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HIGHLIGHTS

Palay and corn production for calendar year 2017 exceeded the 2016 levels by 9.36 percent and 9.64 percent, respectively. The increments were attributed to the increase in area harvested and yield brought by more usage of high yielding variety seeds coupled with sufficient water supply and favorable weather conditions during the year.

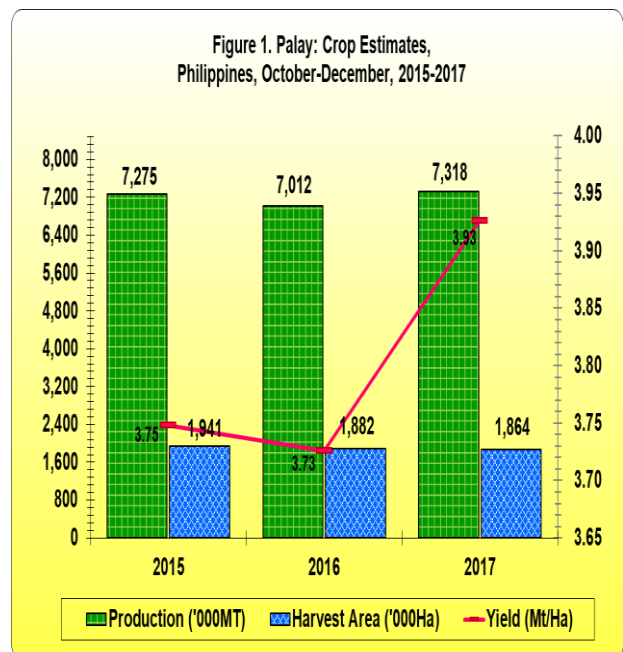
Probable palay and corn production based on standing crop for the January to March 2018 are foreseen to be higher by 5.65 percent and 5.05 percent compared to its records in 2017, respectively.

PALAY

➤ The **October-December 2017** palay production at 7.32 million MT was higher than the 2016 level of 7.01 million MT. Harvest area was lower by 0.96 percent, from 1.88 million hectares to 1.86 million hectares this year. Yield improved from 3.73 MT per hectare to 3.93 MT per hectare or by 5.38 percent (Table 1.2).

- The regions that contributed significant increments in production were Cagayan Valley (2.40 percent), Central Luzon (3.15 percent), Bicol Region (0.74 percent) and Central Visayas (0.59 percent).
- The increases in output were attributed to:

- Increased harvest area and yield in Cagayan Valley due to normal delivery of irrigation water, less weather disturbance and sustained used of hybrid seeds;
- Increased yield in Central Luzon resulting from the use of better seeds, close monitoring of pests and diseases and sufficient water supply; and



- Increments in area harvested in CAR, Bicol Region, and Central Visayas due to sufficient water supply during the cropping period.

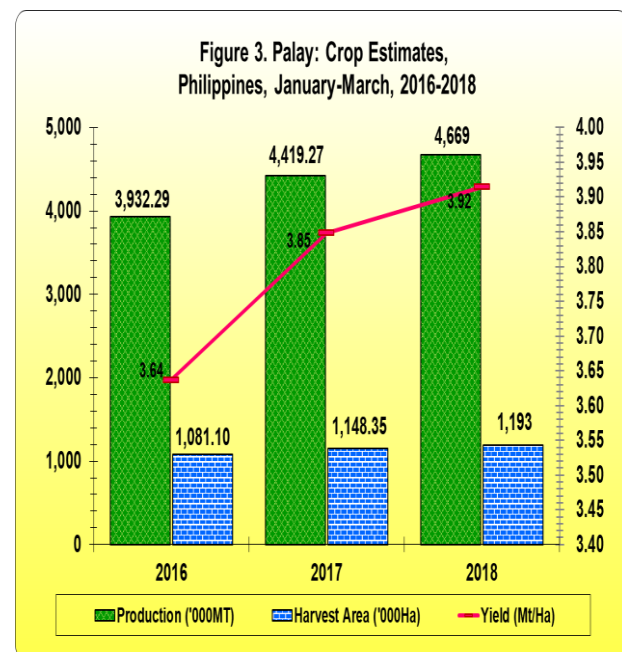
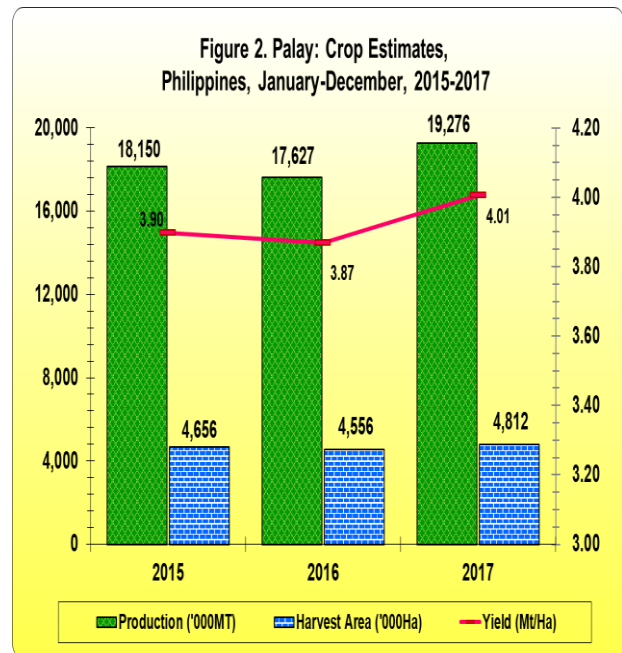
➤ Production for **July-December 2017** at 10.71 million MT was up by 7.28 percent from last year's level of 9.98 million MT. Harvest area increased to 2.72 million hectares, 3.40 percent higher than last year's 2.63 million hectares. Yield per hectare improved from 3.80 MT per hectare in 2016 to 3.94 MT in 2017 (Table 1.3).

➤ Palay production for **January-December 2017** reached 19.28 million MT, 9.36 percent above the 2016 output of 17.63 million MT. Harvest area expanded from 4.56 million hectares to 4.81 million hectares. Yield was up by 3.54 percent, from 3.87 MT per hectare in 2016 to 4.01 MT in 2017 (Table 1.4).

➤ Based on standing crop, probable production in **January-March 2018** will be 4.67 million MT, 5.65 percent higher than the 4.42 million MT output in 2017. Harvest area may expand from 1.15 million hectares in 2016 to 1.19 million hectares in 2017 or by 3.85 percent. Yield per hectare may improve from 3.85 MT to 3.92 MT (Table 1.5).

- Probable increases in harvest area and yield are expected in all regions except CAR, Ilocos Region, Central Luzon and Eastern Visayas.
- Farmers' are optimistic to have better yield resulting from sufficient water supply and good weather condition favorable to plant growth.

➤ The farmers' planting intentions for **April-June 2018** will probably be affected by the earlier decision to plant during the fourth quarter of 2017 moving the harvest earlier in the first quarter of 2018 since they are apprehensive of unpredictable weather. Nevertheless, they expect yield to increase due to anticipation of sufficient water supply from irrigation and sustained distribution of good quality seeds from the government.



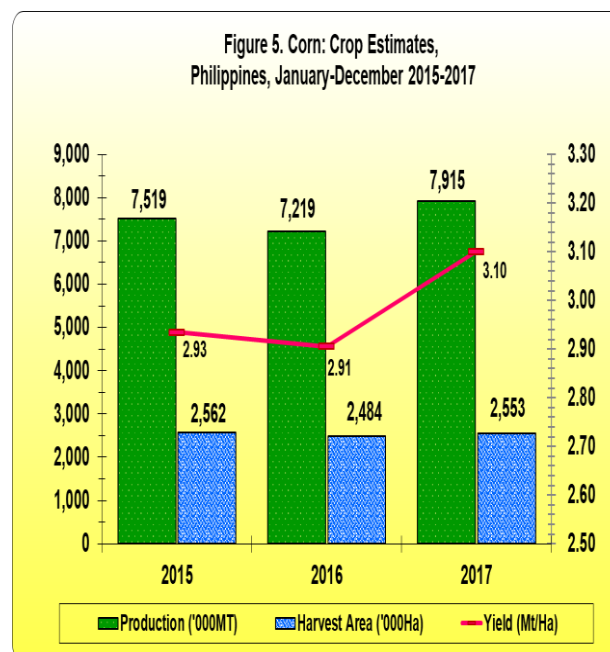
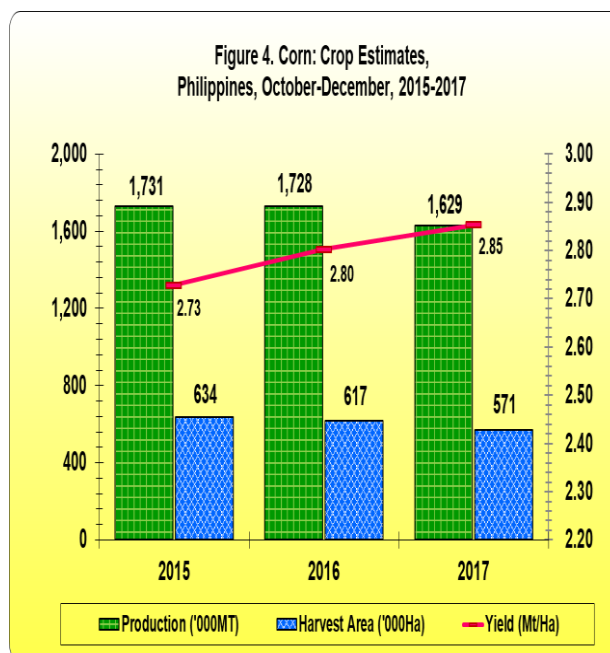
CORN

➤ Production for **October-December 2017** at 1.63 million MT, decreased by 5.73 percent from the 1.73 million MT output in 2016. Harvest area declined to 571.13 thousand hectares or by 7.38 percent from the 2016 level of 616.65 thousand hectares. However, yield per hectare improved from 2.80 MT in 2016 to 2.85 MT in 2017 (Table 2.2).

