

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

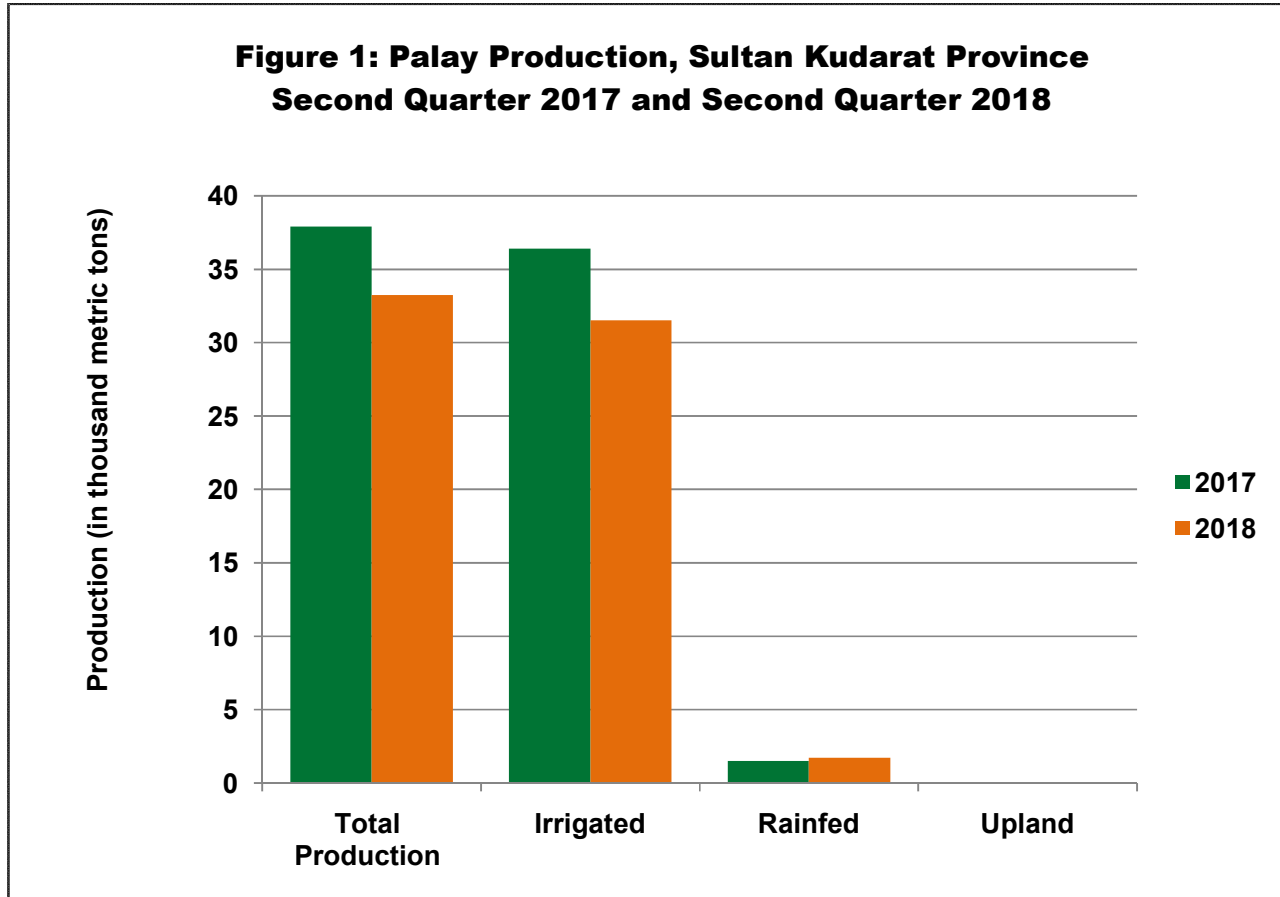
**Table 1: Palay Production, Area Harvested and Yield Per Hectare, Sultan Kudarat Province
 Second Quarter 2017 and Second Quarter 2018**

