

Table 1. Volume of Corn 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	
	Region VIII	21,849	21,905	0.3	16,463	16,081	(2.3)	1.3	1.4
Biliran	236	157	(33.5)	180	132	(26.7)	1.3	1.2	(7.7)
Eastern Samar	159	162	1.9	84	84	-	1.9	1.9	-
Leyte	14,325	14,276	(0.3)	10,338	10,315	(0.2)	1.4	1.4	-
Northern Samar	3,439	3,365	(2.2)	2,517	2,207	(12.3)	1.4	1.5	7.1
Southern Leyte	232	239	3.0	152	150	(1.3)	1.5	1.6	6.7
Samar	3,458	3,706	7.2	3,192	3,193	-	1.1	1.2	9.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



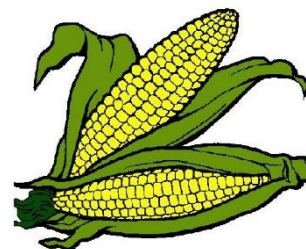
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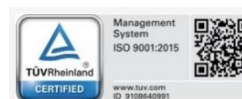
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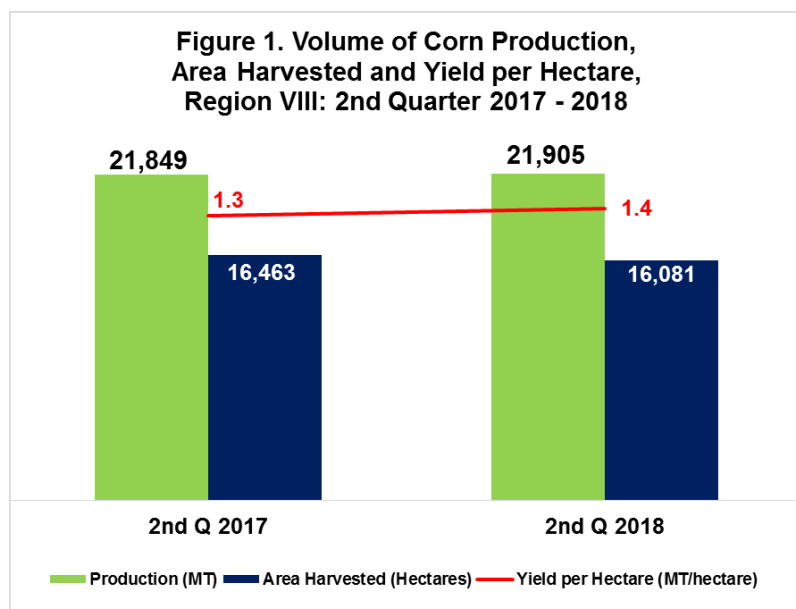
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Second Quarter Corn Production in EV inches up by 0.3%



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Corn production in Eastern Visayas increased slightly by 0.3 percent with a total volume of 21,905 metric tons (MT) in the second quarter of 2018 from 21,849 MT in the same quarter of 2017. Increases recorded in Samar (7.2 percent), Southern Leyte (3.0 percent) and Eastern Samar (1.9 percent) offset the decreases recorded in Biliran (33.5 percent), Northern Samar (2.2 percent) and Leyte (0.3 percent).

Among the provinces, Leyte produced the highest volume of corn at 14,276 MT, which comprised almost two-thirds (65.2 percent) of the total corn production in the region. Samar followed at 3,706 MT contributing 16.9 percent to the total corn production of

the region. Biliran, meanwhile, had the lowest volume of production (157 MT) accounting for only 0.7 percent.

The total harvested area for corn in the region decreased by 2.3 percent, from 16,463 hectares in the second quarter of 2017 to 16,081 hectares in the second quarter of 2018. Contributing largely to this decrease are Biliran and Northern Samar with a drop of 26.7 percent and 12.3 percent, respectively.

Leyte recorded the largest total corn area harvested at 64.1 percent (10,315 hectares) during the quarter in review. Samar followed with a total harvest area of 3,193 hectares, which comprised 19.8 percent of the total harvest area for corn in the region. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, contributed the least (84 hectares) accounting for only 0.5 percent.

Yield per hectare for corn in the region increased by 7.7 percent valued at 1.4 MT per hectare in the second quarter of 2018 from 1.3 MT per hectare in the same quarter of 2017.

Among the provinces, Eastern Samar posted the highest yield per hectare during the quarter in review at 1.9 MT per hectare. Southern Leyte ranked second at 1.6 MT per hectare, closely followed by Northern Samar and Leyte at 1.5 MT per hectare and 1.4 MT per hectare, respectively. Biliran and Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest yield per hectare at 1.2 MT per hectare.