- Decrements in production were noted in Western Visayas (1.30 percent), Zamboanga Peninsula (0.87 percent), SOCCSKSARGEN (1.43 percent), and ARMM (2.42 percent).
- These were attributed to decreases in harvest areas due to:
 - Utilization of some areas to palay in Western Visayas;
 - Frequent occurrence of moderate to heavy rains resulted to delayed plantings in Zamboanga Peninsula and SOCCSKSARGEN; and
 - Low yield due to unattended crops in ARMM resulting from peace and order situation.

➤ The **July-December 2017** output was 4.22 million MT, 3.92 percent lower than last year's 4.39 million MT. Harvest area dropped by 8.11 percent, or from 1.58 million hectares in 2016 to 1.46 million hectares this year. Yield improved from 2.77 MT per hectare to 2.90 MT per hectare or by 4.57 percent (Table 2.3).

➤ The **January-December 2017** corn production at 7.91 million MT grew by 9.64 percent from 7.22 million MT output in 2016. Likewise, harvest area increased to 2.55 million hectares from the previous year's level at 2.48 million hectares or by 2.74 percent. Yield improved by 6.72 percent, from 2.91 MT per hectare in 2016 to 3.10 MT per hectare this year (Table 2.4).



➤ Based on standing crop, probable production in **January-March 2018** will be 2.49 million MT, 5.05 percent above the 2.37 million MT output in 2017. Harvest area may be larger from 695.74 thousand hectares in 2017 to 720.96 thousand hectares in 2018, or by 3.62 percent. Yield may go up from 3.40 MT per hectare to 3.45 MT per hectare in 2018, or by 1.37 percent.

○ Possible increases in production are expected in all regions except in CAR, Ilocos Region, Western Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Davao Region and ARMM.

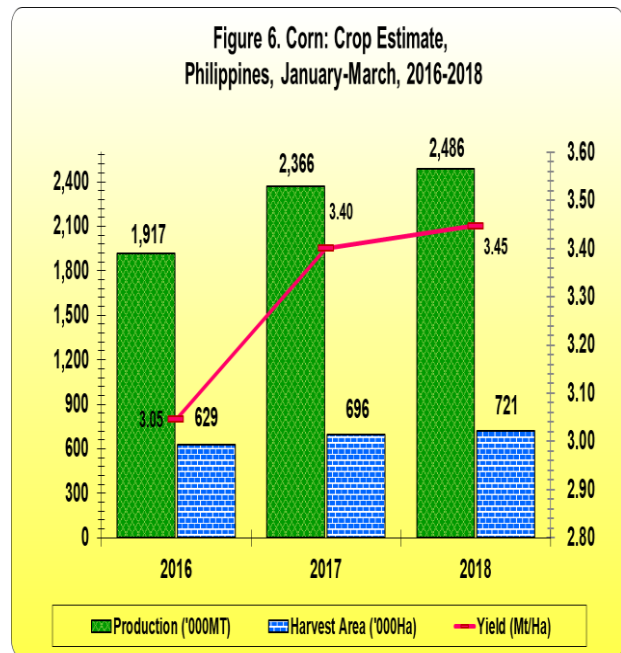
○ Harvest area may rise due to:

- More plantings in Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA and Zamboanga Peninsula due to favorable weather during planting period;

- Continuous government interventions on hybrid seeds and fertilizer support.

○ Farmers are hopeful to have a better yield during this period.

➤ For **April-June 2018**, farmers are pessimistic to plant due to expectations of unfavorable weather, limited seeds and insufficient soil moisture.



Technical Notes

Production refers to the quantity produced and actually harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. For palay and corn, harvest area refers to the actual area harvested/to be harvested during the reference quarter.

Estimates of production and harvest area of palay and corn are generated from the Quarterly Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS) of which there are four survey rounds in a year, that is, January, April, July and October. The following are the data taken from these surveys:

- 1) Estimates for the current quarter;
- 2) Estimates for the next two quarters based on: standing crop and planting intentions.



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**TABLE 1 Palay Crop estimates by ecosystem, by quarter,
Philippines, January-December: 2015-2017**

ITEM	2015	2016	2017	Growth Rate	
				2017/ 2016	2016 / 2015
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
PRODUCTION ('000MT)					
January-March	4,368	3,932	4,419	12.38	(9.97)
Irrigated	3,471	3,154	3,408	8.03	(9.11)
Rainfed	897	778	1,012	30.04	(13.28)
April-June	3,956	3,715	4,150	11.72	(6.10)
Irrigated	3,451	3,326	3,602	8.30	(3.64)
Rainfed	505	389	548	40.93	(22.93)
January-June	8,324	7,647	8,569	12.06	(8.13)
Irrigated	6,922	6,480	7,009	8.17	(6.38)
Rainfed	1,402	1,167	1,560	33.67	(16.75)
July-September	2,552	2,969	3,390	14.17	16.35
Irrigated	1,919	2,177	2,437	11.93	13.44
Rainfed	632	792	953	20.35	25.19
October-December	7,275	7,012	7,318	4.37	(3.62)
Irrigated	5,097	4,883	5,111	4.68	(4.20)
Rainfed	2,178	2,129	2,207	3.65	(2.25)
July-December	9,826	9,980	10,707	7.28	1.57
Irrigated	7,016	7,060	7,548	6.91	0.62
Rainfed	2,810	2,921	3,159	8.18	3.92
January-December	18,150	17,627	19,276	9.36	(2.88)
Irrigated	13,938	13,540	14,557	7.51	(2.86)
Rainfed	4,212	4,087	4,719	15.45	(2.96)
HARVEST AREA ('000Ha)					
January-March	1,149	1,081	1,148	6.22	(5.91)
Irrigated	805	763	796	4.27	(5.16)
Rainfed	345	318	353	10.91	(7.66)
April-June	914	848	947	11.69	(7.17)
Irrigated	729	708	756	6.68	(2.81)
Rainfed	185	140	191	37.14	(24.37)
January-June	2,063	1,929	2,096	8.63	(6.47)
Irrigated	1,533	1,471	1,551	5.43	(4.05)
Rainfed	529	458	544	18.91	(13.49)
July-September	653	745	853	14.43	14.16
Irrigated	448	492	550	11.76	9.99
Rainfed	205	253	302	19.63	23.25
October-December	1,941	1,882	1,864	(0.96)	(3.05)
Irrigated	1,252	1,217	1,194	(1.95)	(2.78)
Rainfed	689	664	670	0.84	(3.53)
July-December	2,594	2,627	2,716	3.40	1.28
Irrigated	1,700	1,710	1,744	2.00	0.59
Rainfed	894	917	972	6.02	2.61
January-December	4,656	4,556	4,812	5.61	(2.15)
Irrigated	3,233	3,181	3,295	3.58	(1.61)
Rainfed	1,423	1,375	1,517	10.31	(3.38)
YIELD/HECTARE (MT)					
January-March	3.80	3.64	3.85	5.80	(4.31)
Irrigated	4.31	4.13	4.28	3.61	(4.17)
Rainfed	2.60	2.45	2.87	17.25	(6.08)
April-June	4.33	4.38	4.38	0.02	1.16
Irrigated	4.73	4.69	4.77	1.52	(0.85)
Rainfed	2.73	2.79	2.86	2.76	1.91
January-June	4.04	3.96	4.09	3.16	(1.77)
Irrigated	4.51	4.40	4.52	2.60	(2.44)
Rainfed	2.65	2.55	2.87	12.42	(3.77)
July-September	3.91	3.98	3.98	(0.22)	1.92
Irrigated	4.29	4.42	4.43	0.15	3.14
Rainfed	3.08	3.13	3.15	0.61	1.57
October-December	3.75	3.73	3.93	5.38	(0.59)
Irrigated	4.07	4.01	4.28	6.76	(1.47)
Rainfed	3.16	3.20	3.29	2.78	1.33
July-December	3.79	3.80	3.94	3.75	0.28
Irrigated	4.13	4.13	4.33	4.82	0.04
Rainfed	3.14	3.18	3.25	2.03	1.28
January-December	3.90	3.87	4.01	3.54	(0.74)
Irrigated	4.31	4.26	4.42	3.80	(1.27)
Rainfed	2.96	2.97	3.11	4.66	0.43

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

TABLE 1.1 Palay Crop estimates by ecosystem, by quarter,
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ITEM	2016	2017	2018	Growth Rate	
				2018/2017	2017/2016
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
PRODUCTION ('000MT)					
January-March	3,932	4,419	4,669 a/	5.65	12.38
Irrigated	3,154	3,408	3,611	5.97	8.03
Rainfed	778	1,012	1,058	4.57	30.04
April-June	3,715	4,150	4,040 b/	(2.65)	11.72
Irrigated	3,326	3,602	3,551	(1.41)	8.30
Rainfed	389	548	489	(10.81)	40.93
January-June	7,647	8,569	8,709	1.63	12.06
Irrigated	6,480	7,009	7,162	2.18	8.17
Rainfed	1,167	1,560	1,547	(0.84)	33.67
HARVEST AREA ('000Ha)					
January-March	1,081	1,148	1,193 a/	3.85	6.22
Irrigated	763	796	822	3.32	4.27
Rainfed	318	353	371	5.03	10.91
April-June	848	947	910 b/	(3.89)	11.69
Irrigated	708	756	742	(1.88)	6.68
Rainfed	140	191	169	(11.83)	37.14
January-June	1,929	2,096	2,103	0.35	8.63
Irrigated	1,471	1,551	1,563	0.79	5.43
Rainfed	458	544	539	(0.90)	18.91
YIELD/HECTARE (MT)					
January-March	3.64	3.85	3.92	1.73	5.80
Irrigated	4.13	4.28	4.39	2.56	3.61
Rainfed	2.45	2.87	2.85	(0.44)	17.25
April-June	4.38	4.38	4.44	1.29	0.02
Irrigated	4.69	4.77	4.79	0.49	1.52
Rainfed	2.79	2.86	2.90	1.15	2.76
January-June	3.96	4.09	4.14	1.28	3.16
Irrigated	4.40	4.52	4.58	1.38	2.60
Rainfed	2.55	2.87	2.87	0.06	12.42

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a/-Standing crop

b/-Planting intentions

TABLE 1.2 Palay Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, October-December: 2015-2017

