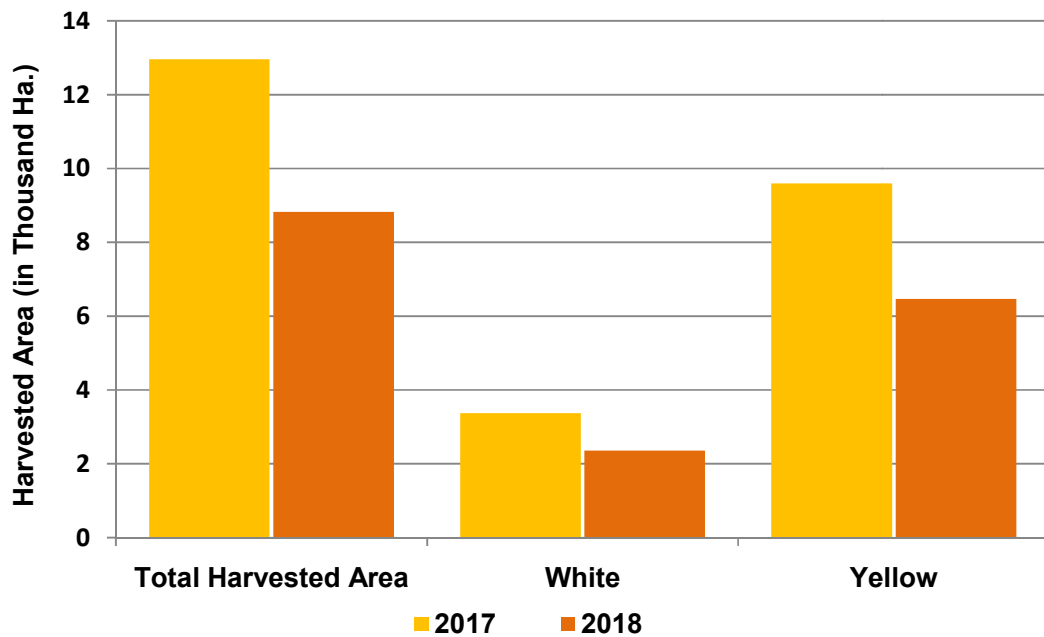


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

White corn production of 3,872 metric tons constituted 17.13 percent of the total corn production of the province for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 and went down by 2,335 metric tons or 37.62 percent lower compared to the same quarter of last year. Yellow corn production of 18,727 metric tons constituted 82.87 percent of the total corn production of the province which is lower by 10,371 metric tons or 35.64 percent less compared to same quarter of last year. (Figure 1)



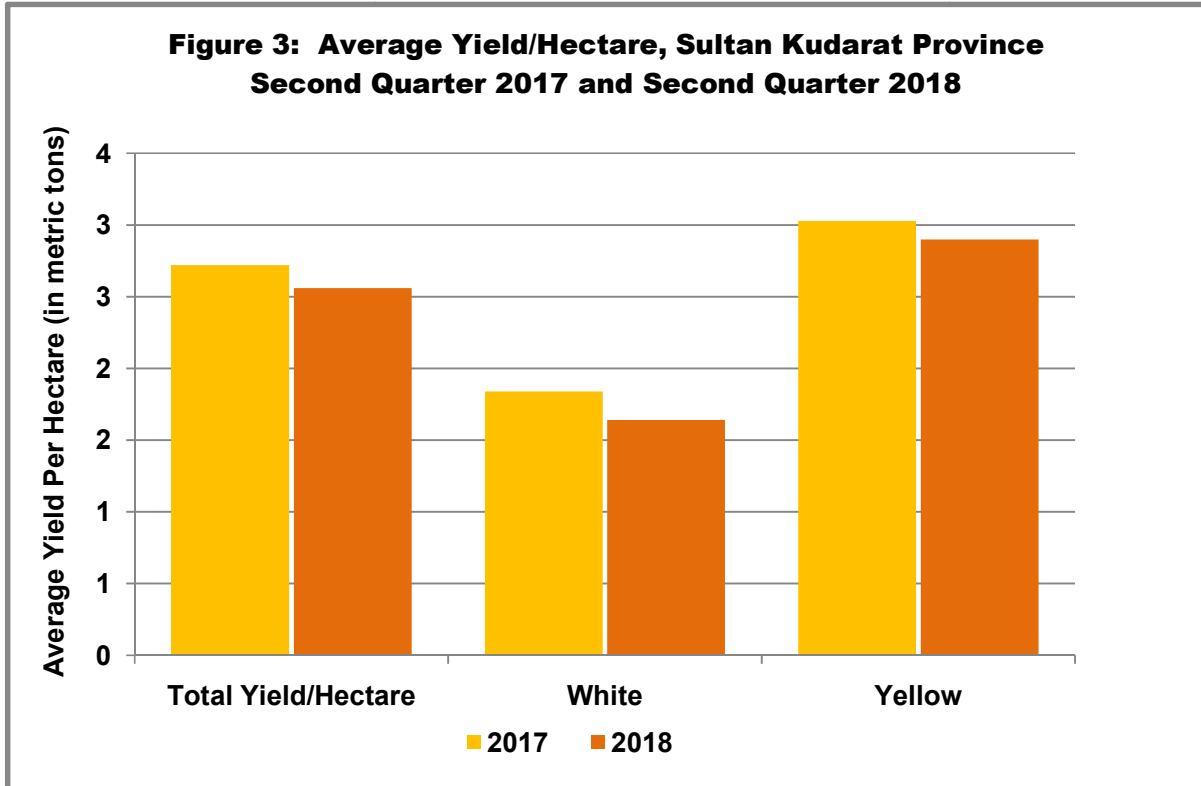
**Figure 2: Total Harvested Area (Ha.), Sultan Kudarat Province
Second Quarter 2017 and Second Quarter 2018**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

The total corn area harvested for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 in the province was recorded at 8,824 has. and is lower by 4,138 has. or 31.92 percent less compared to last year's 12,962 has. The area harvested for white corn of 2,361 has. represented about 26.76 percent of the total corn area harvested in the province and is lower by 1,009 has. compared to same quarter last year, while the larger portion of 6,463 has. or 73.24 percent is represented by the yellow corn area which is lower by 3,129 has. compared to same quarter last year. (Figure 2)

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

The average yield of corn in the province for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 was recorded at 2.56 metric tons per hectare which is lower by 0.16 metric ton per hectare or 5.97 percent compared to the 2.72 metric tons per hectare for the same quarter last year. The average yield in both white and yellow areas was also recorded to have decreased from 1.84 MT/ha. to 1.64 MT/ha. or 10.96 percent and from 3.03 MT/ha. to 2.90 MT/ha. or 4.48 percent, respectively compared to same quarter last year. (Figure 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

The Palay and Corn Production Survey is conducted quarterly by the Philippine Statistics Authority to generate estimates and forecasts on palay and corn production, area and yield in order to provide data inputs for policy programs on rice and corn.

This survey was conducted in the province of Sultan Kudarat which covers sample farming households in its various municipalities with reference period, as follows:

April Round Survey – January to March
July Round Survey – April to June
October Round Survey - July to September
January Round Survey – October to December

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