

**Table 1. Volume of Corn Production, Area Harvested and Yield per Hectare by Province, Region VIII: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (%)
	3rd Quarter 2018	3rd Quarter 2017	2017-2018	3rd Quarter 2018	3rd Quarter 2017	2017-2018	3rd Quarter 2018	3rd Quarter 2017	2017-2018
	Region VIII	19,866	18,671	6.4	13,894	13,791	0.7	1.4	1.4
Biliran	143	131	9.2	81	75	8.0	1.8	1.7	5.9
Eastern Samar	162	149	8.7	61	59	3.4	2.7	2.5	8.0
Leyte	12,459	12,404	0.4	9,385	9,402	(0.2)	1.3	1.3	-
Northern Samar	4,262	4,245	0.4	2,380	2,355	1.1	1.8	1.8	-
Southern Leyte	394	399	(1.3)	254	254	-	1.6	1.6	-
Samar	2,446	1,343	82.1	1,733	1,646	5.3	1.4	0.8	75.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



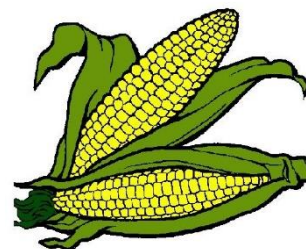
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## CORN PRODUCTION (Third Quarter)



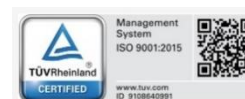
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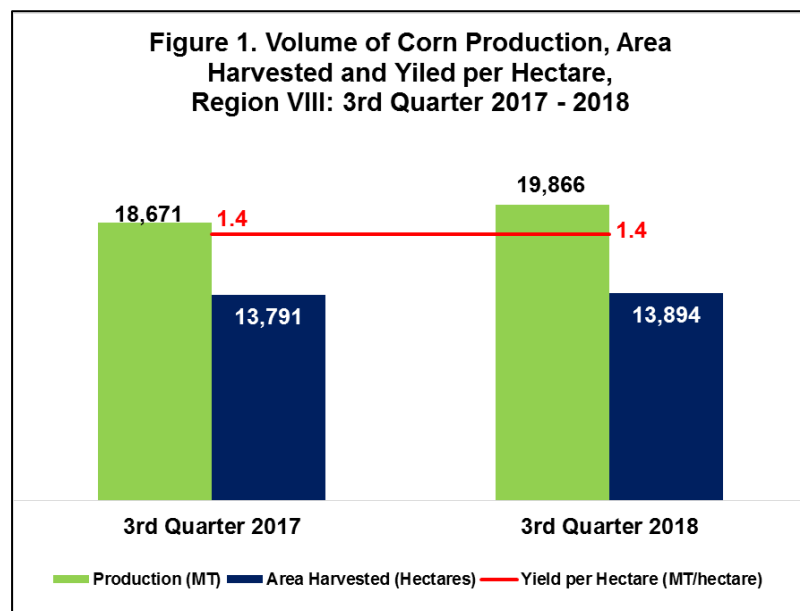
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## Third Quarter Corn Production in EV increases by 6.4%



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Corn production in Eastern Visayas increased by 6.4 percent from 18,671 metric tons (MT) in the third quarter of 2017 to 19,866 MT in the same quarter of 2018. All provinces registered increases, except Southern Leyte, which recorded a decrease of 1.3 percent. Samar recorded the highest increase of 82.1 percent, from 1,343 MT in the third quarter of 2017 to 2,446 MT in the third quarter of 2018.

Among the provinces, Leyte produced the highest volume of corn at 12,459 MT, comprising more than three-fifth (62.7 percent) of the total corn production in the region. Northern Samar followed at 4,262 MT, contributing 21.5 percent of the total corn production

in the region. Biliran, meanwhile, had the lowest volume of production (143 MT) accounting for only 0.7 percent.

The total harvest area for corn in the region inched up slightly by 0.7 percent, from 13,791 hectares in the third quarter of 2017 to 13,894 hectares in the third quarter of 2018. All provinces registered increases, except for Leyte, which recorded a slight decrease of 0.2 percent, and Southern Leyte, which had retained area harvested at 254 hectares.

Leyte shared the largest total corn area harvested at 67.5 percent (9,385 hectares). Northern Samar followed with a total harvest area at 2,380 hectares, which comprised 17.1 percent of the total corn area harvested during the quarter in review. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, contributed the least (61 hectares) accounting for only 0.4 percent.

Yield per hectare for corn in the region was sustained at 1.4 MT per hectare. Among the provinces, Eastern Samar posted the highest yield per hectare during the quarter in review at 2.7 MT per hectare. Biliran and Northern Samar ranked second at 1.8 MT per hectare, followed by Southern Leyte and Samar at 1.6 MT per hectare and 1.4 MT per hectare, respectively. Leyte registered the lowest yield per hectare at 1.3 MT per hectare.