Item	October-December								% Point Contribution
	2015	2016	2017	Change				Percent share	
				2017/2016		2016/2015			
				Level	%	Level	%		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PRODUCTION (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	7,274,740	7,011,593	7,317,653	306,060	4.37	(263,147)	(3.62)	100.00	4.37
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	138,666	131,974	174,109	42,135	31.93	(6,692)	(4.83)	2.38	0.60
Ilocos	1,209,360	1,195,323	1,209,896	14,573	1.22	(14,037)	(1.16)	16.53	0.21
Cagayan Valley	898,873	702,229	870,735	168,506	24.00	(196,644)	(21.88)	11.90	2.40
Central Luzon	1,269,999	1,332,509	1,553,435	220,926	16.58	62,510	4.92	21.23	3.15
CALABARZON	142,198	137,132	146,724	9,592	6.99	(5,066)	(3.56)	2.01	0.14
MIMAROPA	555,735	612,934	549,191	(63,743)	(10.40)	57,199	10.29	7.51	(0.91)
Bicol	431,833	423,678	475,861	52,183	12.32	(8,155)	(1.89)	6.50	0.74
Western Visayas	849,198	770,687	697,714	(72,973)	(9.47)	(78,511)	(9.25)	9.53	(1.04)
Central Visayas	173,798	117,342	158,924	41,582	35.44	(56,456)	(32.48)	2.17	0.59
Eastern Visayas	309,736	288,468	293,419	4,951	1.72	(21,268)	(6.87)	4.01	0.07
Zamboanga Pen.	242,401	197,939	194,598	(3,341)	(1.69)	(44,462)	(18.34)	2.66	(0.05)
Northern Mindanao	234,276	226,254	223,022	(3,232)	(1.43)	(8,022)	(3.42)	3.05	(0.05)
Davao Region	107,024	114,320	103,522	(10,798)	(9.45)	7,296	6.82	1.41	(0.15)
SOCCSKSARGEN	405,126	406,599	350,823	(55,776)	(13.72)	1,473	0.36	4.79	(0.80)
Caraga	150,666	188,159	172,705	(15,454)	(8.21)	37,493	24.88	2.36	(0.22)
ARMM	155,851	166,046	142,975	(23,071)	(13.89)	10,195	6.54	1.95	(0.33)
HARVEST AREA (Ha)									
PHILIPPINES	1,940,892	1,881,781	1,863,637	(18,144)	(0.96)	(59,111)	(3.05)	100.00	(0.96)
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	47,450	48,610	52,105	3,495	7.19	1,160	2.44	2.80	0.19
Ilocos	287,200	278,367	271,775	(6,592)	(2.37)	(8,833)	(3.08)	14.58	(0.35)
Cagayan Valley	226,581	193,381	208,004	14,623	7.56	(33,200)	(14.65)	11.16	0.78
Central Luzon	343,151	340,595	338,872	(1,723)	(0.51)	(2,556)	(0.74)	18.18	(0.09)
CALABARZON	44,083	44,277	44,546	269	0.61	194	0.44	2.39	0.01
MIMAROPA	143,845	158,893	149,357	(9,536)	(6.00)	15,048	10.46	8.01	(0.51)
Bicol	120,814	126,812	132,503	5,691	4.49	5,998	4.96	7.11	0.30
Western Visayas	248,829	219,312	206,262	(13,050)	(5.95)	(29,517)	(11.86)	11.07	(0.69)
Central Visayas	47,985	34,489	47,292	12,803	37.12	(13,496)	(28.13)	2.54	0.68
Eastern Visayas	83,413	78,661	78,949	288	0.37	(4,752)	(5.70)	4.24	0.02
Zamboanga Pen.	57,920	53,820	51,134	(2,686)	(4.99)	(4,100)	(7.08)	2.74	(0.14)
Northern Mindanao	51,846	50,770	49,334	(1,436)	(2.83)	(1,076)	(2.08)	2.65	(0.08)
Davao Region	23,720	24,714	23,668	(1,046)	(4.23)	994	4.19	1.27	(0.06)
SOCCSKSARGEN	105,864	106,533	99,180	(7,353)	(6.90)	669	0.63	5.32	(0.39)
Caraga	51,355	58,814	55,767	(3,047)	(5.18)	7,459	14.52	2.99	(0.16)
ARMM	56,836	63,733	54,889	(8,844)	(13.88)	6,897	12.13	2.95	(0.47)
YIELD/ HA (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	3.75	3.73	3.93	0.20	5.38	(0.02)	(0.59)		
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CAR	2.92	2.71	3.34	0.63	23.08	(0.21)	(7.10)		
Ilocos	4.21	4.29	4.45	0.16	3.67	0.08	1.98		
Cagayan Valley	3.97	3.63	4.19	0.55	15.28	(0.34)	(8.46)		
Central Luzon	3.70	3.91	4.58	0.67	17.17	0.21	5.71		
CALABARZON	3.23	3.10	3.29	0.20	6.35	(0.13)	(3.99)		
MIMAROPA	3.86	3.86	3.68	(0.18)	(4.68)	(0.01)	(0.15)		
Bicol	3.57	3.34	3.59	0.25	7.49	(0.23)	(6.53)		
Western Visayas	3.41	3.51	3.38	(0.13)	(3.74)	0.10	2.97		
Central Visayas	3.62	3.40	3.36	(0.04)	(1.23)	(0.22)	(6.06)		
Eastern Visayas	3.71	3.67	3.72	0.05	1.35	(0.05)	(1.24)		
Zamboanga Pen.	4.19	3.68	3.81	0.13	3.48	(0.51)	(12.12)		
Northern Mindanao	4.52	4.46	4.52	0.06	1.44	(0.06)	(1.38)		
Davao Region	4.51	4.63	4.37	(0.25)	(5.44)	0.11	2.52		
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.83	3.82	3.54	(0.28)	(7.32)	(0.01)	(0.27)		
Caraga	2.93	3.20	3.10	(0.10)	(3.20)	0.27	9.05		
ARMM	2.74	2.61	2.60	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.14)	(4.99)		

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

TABLE 1.3 Palay Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, July-December: 2015-2017

Item	July-December								Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2015	2016	2017	Change						
				2017/2016		2016/2015				
				Level	%	Level	%			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
PRODUCTION (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	9,826,286	9,980,363	10,707,162	726,799	7.28	154,077	1.57	100.00	7.28	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	202,777	191,551	233,067	41,516	21.67	(11,226)	(5.54)	2.18	0.42	
Ilocos	1,308,323	1,347,456	1,379,721	32,265	2.39	39,133	2.99	12.89	0.32	
Cagayan Valley	1,103,178	958,909	1,173,160	214,251	22.34	(144,269)	(13.08)	10.96	2.15	
Central Luzon	1,424,513	1,539,121	1,841,131	302,010	19.62	114,608	8.05	17.20	3.03	
CALABARZON	179,372	188,919	201,276	12,357	6.54	9,547	5.32	1.88	0.12	
MIMAROPA	639,242	713,908	691,818	(22,090)	(3.09)	74,666	11.68	6.46	(0.22)	
Bicol	637,065	634,230	680,255	46,025	7.26	(2,835)	(0.45)	6.35	0.46	
Western Visayas	1,419,611	1,379,802	1,486,877	107,075	7.76	(39,809)	(2.80)	13.89	1.07	
Central Visayas	190,975	131,218	175,829	44,611	34.00	(59,757)	(31.29)	1.64	0.45	
Eastern Visayas	427,462	409,148	420,349	11,201	2.74	(18,314)	(4.28)	3.93	0.11	
Zamboanga Pen.	401,412	379,171	404,211	25,040	6.60	(22,241)	(5.54)	3.78	0.25	
Northern Mindanao	420,358	441,455	423,720	(17,735)	(4.02)	21,097	5.02	3.96	(0.18)	
Davao Region	226,054	232,227	236,317	4,090	1.76	6,173	2.73	2.21	0.04	
SOCCSKSARGEN	798,063	831,688	813,628	(18,060)	(2.17)	33,625	4.21	7.60	(0.18)	
Caraga	174,332	215,733	210,444	(5,289)	(2.45)	41,401	23.75	1.97	(0.05)	
ARMM	273,549	385,827	335,359	(50,468)	(13.08)	112,278	41.04	3.13	(0.51)	
HARVEST AREA (Ha)										
PHILIPPINES	2,593,610	2,626,916	2,716,266	89,350	3.40	33,306	1.28	100.00	3.40	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	66,877	66,483	69,655	3,172	4.77	(394)	(0.59)	2.56	0.12	
Ilocos	310,058	312,073	308,588	(3,485)	(1.12)	2,015	0.65	11.36	(0.13)	
Cagayan Valley	270,849	250,491	272,722	22,232	8.88	(20,359)	(7.52)	10.04	0.85	
Central Luzon	376,241	384,556	398,196	13,640	3.55	8,315	2.21	14.66	0.52	
CALABARZON	54,330	58,918	59,759	841	1.43	4,588	8.44	2.20	0.03	
MIMAROPA	165,745	183,852	183,641	(211)	(0.11)	18,107	10.92	6.76	(0.01)	
Bicol	172,715	180,533	185,874	5,341	2.96	7,818	4.53	6.84	0.20	
Western Visayas	403,937	386,765	422,764	35,999	9.31	(17,172)	(4.25)	15.56	1.37	
Central Visayas	53,094	39,119	52,473	13,354	34.14	(13,975)	(26.32)	1.93	0.51	
Eastern Visayas	118,448	113,305	114,297	992	0.88	(5,143)	(4.34)	4.21	0.04	
Zamboanga Pen.	96,501	95,048	102,050	7,002	7.37	(1,453)	(1.51)	3.76	0.27	
Northern Mindanao	91,750	95,088	90,407	(4,681)	(4.92)	3,338	3.64	3.33	(0.18)	
Davao Region	49,881	50,308	52,582	2,274	4.52	427	0.86	1.94	0.09	
SOCCSKSARGEN	206,081	203,827	206,130	2,303	1.13	(2,254)	(1.09)	7.59	0.09	
Caraga	58,674	67,195	67,868	673	1.00	8,521	14.52	2.50	0.03	
ARMM	98,429	139,356	129,260	(10,096)	(7.24)	40,927	41.58	4.76	(0.38)	
YIELD/ HA (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	3.79	3.80	3.94	0.14	3.75	0.01	0.28			
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CAR	3.03	2.88	3.35	0.46	16.13	(0.15)	(4.98)			
Ilocos	4.22	4.32	4.47	0.15	3.55	0.10	2.33			
Cagayan Valley	4.07	3.83	4.30	0.47	12.37	(0.24)	(6.01)			
Central Luzon	3.79	4.00	4.62	0.62	15.52	0.22	5.71			
CALABARZON	3.30	3.21	3.37	0.16	5.04	(0.10)	(2.88)			
MIMAROPA	3.86	3.88	3.77	(0.12)	(2.98)	0.03	0.68			
Bicol	3.69	3.51	3.66	0.15	4.17	(0.18)	(4.76)			
Western Visayas	3.51	3.57	3.52	(0.05)	(1.42)	0.05	1.51			
Central Visayas	3.60	3.35	3.35	(0.00)	(0.10)	(0.24)	(6.74)			
Eastern Visayas	3.61	3.61	3.68	0.07	1.85	0.00	0.06			
Zamboanga Pen.	4.16	3.99	3.96	(0.03)	(0.71)	(0.17)	(4.10)			
Northern Mindanao	4.58	4.64	4.69	0.04	0.95	0.06	1.33			
Davao Region	4.53	4.62	4.49	(0.12)	(2.64)	0.08	1.86			
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.87	4.08	3.95	(0.13)	(3.26)	0.21	5.37			
Caraga	2.97	3.21	3.10	(0.11)	(3.42)	0.24	8.06			
ARMM	2.78	2.77	2.59	(0.17)	(6.29)	(0.01)	(0.38)			