ITEM	APRIL - JUNE		GROWTH RATE
	2017	2018	
PRODUCTION (MT)	37,908	33,240	-12.31
Irrigated	36,416	31,514	-13.46
Rainfed	1,492	1,726	15.68
Upland	-	-	-
AREA HARVESTED (Ha.)	11,874	10,656	-10.26
Irrigated	11,199	9,793	-12.55
Rainfed	675	863	27.85
Upland	-	-	-
YIELD/HECTARE	3.19	3.12	-2.29
Irrigated	3.25	3.22	-1.04
Rainfed	2.21	2	-9.52
Upland	-	-	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

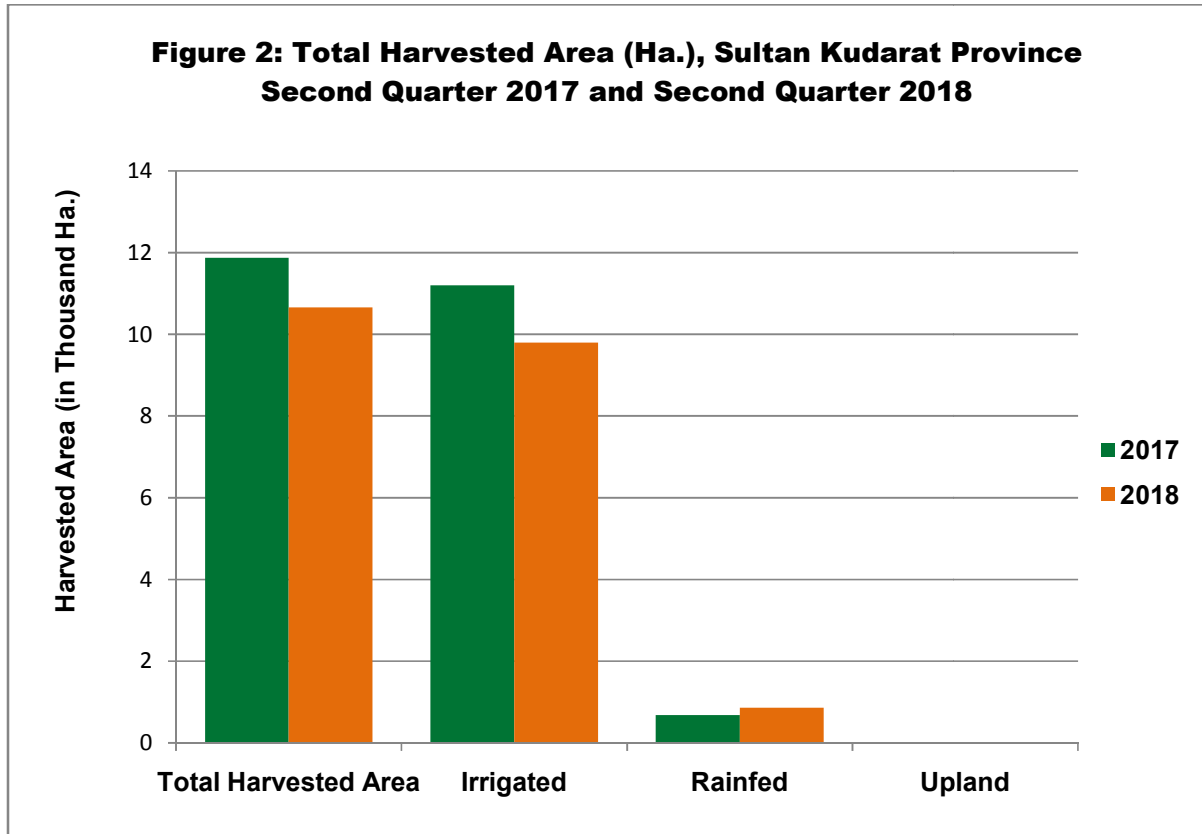
For the 2nd Quarter of 2018, Sultan Kudarat Province had produced a total of 33,240 metric tons of palay. Compared to same quarter last year, production decreased by 12.31 percent in 2018. The said decrease is attributed to the lesser area harvested this year as the bulk of harvest in 2018 occurred in the 1st quarter.

