

Table 1. Volume of Palay Production, Area Harvested and Yield per Hectare by Province, Region VIII: 2nd Quarter 2017 – 2018

PROVINCE	VOLUME OF PRODUCTION (in metric tons)		PERCENT CHANGE (%)	AREA HARVESTED (in hectares)		PERCENT CHANGE (%)	YIELD PER HECTARE (metric tons/hectare)		PERCENT CHANGE (%)
	2nd Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2018	2017-2018	2nd Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2018	2017-2018	2nd Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2018	2017-2018
	Region VIII	239,600	258,486	7.9	69,453	69,289	(0.2)	3.4	3.7
Biliran	20,231	21,695	7.2	4,452	4,763	7.0	4.5	4.6	2.2
Eastern Samar	10,997	12,215	11.1	5,315	5,315	-	2.1	2.3	9.5
Leyte	145,152	147,221	1.4	37,147	37,144	(0.0)	3.9	4.0	2.6
Northern Samar	14,746	13,369	(9.3)	5,448	5,076	(6.8)	2.7	2.6	(3.7)
Southern Leyte	24,817	37,306	50.3	9,135	8,953	(2.0)	2.7	4.2	55.6
Samar	23,657	26,680	12.8	7,956	8,038	1.0	3.0	3.3	10.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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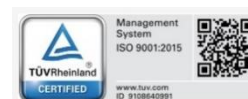
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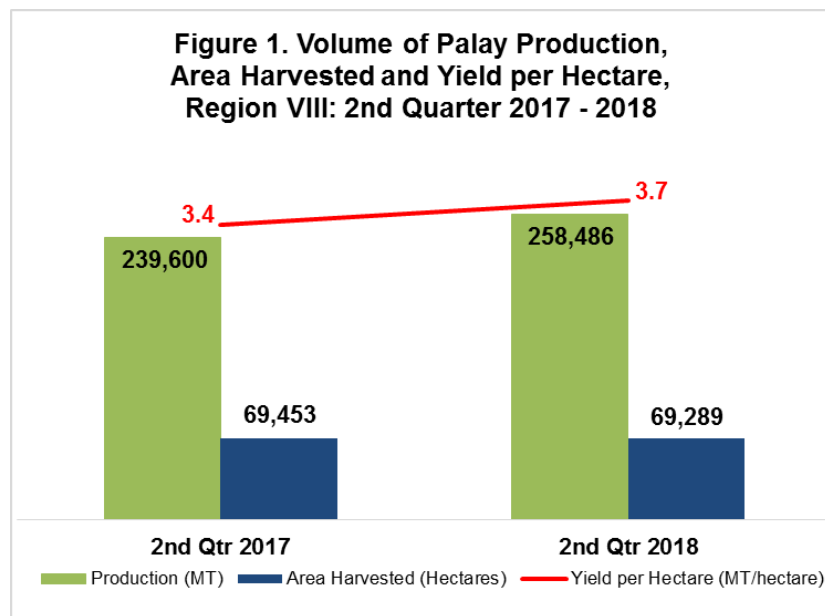
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Second Quarter Palay Production in EV increases by 7.9%



Palay production in Eastern Visayas increased by 7.9 percent with a total volume of 258,486 metric tons (MT) in the second quarter of 2018 from 239,600 MT in the second quarter of 2017. Increases were observed among all provinces, except in Northern Samar, which posted a decrease of 9.3 percent. Southern Leyte recorded the highest increase in production at 50.3 percent, from 24,817 MT in the second quarter of 2017 to 37,306 MT in the second quarter of 2018.

Among the provinces, Leyte produced the highest volume of palay at 147,221 MT, which comprised more than half (57.0 percent) of the total palay production in the region. Eastern

Samar, meanwhile, had the lowest volume of production (12,215 MT) accounting for only 4.7 percent.

The total harvested area for palay in the region decreased slightly by 0.2 percent, from 69,453 hectares in the second quarter of 2017 to 69,289 hectares in the second quarter of 2018. Increases recorded in Biliran (7.0 percent) and Samar (1.0 percent) were offset by the decreases registered in Northern Samar (6.8 percent) and Southern Leyte (2.0 percent).

Leyte recorded more than half or 53.6 percent (37,144 hectares) of the total palay area harvested during the quarter in review, while Biliran contributed the least (4,763 hectares) accounting for only 6.9 percent.

Yield per hectare for palay in the region went up by 8.8 percent valued at 3.7 MT per hectare in the second quarter of 2018 from 3.4 MT per hectare in the same quarter of 2017.

Among the provinces, Biliran posted the highest yield per hectare during the quarter in review at 4.6 MT per hectare. On the other hand, Eastern Samar registered the lowest yield per hectare at 2.3 MT per hectare.