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

TABLE 1.4 Palay Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-December: 2016-2017

Item	January-December							Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2015	2016	2017	Change					
				2017/2016		2016/2015			
				Level	%	Level	%		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PRODUCTION (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	18,149,838	17,627,245	19,276,347	1,649,102	9.36	(522,593)	(2.88)	100.00	9.36
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	400,911	382,848	445,006	62,158	16.24	(18,063)	(4.51)	2.31	0.35
Ilocos	1,777,121	1,805,126	1,872,052	66,926	3.71	28,005	1.58	9.71	0.38
Cagayan Valley	2,489,647	2,332,654	2,656,979	324,324	13.90	(156,993)	(6.31)	13.78	1.84
Central Luzon	3,304,310	3,342,883	3,634,807	291,924	8.73	38,573	1.17	18.86	1.66
CALABARZON	392,907	407,124	410,833	3,709	0.91	14,217	3.62	2.13	0.02
MIMAROPA	1,081,833	1,080,408	1,159,830	79,422	7.35	(1,425)	(0.13)	6.02	0.45
Bicol	1,264,448	1,275,492	1,335,077	59,585	4.67	11,044	0.87	6.93	0.34
Western Visayas	2,056,824	1,896,230	2,230,837	334,607	17.65	(160,594)	(7.81)	11.57	1.90
Central Visayas	336,194	231,982	325,209	93,227	40.19	(104,212)	(31.00)	1.69	0.53
Eastern Visayas	955,709	954,844	945,565	(9,279)	(0.97)	(865)	(0.09)	4.91	(0.05)
Zamboanga Pen.	661,775	581,111	700,590	119,479	20.56	(80,664)	(12.19)	3.63	0.68
Northern Mindanao	725,120	711,284	745,733	34,449	4.84	(13,836)	(1.91)	3.87	0.20
Davao Region	441,868	417,948	433,665	15,717	3.76	(23,920)	(5.41)	2.25	0.09
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,291,644	1,200,642	1,319,505	118,863	9.90	(91,002)	(7.05)	6.85	0.67
Caraga	481,312	462,182	482,675	20,493	4.43	(19,130)	(3.97)	2.50	0.12
ARMM	488,215	544,486	577,984	33,498	6.15	56,271	11.53	3.00	0.19
HARVEST AREA (Ha)									
PHILIPPINES	4,656,177	4,556,043	4,811,808	255,765	5.61	(100,134)	(2.15)	100.00	5.61
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	111,482	110,640	115,555	4,915	4.44	(842)	(0.76)	2.40	0.11
Ilocos	412,936	412,635	411,818	(817)	(0.20)	(301)	(0.07)	8.56	(0.02)
Cagayan Valley	584,119	556,884	587,097	30,213	5.43	(27,235)	(4.66)	12.20	0.66
Central Luzon	699,646	704,185	720,930	16,745	2.38	4,539	0.65	14.98	0.37
CALABARZON	113,066	116,768	116,348	(420)	(0.36)	3,702	3.27	2.42	(0.01)
MIMAROPA	283,586	287,842	302,447	14,605	5.07	4,256	1.50	6.29	0.32
Bicol	342,307	354,089	363,823	9,734	2.75	11,782	3.44	7.56	0.21
Western Visayas	622,265	572,755	654,803	82,048	14.33	(49,510)	(7.96)	13.61	1.80
Central Visayas	102,427	80,153	100,830	20,677	25.80	(22,274)	(21.75)	2.10	0.45
Eastern Visayas	268,315	268,110	272,889	4,779	1.78	(205)	(0.08)	5.67	0.10
Zamboanga Pen.	163,636	155,291	172,388	17,097	11.01	(8,345)	(5.10)	3.58	0.38
Northern Mindanao	163,755	160,209	164,177	3,968	2.48	(3,546)	(2.17)	3.41	0.09
Davao Region	99,220	97,789	101,131	3,342	3.42	(1,431)	(1.44)	2.10	0.07
SOCCSKSARGEN	339,938	315,690	351,177	35,487	11.24	(24,248)	(7.13)	7.30	0.78
Caraga	155,130	150,076	155,203	5,127	3.42	(5,054)	(3.26)	3.23	0.11
ARMM	194,349	212,927	221,192	8,265	3.88	18,578	9.56	4.60	0.18
YIELD/HA (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	3.90	3.87	4.01	0.14	3.54	(0.03)	(0.74)		
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CAR	3.60	3.46	3.85	0.39	11.29	(0.14)	(3.78)		
Ilocos	4.30	4.37	4.55	0.17	3.91	0.07	1.65		
Cagayan Valley	4.26	4.19	4.53	0.34	8.04	(0.07)	(1.72)		
Central Luzon	4.72	4.75	5.04	0.29	6.21	0.02	0.52		
CALABARZON	3.48	3.49	3.53	0.04	1.28	0.01	0.33		
MIMAROPA	3.81	3.75	3.83	0.08	2.17	(0.06)	(1.61)		
Bicol	3.69	3.60	3.67	0.07	1.87	(0.09)	(2.48)		
Western Visayas	3.31	3.31	3.41	0.10	2.90	0.01	0.16		
Central Visayas	3.28	2.89	3.23	0.33	11.44	(0.39)	(11.82)		
Eastern Visayas	3.56	3.56	3.47	(0.10)	(2.71)	(0.00)	(0.01)		
Zamboanga Pen.	4.04	3.74	4.06	0.32	8.60	(0.30)	(7.47)		
Northern Mindanao	4.43	4.44	4.54	0.10	2.31	0.01	0.26		
Davao Region	4.45	4.27	4.29	0.01	0.33	(0.18)	(4.03)		
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.80	3.80	3.76	(0.05)	(1.21)	0.00	0.09		
Caraga	3.10	3.08	3.11	0.03	0.98	(0.02)	(0.74)		
ARMM	2.51	2.56	2.61	0.06	2.19	0.05	1.80		

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

TABLE 1.5 Palay Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-March: 2016-2018

Item	January-March								Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2016	2017	2018 a/	Change						
				2018/2017		2017/2016				
				Level	%	Level	%			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
PRODUCTION (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	3,932,292	4,419,267	4,668,819	249,552	5.65	486,975	12.38	100.00	5.65	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	54,002	59,840	58,998	(842)	(1.41)	5,838	10.81	1.26	(0.02)	
Ilocos	317,496	332,789	321,997	(10,792)	(3.24)	15,293	4.82	6.90	(0.24)	
Cagayan Valley	580,077	594,732	710,935	116,203	19.54	14,655	2.53	15.23	2.63	
Central Luzon	641,215	674,222	673,057	(1,165)	(0.17)	33,007	5.15	14.42	(0.03)	
CALABARZON	89,973	83,990	96,397	12,407	14.77	(5,983)	(6.65)	2.06	0.28	
MIMAROPA	229,685	289,031	319,628	30,597	10.59	59,346	25.84	6.85	0.69	
Bicol	289,543	285,368	305,031	19,663	6.89	(4,175)	(1.44)	6.53	0.44	
Western Visayas	446,539	632,113	634,089	1,976	0.31	185,574	41.56	13.58	0.04	
Central Visayas	75,462	93,482	105,950	12,468	13.34	18,020	23.88	2.27	0.28	
Eastern Visayas	285,519	285,616	280,081	(5,535)	(1.94)	97	0.03	6.00	(0.13)	
Zamboanga Pen.	145,887	214,632	211,822	(2,810)	(1.31)	68,745	47.12	4.54	(0.06)	
Northern Mindanao	170,185	185,682	187,671	1,989	1.07	15,497	9.11	4.02	0.05	
Davao Region	121,375	122,458	146,945	24,487	20.00	1,083	0.89	3.15	0.55	
SOCCSKSARGEN	345,452	378,159	431,154	52,995	14.01	32,707	9.47	9.23	1.20	
Caraga	17,937	19,915	22,292	2,377	11.94	1,978	11.03	0.48	0.05	
ARMM	121,945	167,238	162,772	(4,466)	(2.67)	45,293	37.14	3.49	(0.10)	
HARVEST AREA (Ha)										
PHILIPPINES	1,081,096	1,148,348	1,192,533	44,185	3.85	67,252	6.22	100.00	3.85	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	13,455	14,023	13,816	(207)	(1.48)	568	4.22	1.16	(0.02)	
Ilocos	68,672	68,957	67,023	(1,934)	(2.80)	285	0.42	5.62	(0.17)	
Cagayan Valley	133,114	132,093	153,880	21,787	16.49	(1,021)	(0.77)	12.90	1.90	
Central Luzon	137,099	140,604	138,057	(2,547)	(1.81)	3,505	2.56	11.58	(0.22)	
CALABARZON	24,539	24,337	26,311	1,974	8.11	(202)	(0.82)	2.21	0.17	
MIMAROPA	65,578	74,790	79,564	4,774	6.38	9,212	14.05	6.67	0.42	
Bicol	78,754	80,436	82,200	1,764	2.19	1,682	2.14	6.89	0.15	
Western Visayas	160,036	196,626	200,210	3,584	1.82	36,590	22.86	16.79	0.31	
Central Visayas	29,121	30,136	31,061	925	3.07	1,015	3.49	2.60	0.08	
Eastern Visayas	87,168	89,139	88,862	(277)	(0.31)	1,971	2.26	7.45	(0.02)	
Zamboanga Pen.	43,945	51,434	55,366	3,932	7.64	7,489	17.04	4.64	0.34	
Northern Mindanao	39,771	42,411	43,059	648	1.53	2,640	6.64	3.61	0.06	
Davao Region	30,328	29,273	31,533	2,260	7.72	(1,055)	(3.48)	2.64	0.20	
SOCCSKSARGEN	102,857	107,269	112,281	5,012	4.67	4,412	4.29	9.42	0.44	
Caraga	5,682	6,869	7,229	360	5.24	1,187	20.89	0.61	0.03	
ARMM	60,977	59,951	62,081	2,130	3.55	(1,026)	(1.68)	5.21	0.19	
YIELD/ HA (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	3.64	3.85	3.92	0.07	1.73	0.21	5.80			
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CAR	4.01	4.27	4.27	0.00	0.07	0.25	6.32			
Ilocos	4.62	4.83	4.80	(0.02)	(0.45)	0.20	4.38			
Cagayan Valley	4.36	4.50	4.62	0.12	2.61	0.14	3.32			
Central Luzon	4.68	4.80	4.88	0.08	1.67	0.12	2.53			
CALABARZON	3.67	3.45	3.66	0.21	6.16	(0.22)	(5.87)			
MIMAROPA	3.50	3.86	4.02	0.15	3.95	0.36	10.34			
Bicol	3.68	3.55	3.71	0.16	4.60	(0.13)	(3.50)			
Western Visayas	2.79	3.21	3.17	(0.05)	(1.48)	0.42	15.22			
Central Visayas	2.59	3.10	3.41	0.31	9.96	0.51	19.71			
Eastern Visayas	3.28	3.20	3.15	(0.05)	(1.63)	(0.07)	(2.18)			
Zamboanga Pen.	3.32	4.17	3.83	(0.35)	(8.32)	0.85	25.70			
Northern Mindanao	4.28	4.38	4.36	(0.02)	(0.45)	0.10	2.31			
Davao Region	4.00	4.18	4.66	0.48	11.40	0.18	4.53			
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.36	3.53	3.84	0.31	8.92	0.17	4.97			
Caraga	3.16	2.90	3.08	0.18	6.36	(0.26)	(8.16)			
ARMM	2.00	2.79	2.62	(0.17)	(6.01)	0.79	39.49			