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

Irrigated palay production of 31,514 metric tons constituted 94.81 percent of the total palay production of the province for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 and went down by 4,902 metric tons or 13.46 percent lower compared to same quarter of last year, Rainfed palay production of 1,726 metric tons constituted 5.19 percent of the total palay production of the province for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 which is higher by 234 metric tons or 15.68 percent compared to same quarter of last year. (Figure 1)

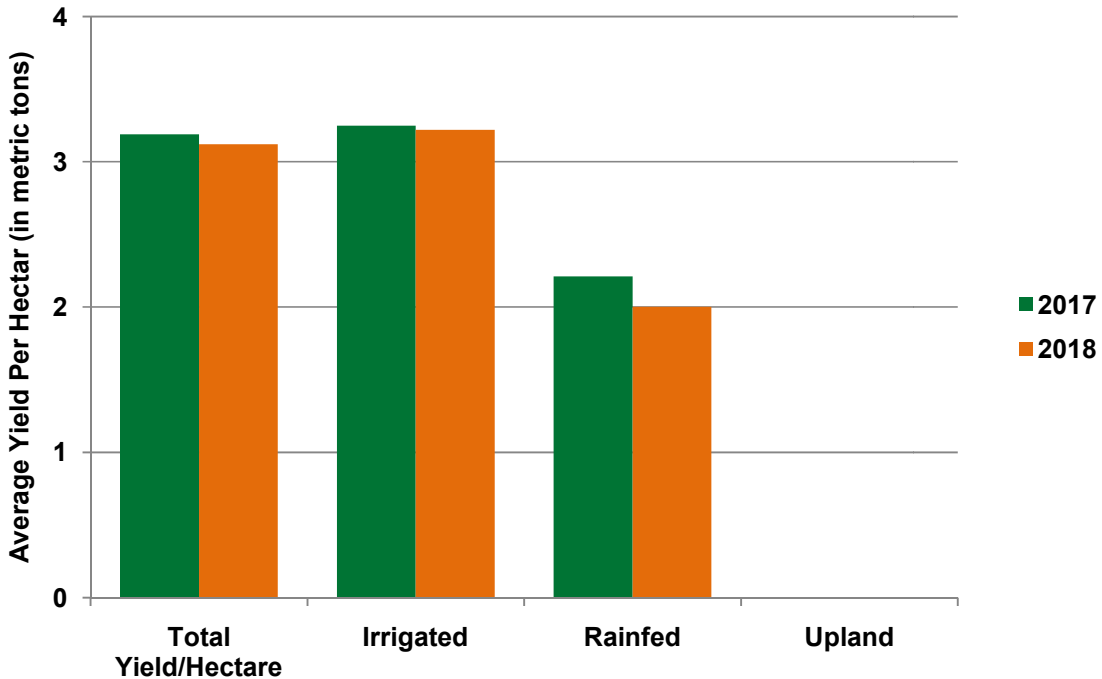


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The total palay area harvested for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 in the province was recorded at 10,656 has. and is lower by 1,218 has. or 10.26 percent lower compared to last year's 11,874 has. The area harvested for irrigated palay of 9,793 has. represented 91.90 percent of the total palay area harvested in the province is lower by 1,406 has. compared to same quarter last year. Rainfed palay area of 863 has. which is higher by 188 has. compared to same quarter last year constitutes the remaining 8.10 percent of the total palay area harvested of the province. (Figure 2)

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**Figure 3: Average Yield Per Hectare, Sultan Kudarat Province
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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

The average yield of palay in the province for the 2nd Quarter of 2018 was recorded at 3.12 metric tons per hectare which is lower by 0.07 metric ton per hectare or 2.29 percent lower compared to the 3.19 metric tons per hectare for the same quarter last year. The average yield of all types of ecosystem has decreased: for irrigated palay area from 3.25 MT/ha. to 3.22 MT/ha. or 1.04 percent lower, rainfed palay area from 2.21 MT/ha. to 2.00 MT/ha. or 9.52 percent lower. (Figure 3)



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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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