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

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TABLE 1.6 Palay Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, April-June: 2016-2018

Item	April-June								Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2016	2017	2018 b/	Change						
				2018/2017		2017/2016				
				Level	%	Level	%			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
PRODUCTION (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	3,714,589	4,149,917	4,039,965	(109,952)	(2.65)	435,328	11.72	100.00	(2.65)	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	137,295	152,099	153,278	1,179	0.78	14,804	10.78	3.79	0.03	
Ilocos	140,174	159,542	153,231	(6,311)	(3.96)	19,368	13.82	3.79	(0.15)	
Cagayan Valley	793,668	889,086	762,377	(126,709)	(14.25)	95,419	12.02	18.87	(3.05)	
Central Luzon	1,162,547	1,119,454	1,169,865	50,411	4.50	(43,093)	(3.71)	28.96	1.21	
CALABARZON	128,232	125,567	129,536	3,969	3.16	(2,665)	(2.08)	3.21	0.10	
MIMAROPA	136,815	178,981	169,418	(9,563)	(5.34)	42,166	30.82	4.19	(0.23)	
Bicol	351,719	369,454	324,630	(44,824)	(12.13)	17,735	5.04	8.04	(1.08)	
Western Visayas	69,889	111,847	90,880	(20,967)	(18.75)	41,958	60.03	2.25	(0.51)	
Central Visayas	25,302	55,898	53,249	(2,649)	(4.74)	30,596	120.92	1.32	(0.06)	
Eastern Visayas	260,177	239,600	266,083	26,483	11.05	(20,577)	(7.91)	6.59	0.64	
Zamboanga Pen.	56,053	81,747	92,945	11,198	13.70	25,694	45.84	2.30	0.27	
Northern Mindanao	99,644	136,331	133,263	(3,068)	(2.25)	36,687	36.82	3.30	(0.07)	
Davao Region	64,346	74,890	80,375	5,485	7.32	10,544	16.39	1.99	0.13	
SOCCSKSARGEN	23,502	127,718	135,450	7,732	6.05	104,216	443.43	3.35	0.19	
Caraga	228,512	252,316	262,774	10,458	4.14	23,804	10.42	6.50	0.25	
ARMM	36,714	75,387	62,611	(12,776)	(16.95)	38,673	105.34	1.55	(0.31)	
HARVEST AREA (Ha)										
PHILIPPINES	848,030	947,194	910,313	(36,881)	(3.89)	99,163	11.69	100.00	(3.89)	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	30,702	31,877	32,100	223	0.70	1,175	3.83	3.53	0.02	
Ilocos	31,890	34,273	33,867	(406)	(1.18)	2,383	7.47	3.72	(0.04)	
Cagayan Valley	173,279	182,282	160,781	(21,501)	(11.80)	9,002	5.20	17.66	(2.27)	
Central Luzon	182,530	182,130	186,465	4,335	2.38	(400)	(0.22)	20.48	0.46	
CALABARZON	33,311	32,252	32,746	494	1.53	(1,059)	(3.18)	3.60	0.05	
MIMAROPA	38,412	44,016	42,889	(1,127)	(2.56)	5,604	14.59	4.71	(0.12)	
Bicol	94,802	97,513	82,773	(14,740)	(15.12)	2,711	2.86	9.09	(1.56)	
Western Visayas	25,954	35,413	32,333	(3,080)	(8.70)	9,459	36.45	3.55	(0.33)	
Central Visayas	11,913	18,221	17,258	(963)	(5.29)	6,308	52.95	1.90	(0.10)	
Eastern Visayas	67,637	69,453	69,783	330	0.48	1,816	2.68	7.67	0.03	
Zamboanga Pen.	16,298	18,904	22,605	3,701	19.58	2,606	15.99	2.48	0.39	
Northern Mindanao	25,350	31,359	30,640	(719)	(2.29)	6,009	23.70	3.37	(0.08)	
Davao Region	17,153	19,276	19,242	(34)	(0.18)	2,123	12.38	2.11	(0.00)	
SOCCSKSARGEN	9,006	37,778	37,625	(153)	(0.40)	28,772	319.48	4.13	(0.02)	
Caraga	77,199	80,466	84,754	4,288	5.33	3,267	4.23	9.31	0.45	
ARMM	12,594	31,981	24,452	(7,529)	(23.54)	19,387	153.94	2.69	(0.79)	
YIELD/ HA (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	4.38	4.38	4.44	0.06	1.29	0.00	0.02			
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CAR	4.47	4.77	4.78	0.00	0.08	0.30	6.70			
Ilocos	4.40	4.66	4.52	(0.13)	-2.80	0.26	5.90			
Cagayan Valley	4.58	4.88	4.74	(0.14)	-2.78	0.30	6.49			
Central Luzon	6.37	6.15	6.27	0.13	2.07	-0.22	(3.50)			
CALABARZON	3.85	3.89	3.96	0.06	1.60	0.04	1.14			
MIMAROPA	3.56	4.07	3.95	(0.12)	-2.86	0.50	14.16			
Bicol	3.71	3.79	3.92	0.13	3.51	0.08	2.12			
Western Visayas	2.69	3.16	2.81	(0.35)	-11.01	0.47	17.29			
Central Visayas	2.12	3.07	3.09	0.02	0.58	0.94	44.44			
Eastern Visayas	3.85	3.45	3.81	0.36	10.53	-0.40	(10.32)			
Zamboanga Pen.	3.44	4.32	4.11	(0.21)	-4.92	0.89	25.73			
Northern Mindanao	3.93	4.35	4.35	0.00	0.04	0.42	10.60			
Davao Region	3.75	3.89	4.18	0.29	7.51	0.13	3.57			
SOCCSKSARGEN	2.61	3.38	3.60	0.22	6.49	0.77	29.55			
Caraga	2.96	3.14	3.10	(0.04)	-1.12	0.18	5.93			
ARMM	2.92	2.36	2.56	0.20	8.63	-0.56	(19.14)			

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

b/-Planting intentions

TABLE 1.7 Palay Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-June: 2016-2018

Item	January-June							Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2016	2017	2018	Change					
				2018/2017		2017/2016			
				Level	%	Level	%		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PRODUCTION (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	7,646,882	8,569,184	8,708,784	139,600	1.63	922,303	12.06	100.00	1.63
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	191,297	211,939	212,276	337	0.16	20,642	10.79	2.44	0.00
Ilocos	457,670	492,331	475,228	(17,103)	(3.47)	34,661	7.57	5.46	(0.20)
Cagayan Valley	1,373,745	1,483,818	1,473,312	(10,506)	(0.71)	110,074	8.01	16.92	(0.12)
Central Luzon	1,803,762	1,793,676	1,842,922	49,246	2.75	(10,086)	(0.56)	21.16	0.57
CALABARZON	218,205	209,557	225,933	16,376	7.81	(8,648)	(3.96)	2.59	0.19
MIMAROPA	366,500	468,012	489,046	21,034	4.49	101,512	27.70	5.62	0.25
Bicol	641,262	654,822	629,661	(25,161)	(3.84)	13,560	2.11	7.23	(0.29)
Western Visayas	516,428	743,960	724,969	(18,991)	(2.55)	227,532	44.06	8.32	(0.22)
Central Visayas	100,764	149,380	159,199	9,819	6.57	48,616	48.25	1.83	0.11
Eastern Visayas	545,696	525,216	546,164	20,948	3.99	(20,480)	(3.75)	6.27	0.24
Zamboanga Pen.	201,940	296,379	304,767	8,388	2.83	94,439	46.77	3.50	0.10
Northern Mindanao	269,829	322,013	320,934	(1,079)	(0.34)	52,184	19.34	3.69	(0.01)
Davao Region	185,721	197,348	227,320	29,972	15.19	11,627	6.26	2.61	0.35
SOCCSKSARGEN	368,954	505,877	566,604	60,727	12.00	136,923	37.11	6.51	0.71
Caraga	246,449	272,231	285,066	12,835	4.71	25,782	10.46	3.27	0.15
ARMM	158,659	242,625	225,383	(17,242)	(7.11)	83,966	52.92	2.59	(0.20)
HARVEST AREA (Ha)									
PHILIPPINES	1,929,126	2,095,542	2,102,846	7,304	0.35	166,415	8.63	100.00	0.35
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	44,157	45,900	45,916	16	0.03	1,743	3.95	2.18	0.00
Ilocos	100,562	103,230	100,890	(2,340)	(2.27)	2,668	2.65	4.80	(0.11)
Cagayan Valley	306,393	314,375	314,661	286	0.09	7,981	2.60	14.96	0.01
Central Luzon	319,629	322,734	324,522	1,788	0.55	3,105	0.97	15.43	0.09
CALABARZON	57,850	56,589	59,057	2,468	4.36	(1,261)	(2.18)	2.81	0.12
MIMAROPA	103,990	118,806	122,453	3,647	3.07	14,816	14.25	5.82	0.17
Bicol	173,556	177,949	164,973	(12,976)	(7.29)	4,393	2.53	7.85	(0.62)
Western Visayas	185,990	232,039	232,543	504	0.22	46,049	24.76	11.06	0.02
Central Visayas	41,034	48,357	48,319	(38)	(0.08)	7,323	17.85	2.30	(0.00)
Eastern Visayas	154,805	158,592	158,645	53	0.03	3,787	2.45	7.54	0.00
Zamboanga Pen.	60,243	70,338	77,971	7,633	10.85	10,095	16.76	3.71	0.36
Northern Mindanao	65,121	73,770	73,699	(71)	(0.10)	8,649	13.28	3.50	(0.00)
Davao Region	47,481	48,549	50,775	2,226	4.59	1,068	2.25	2.41	0.11
SOCCSKSARGEN	111,863	145,047	149,906	4,859	3.35	33,184	29.66	7.13	0.23
Caraga	82,881	87,335	91,983	4,648	5.32	4,454	5.37	4.37	0.22
ARMM	73,571	91,932	86,533	(5,399)	(5.87)	18,361	24.96	4.12	(0.26)
YIELD/ HA (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	3.96	4.09	4.14	0.05	1.28	0.13	3.16		
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CAR	4.33	4.62	4.62	0.01	0.12	0.29	6.58		
Ilocos	4.55	4.77	4.71	(0.06)	(1.24)	0.22	4.79		
Cagayan Valley	4.48	4.72	4.68	(0.04)	(0.80)	0.24	5.27		
Central Luzon	5.64	5.56	5.68	0.12	2.18	(0.09)	(1.52)		
CALABARZON	3.77	3.70	3.83	0.12	3.31	(0.07)	(1.82)		
MIMAROPA	3.52	3.94	3.99	0.05	1.38	0.41	11.77		
Bicol	3.69	3.68	3.82	0.14	3.72	(0.02)	(0.41)		
Western Visayas	2.78	3.21	3.12	(0.09)	(2.76)	0.43	15.47		
Central Visayas	2.46	3.09	3.29	0.21	6.66	0.63	25.80		
Eastern Visayas	3.53	3.31	3.44	0.13	3.95	(0.21)	(6.05)		
Zamboanga Pen.	3.35	4.21	3.91	(0.30)	(7.24)	0.86	25.70		
Northern Mindanao	4.14	4.37	4.35	(0.01)	(0.24)	0.22	5.35		
Davao Region	3.91	4.06	4.48	0.41	10.14	0.15	3.92		
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.30	3.49	3.78	0.29	8.37	0.19	5.74		
Caraga	2.97	3.12	3.10	(0.02)	(0.58)	0.14	4.83		
ARMM	2.16	2.64	2.60	(0.03)	(1.31)	0.48	22.38		

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**Table 2. Corn Crop estimates by croptype, by quarter,
Philippines, January-December, 2015-2017**

ITEM	2015	2016	2017	Growth Rate	
				2017/2016	2016/2015
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>(6)</i>
PRODUCTION ('000MT)					
January-March	2,369	1,917	2,366	23.44	(19.07)
White	511	356	475	33.45	(30.31)
Yellow	1,858	1,561	1,891	21.16	(15.97)
April-June	1,012	911	1,330	45.97	(10.00)
White	250	159	269	68.70	(36.20)
Yellow	763	752	1,061	41.16	(1.42)
January-June	3,381	2,828	3,696	30.70	(16.35)
White	761	515	744	44.34	(32.24)
Yellow	2,620	2,313	2,952	27.66	(11.74)
July-September	2,407	2,662	2,589	(2.74)	10.61
White	756	890	830	(6.76)	17.79
Yellow	1,651	1,772	1,759	(0.72)	7.33
October-December	1,731	1,728	1,629	(5.73)	(0.15)
White	618	617	530	(14.04)	(0.23)
Yellow	1,113	1,112	1,099	(1.12)	(0.10)
July-December	4,138	4,391	4,219	(3.92)	6.11
White	1,374	1,507	1,360	(9.74)	9.68
Yellow	2,764	2,884	2,858	(0.88)	4.34
January-December	7,519	7,219	7,915	9.64	(3.99)
White	2,135	2,023	2,104	4.04	(5.25)
Yellow	5,384	5,196	5,811	11.82	(3.49)
HARVEST AREA ('000Ha)					
January-March	715	629	696	10.57	(12.02)
White	291	247	258	4.65	(15.29)
Yellow	424	383	438	14.38	(9.78)
April-June	330	271	402	47.97	(17.72)
White	152	100	154	53.04	(34.04)
Yellow	178	171	248	44.99	(3.73)
January-June	1,045	901	1,097	21.84	(13.82)
White	443	347	412	18.65	(21.73)
Yellow	602	554	686	23.84	(7.99)
July-September	882	967	884	(8.58)	9.61
White	468	489	458	(6.42)	4.57
Yellow	415	478	427	(10.79)	15.29
October-December	634	617	571	(7.38)	(2.80)
White	355	338	305	(9.83)	(4.66)
Yellow	280	279	266	(4.41)	(0.44)
July-December	1,517	1,584	1,455	(8.11)	4.42
White	822	827	762	(7.81)	0.59
Yellow	695	757	693	(8.44)	8.95
January-December	2,562	2,484	2,553	2.74	(3.02)
White	1,265	1,174	1,174	0.01	(7.23)
Yellow	1,296	1,310	1,378	5.19	1.09
YIELD/HECTARE (MT)					
January-March	3.31	3.05	3.40	11.64	(8.00)
White	1.75	1.44	1.84	27.52	(17.72)
Yellow	4.38	4.08	4.32	5.92	(6.87)
April-June	3.07	3.36	3.31	(1.35)	9.38
White	1.64	1.59	1.75	10.23	(3.28)
Yellow	4.29	4.40	4.28	(2.64)	2.40
January-June	3.24	3.14	3.37	7.28	(2.94)
White	1.72	1.48	1.81	21.66	(13.43)
Yellow	4.36	4.18	4.31	3.09	(4.07)
July-September	2.73	2.75	2.93	6.39	0.91
White	1.62	1.82	1.81	(0.37)	12.64
Yellow	3.98	3.71	4.12	11.29	(6.91)
October-December	2.73	2.80	2.85	1.78	2.73
White	1.74	1.82	1.74	(4.67)	4.64
Yellow	3.98	3.99	4.13	3.44	0.34
July-December	2.73	2.77	2.90	4.57	1.62
White	1.67	1.82	1.78	(2.09)	9.03
Yellow	3.98	3.81	4.12	8.27	(4.24)
January-December	2.93	2.91	3.10	6.72	(1.00)
White	1.69	1.72	1.79	4.03	2.13
Yellow	4.15	3.97	4.22	6.30	(4.53)

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

**Table 2.1 Corn Crop estimates by croptype, by quarter,
Philippines, January-June: 2016-2018**

ITEM	2016	2017	2018	Growth Rate	
				2018/2017	2017/2016
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
PRODUCTION ('000MT)					
January-March	1,917	2,366	2,486 <i>a/</i>	5.05	23.44
White	356	475	487	2.53	33.45
Yellow	1,561	1,891	1,999	5.68	21.16
April-June	911	1,330	1,294 <i>b/</i>	(2.73)	45.97
White	159	269	289	7.62	68.70
Yellow	752	1,061	1,004	(5.35)	41.16
January-June	2,828	3,696	3,779	2.25	30.70
White	515	744	776	4.37	44.34
Yellow	2,313	2,952	3,003	1.71	27.66
HARVEST AREA ('000Ha)					
January-March	629	696	721 <i>a/</i>	3.62	10.57
White	247	258	263	1.82	4.65
Yellow	383	438	458	4.69	14.38
April-June	271	402	401 <i>b/</i>	(0.09)	47.97
White	100	154	168	9.49	53.04
Yellow	171	248	233	(6.03)	44.99
January-June	901	1,097	1,122	2.26	21.84
White	347	412	431	4.68	18.65
Yellow	554	686	691	0.81	23.84
YIELD/HECTARE (MT)					
January-March	3.05	3.40	3.45	1.37	11.64
White	1.44	1.84	1.85	0.70	27.52
Yellow	4.08	4.32	4.36	0.95	5.92
April-June	3.36	3.31	3.22	(2.64)	(1.35)
White	1.59	1.75	1.72	(1.71)	10.23
Yellow	4.40	4.28	4.31	0.73	(2.64)
January-June	3.14	3.37	3.37	(0.01)	7.28
White	1.48	1.81	1.80	(0.30)	21.66
Yellow	4.18	4.31	4.35	0.90	3.09

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

a/ - Standing crop

b/ - Planting intentions

Table 2.2 Corn Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, October-December, 2015-2017

Item	October-December								Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2015	2016	2017	Change						
				2017/2016		2016/2015				
				Level	%	Level	%			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
PRODUCTION (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	1,730,993	1,728,429	1,629,343	(99,086)	(5.73)	(2,565)	(0.15)	100.00	(5.73)	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	25,597	21,539	30,644	9,105	42.27	(4,058)	(15.85)	1.88	0.53	
Ilocos	7,540	7,536	8,247	711	9.43	(4)	(0.05)	0.51	0.04	
Cagayan Valley	230,596	200,989	196,735	(4,254)	(2.12)	(29,608)	(12.84)	12.07	(0.25)	
Central Luzon	3,618	5,663	5,041	(622)	(10.98)	2,045	56.52	0.31	(0.04)	
CALABARZON	26,600	32,194	31,525	(669)	(2.08)	5,594	21.03	1.93	(0.04)	
MIMAROPA	10,061	14,481	15,024	543	3.75	4,420	43.93	0.92	0.03	
Bicol	49,298	47,137	48,114	977	2.07	(2,161)	(4.38)	2.95	0.06	
Western Visayas	69,343	76,073	53,554	(22,519)	(29.60)	6,730	9.71	3.29	(1.30)	
Central Visayas	40,732	43,678	39,178	(4,500)	(10.30)	2,946	7.23	2.40	(0.26)	
Eastern Visayas	26,551	24,884	21,312	(3,572)	(14.35)	(1,667)	(6.28)	1.31	(0.21)	
Zamboanga Pen.	75,911	81,443	66,376	(15,067)	(18.50)	5,532	7.29	4.07	(0.87)	
Northern Mindanao	401,570	453,784	466,024	12,240	2.70	52,214	13.00	28.60	0.71	
Davao Region	78,110	73,039	72,669	(370)	(0.51)	(5,071)	(6.49)	4.46	(0.02)	
SOCCKSARGEN	424,633	401,707	377,049	(24,658)	(6.14)	(22,926)	(5.40)	23.14	(1.43)	
Caraga	58,116	68,940	64,333	(4,607)	(6.68)	10,824	18.62	3.95	(0.27)	
ARMM	202,717	175,342	133,518	(41,824)	(23.85)	(27,375)	(13.50)	8.19	(2.42)	
HARVEST AREA (Ha)										
PHILIPPINES	634,396	616,647	571,126	(45,521)	(7.38)	(17,749)	(2.80)	100.00	(7.38)	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	7,088	7,291	7,321	30	0.41	203	2.86	1.28	0.00	
Ilocos	1,929	1,880	1,998	118	6.28	(49)	(2.54)	0.35	0.02	
Cagayan Valley	59,078	52,511	47,123	(5,388)	(10.26)	(6,567)	(11.12)	8.25	(0.87)	
Central Luzon	1,154	1,461	1,287	(174)	(11.91)	307	26.60	0.23	(0.03)	
CALABARZON	11,386	11,559	12,740	1,181	10.22	173	1.52	2.23	0.19	
MIMAROPA	3,863	5,247	4,707	(540)	(10.29)	1,384	35.83	0.82	(0.09)	
Bicol	17,599	17,495	17,847	352	2.01	(104)	(0.59)	3.12	0.06	
Western Visayas	21,935	23,419	19,221	(4,198)	(17.93)	1,484	6.77	3.37	(0.68)	
Central Visayas	53,449	51,824	44,304	(7,520)	(14.51)	(1,625)	(3.04)	7.76	(1.22)	
Eastern Visayas	18,798	17,861	15,337	(2,524)	(14.13)	(937)	(4.98)	2.69	(0.41)	
Zamboanga Pen.	45,503	47,907	44,631	(3,276)	(6.84)	2,404	5.28	7.81	(0.53)	
Northern Mindanao	112,322	116,768	116,031	(737)	(0.63)	4,446	3.96	20.32	(0.12)	
Davao Region	48,864	48,263	49,259	996	2.06	(601)	(1.23)	8.62	0.16	
SOCCKSARGEN	134,268	130,930	123,144	(7,786)	(5.95)	(3,338)	(2.49)	21.56	(1.26)	
Caraga	20,547	21,042	17,227	(3,815)	(18.13)	495	2.41	3.02	(0.62)	
ARMM	76,613	61,189	48,949	(12,240)	(20.00)	(15,424)	(20.13)	8.57	(1.98)	
YIELD/ HA (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	2.73	2.80	2.85	0.05	1.78	0.07	2.73	2.73		
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CAR	3.61	2.95	4.19	1.23	41.69	(0.66)	(18.20)	(18.20)		
Ilocos	3.91	4.01	4.13	0.12	2.97	0.10	2.55	2.55		
Cagayan Valley	3.90	3.83	4.17	0.35	9.08	(0.08)	(1.94)	(1.94)		
Central Luzon	3.14	3.88	3.92	0.04	1.05	0.74	23.63	23.63		
CALABARZON	2.34	2.79	2.47	(0.31)	(11.16)	0.45	19.22	19.22		
MIMAROPA	2.60	2.76	3.19	0.43	15.65	0.16	5.97	5.97		
Bicol	2.80	2.69	2.70	0.00	0.06	(0.11)	(3.82)	(3.82)		
Western Visayas	3.16	3.25	2.79	(0.46)	(14.23)	0.09	2.75	2.75		
Central Visayas	0.76	0.84	0.88	0.04	4.92	0.08	10.60	10.60		
Eastern Visayas	1.41	1.39	1.39	(0.00)	(0.26)	(0.02)	(1.36)	(1.36)		
Zamboanga Pen.	1.67	1.70	1.49	(0.21)	(12.52)	0.03	1.90	1.90		
Northern Mindanao	3.58	3.89	4.02	0.13	3.35	0.31	8.70	8.70		
Davao Region	1.60	1.51	1.48	(0.04)	(2.52)	(0.09)	(5.33)	(5.33)		
SOCCKSARGEN	3.16	3.07	3.06	(0.01)	(0.20)	(0.09)	(2.99)	(2.99)		
Caraga	2.83	3.28	3.73	0.46	13.98	0.45	15.83	15.83		
ARMM	2.65	2.87	2.73	(0.14)	(4.81)	0.22	8.30	8.30		

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

Table 2.3 Corn Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, July-December, 2015-2017

Item	July-December							Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2015	2016	2017	Change					
				2017/2016		2016/2015			
				Level	%	Level	%		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PRODUCTION (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	4,137,983	4,390,873	4,218,798	(172,075)	(3.92)	252,891	6.11	100.00	(3.92)
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	112,515	108,025	128,493	20,468	18.95	(4,490)	(3.99)	3.05	0.47
Ilocos	16,972	18,539	19,105	566	3.05	1,567	9.23	0.45	0.01
Cagayan Valley	834,700	783,606	899,640	116,034	14.81	(51,093)	(6.12)	21.32	2.64
Central Luzon	27,334	27,133	27,311	178	0.66	(201)	(0.74)	0.65	0.00
CALABARZON	39,036	67,646	61,968	(5,678)	(8.39)	28,610	73.29	1.47	(0.13)
MIMAROPA	34,337	39,582	38,644	(938)	(2.37)	5,245	15.28	0.92	(0.02)
Bicol	115,264	126,392	133,994	7,602	6.01	11,128	9.65	3.18	0.17
Western Visayas	213,056	194,772	178,580	(16,192)	(8.31)	(18,284)	(8.58)	4.23	(0.37)
Central Visayas	122,542	136,885	119,024	(17,861)	(13.05)	14,343	11.70	2.82	(0.41)
Eastern Visayas	46,659	45,034	39,983	(5,051)	(11.22)	(1,625)	(3.48)	0.95	(0.12)
Zamboanga Pen.	172,180	206,118	173,950	(32,168)	(15.61)	33,938	19.71	4.12	(0.73)
Northern Mindanao	865,708	952,775	904,465	(48,310)	(5.07)	87,067	10.06	21.44	(1.10)
Davao Region	151,537	153,057	166,611	13,554	8.86	1,520	1.00	3.95	0.31
SOCCSKSARGEN	908,256	923,494	838,100	(85,394)	(9.25)	15,238	1.68	19.87	(1.94)
Caraga	92,404	104,743	113,969	9,226	8.81	12,339	13.35	2.70	0.21
ARMM	385,483	503,072	374,961	(128,111)	(25.47)	117,589	30.50	8.89	(2.92)
HARVEST AREA (Ha)									
PHILIPPINES	1,516,797	1,583,864	1,455,338	(128,526)	(8.11)	67,066	4.42	100.00	(8.11)
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	33,689	33,343	33,463	120	0.36	(346)	(1.03)	2.30	0.01
Ilocos	4,406	4,577	4,562	(15)	(0.33)	171	3.88	0.31	(0.00)
Cagayan Valley	211,055	203,123	205,984	2,861	1.41	(7,933)	(3.76)	14.15	0.18
Central Luzon	6,794	6,622	6,213	(409)	(6.18)	(172)	(2.53)	0.43	(0.03)
CALABARZON	17,521	23,985	23,849	(136)	(0.57)	6,464	36.89	1.64	(0.01)
MIMAROPA	11,257	12,597	11,605	(992)	(7.87)	1,340	11.90	0.80	(0.06)
Bicol	48,755	51,587	54,513	2,926	5.67	2,832	5.81	3.75	0.18
Western Visayas	70,257	66,928	63,718	(3,210)	(4.80)	(3,329)	(4.74)	4.38	(0.20)
Central Visayas	149,395	145,159	130,743	(14,416)	(9.93)	(4,236)	(2.84)	8.98	(0.91)
Eastern Visayas	33,068	32,114	29,128	(2,986)	(9.30)	(954)	(2.88)	2.00	(0.19)
Zamboanga Pen.	104,656	115,711	107,582	(8,129)	(7.03)	11,055	10.56	7.39	(0.51)
Northern Mindanao	248,707	257,457	246,100	(11,357)	(4.41)	8,750	3.52	16.91	(0.72)
Davao Region	101,659	101,020	103,381	2,361	2.34	(639)	(0.63)	7.10	0.15
SOCCSKSARGEN	289,128	290,158	262,432	(27,726)	(9.56)	1,030	0.36	18.03	(1.75)
Caraga	33,192	32,325	31,793	(532)	(1.65)	(867)	(2.61)	2.18	(0.03)
ARMM	153,258	207,158	140,272	(66,886)	(32.29)	53,900	35.17	9.64	(4.22)
YIELD/ HA (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	2.73	2.77	2.90	0.13	4.57	0.04	1.62		
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CAR	3.34	3.24	3.84	0.60	18.52	(0.10)	(2.99)		
Ilocos	3.85	4.05	4.19	0.14	3.39	0.20	5.15		
Cagayan Valley	3.95	3.86	4.37	0.51	13.21	(0.10)	(2.45)		
Central Luzon	4.02	4.10	4.40	0.30	7.28	0.07	1.84		
CALABARZON	2.23	2.82	2.60	(0.22)	(7.87)	0.59	26.59		
MIMAROPA	3.05	3.14	3.33	0.19	5.98	0.09	3.01		
Bicol	2.36	2.45	2.46	0.01	0.32	0.09	3.63		
Western Visayas	3.03	2.91	2.80	(0.11)	(3.69)	(0.12)	(4.03)		
Central Visayas	0.82	0.94	0.91	(0.03)	(3.46)	0.12	14.96		
Eastern Visayas	1.41	1.40	1.37	(0.03)	(2.11)	(0.01)	(0.62)		
Zamboanga Pen.	1.65	1.78	1.62	(0.16)	(9.23)	0.14	8.27		
Northern Mindanao	3.48	3.70	3.68	(0.03)	(0.69)	0.22	6.32		
Davao Region	1.49	1.52	1.61	0.10	6.37	0.02	1.64		
SOCCSKSARGEN	3.14	3.18	3.19	0.01	0.34	0.04	1.32		
Caraga	2.78	3.24	3.58	0.34	10.63	0.46	16.39		
ARMM	2.52	2.43	2.67	0.24	10.07	(0.09)	(3.45)		

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Table 2.4 Corn Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-December, 2015-2017

Item	January-December								Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2015	2016	2017	Change						
				Jan'18/2016		2016/2015				
				Jan '18 rd	Level	%	Level	%		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
PRODUCTION (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	7,518,756	7,218,817	7,914,908	696,092	9.64	(299,939)	(3.99)	100.00	9.64	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	237,823	199,355	242,850	43,495	21.82	(38,468)	(16.18)	3.07	0.60	
Ilocos	490,943	508,024	556,462	48,438	9.53	17,081	3.48	7.03	0.67	
Cagayan Valley	1,801,194	1,678,813	1,837,480	158,668	9.45	(122,381)	(6.79)	23.22	2.20	
Central Luzon	271,319	259,546	258,746	(800)	(0.31)	(11,773)	(4.34)	3.27	(0.01)	
CALABARZON	64,823	96,821	92,762	(4,059)	(4.19)	31,998	49.36	1.17	(0.06)	
MIMAROPA	125,492	114,604	121,098	6,494	5.67	(10,888)	(8.68)	1.53	0.09	
Bicol	243,908	259,375	301,286	27,630	10.65	15,467	6.34	3.63	0.38	
Western Visayas	350,391	283,671	301,286	17,615	6.21	(66,720)	(19.04)	3.81	0.24	
Central Visayas	150,051	156,729	146,470	(10,259)	(6.55)	6,678	4.45	1.85	(0.14)	
Eastern Visayas	91,145	81,603	73,481	(8,122)	(9.95)	(9,542)	(10.47)	0.93	(0.11)	
Zamboanga Pen.	220,180	258,951	234,455	(24,496)	(9.46)	38,771	17.61	2.96	(0.34)	
Northern Mindanao	1,216,302	1,223,116	1,287,303	64,187	5.25	6,814	0.56	16.26	0.89	
Davao Region	224,100	219,089	256,735	37,646	17.18	(5,011)	(2.24)	3.24	0.52	
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,239,275	1,144,010	1,257,177	113,167	9.89	(95,265)	(7.69)	15.88	1.57	
Caraga	118,774	144,529	119,980	(24,549)	(16.99)	25,755	21.68	1.52	(0.34)	
ARMM	673,036	590,580	841,618	251,038	42.51	(82,456)	(12.25)	10.63	3.48	
HARVEST AREA (Ha)										
PHILIPPINES	2,561,834	2,484,465	2,552,592	68,127	2.74	(77,369)	(3.02)	100.00	2.74	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	64,411	61,045	61,391	346	0.57	(3,366)	(5.23)	2.41	0.01	
Ilocos	87,608	89,769	94,870	5,101	5.68	2,161	2.47	3.72	0.21	
Cagayan Valley	425,965	414,449	414,792	343	0.08	(11,516)	(2.70)	16.25	0.01	
Central Luzon	47,368	47,382	45,875	(1,507)	(3.18)	14	0.03	1.80	(0.06)	
CALABARZON	29,185	35,084	34,803	(281)	(0.80)	5,899	20.21	1.36	(0.01)	
MIMAROPA	31,391	30,510	30,060	(450)	(1.47)	(881)	(2.81)	1.18	(0.02)	
Bicol	103,025	107,544	114,616	7,072	6.58	4,519	4.39	4.49	0.28	
Western Visayas	120,157	107,255	109,849	2,594	2.42	(12,902)	(10.74)	4.30	0.10	
Central Visayas	187,196	174,267	163,767	(10,500)	(6.03)	(12,929)	(6.91)	6.42	(0.42)	
Eastern Visayas	61,409	57,087	53,672	(3,415)	(5.98)	(4,322)	(7.04)	2.10	(0.14)	
Zamboanga Pen.	131,590	145,555	141,061	(4,494)	(3.09)	13,965	10.61	5.53	(0.18)	
Northern Mindanao	377,040	370,806	374,515	3,709	1.00	(6,234)	(1.65)	14.67	0.15	
Davao Region	154,398	154,584	165,636	11,052	7.15	186	0.12	6.49	0.44	
SOCCSKSARGEN	416,400	383,266	413,649	30,383	7.93	(33,134)	(7.96)	16.21	1.22	
Caraga	42,396	44,705	34,034	(10,671)	(23.87)	2,309	5.45	1.33	(0.43)	
ARMM	282,295	261,157	300,002	38,845	14.87	(21,138)	(7.49)	11.75	1.56	
YIELD/ HA (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	2.93	2.91	3.10	0.20	6.72	(0.03)	(1.00)			
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CAR	3.69	3.27	3.96	0.69	21.13	(0.43)	(11.55)			
Ilocos	5.60	5.66	5.87	0.21	3.65	0.06	0.99			
Cagayan Valley	4.23	4.05	4.43	0.38	9.36	(0.18)	(4.20)			
Central Luzon	5.73	5.48	5.64	0.16	2.97	(0.25)	(4.37)			
CALABARZON	2.22	2.76	2.67	(0.09)	(3.42)	0.54	24.25			
MIMAROPA	4.00	3.76	4.03	0.27	7.25	(0.24)	(6.04)			
Bicol	2.37	2.41	2.50	0.09	3.83	0.04	1.87			
Western Visayas	2.92	2.64	2.74	0.10	3.70	(0.27)	(9.30)			
Central Visayas	0.80	0.90	0.89	(0.00)	(0.55)	0.10	12.20			
Eastern Visayas	1.48	1.43	1.37	(0.06)	(4.22)	(0.05)	(3.69)			
Zamboanga Pen.	1.67	1.78	1.66	(0.12)	(6.58)	0.11	6.33			
Northern Mindanao	3.23	3.30	3.44	0.14	4.21	0.07	2.25			
Davao Region	1.45	1.42	1.55	0.13	9.36	(0.03)	(2.35)			
SOCCSKSARGEN	2.98	2.98	3.04	0.05	1.82	0.01	0.29			
Caraga	2.80	3.23	3.53	0.29	9.04	0.43	15.40			
ARMM	2.38	2.26	2.81	0.54	24.05	(0.12)	(5.15)			

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

Table 2.5 Corn Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-March, 2016-2018

Item	January-March								Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2016	2017	2018	Change						
				2018/2017		2017/2016				
				Level	%	Level	%			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
PRODUCTION (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	1,916,945	2,366,294	2,485,723	119,429	5.05	449,349	23.44	100.00	5.05	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	68,719	73,185	67,893	(5,292)	(7.23)	4,466	6.50	2.73	(0.22)	
Ilocos	315,992	380,415	378,600	(1,815)	(0.48)	64,423	20.39	15.23	(0.08)	
Cagayan Valley	579,901	559,869	625,455	65,586	11.71	(20,033)	(3.45)	25.16	2.77	
Central Luzon	111,607	112,240	119,392	7,152	6.37	633	0.57	4.80	0.30	
CALABARZON	20,987	20,499	24,875	4,376	21.35	(488)	(2.33)	1.00	0.18	
MIMAROPA	52,216	48,447	56,779	8,332	17.20	(3,769)	(7.22)	2.28	0.35	
Bicol	55,225	63,114	64,118	1,004	1.59	7,889	14.29	2.58	0.04	
Western Visayas	69,932	89,704	82,451	(7,253)	(8.09)	19,772	28.27	3.32	(0.31)	
Central Visayas	17,757	21,090	24,588	3,498	16.59	3,333	18.77	0.99	0.15	
Eastern Visayas	12,503	11,649	11,064	(585)	(5.02)	(854)	(6.83)	0.45	(0.02)	
Zamboanga Pen.	42,114	40,275	69,679	29,404	73.01	(1,839)	(4.37)	2.80	1.24	
Northern Mindanao	249,121	316,675	320,513	3,838	1.21	67,554	27.12	12.89	0.16	
Davao Region	42,125	53,305	52,315	(990)	(1.86)	11,180	26.54	2.10	(0.04)	
SOCCSKSARGEN	204,637	255,622	274,201	18,579	7.27	50,985	24.91	11.03	0.79	
Caraga	1,518	1,079	2,124	1,045	96.85	(439)	(28.91)	0.09	0.04	
ARMM	72,591	319,126	311,676	(7,450)	(2.33)	246,535	339.62	12.54	(0.31)	
HARVEST AREA (Ha)										
PHILIPPINES	629,249	695,743	720,956	25,213	3.62	66,493	10.57	29.00	1.07	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	22,287	19,019	17,070	(1,949)	(10.25)	(3,268)	(14.66)	0.69	(0.08)	
Ilocos	53,896	62,710	62,525	(185)	(0.30)	8,814	16.35	2.52	(0.01)	
Cagayan Valley	134,342	124,828	136,513	11,685	9.36	(9,515)	(7.08)	5.49	0.49	
Central Luzon	21,226	19,481	20,875	1,394	7.16	(1,745)	(8.22)	0.84	0.06	
CALABARZON	7,713	7,199	8,452	1,253	17.41	(514)	(6.66)	0.34	0.05	
MIMAROPA	12,192	10,887	12,491	1,604	14.73	(1,305)	(10.70)	0.50	0.07	
Bicol	28,349	31,933	30,875	(1,058)	(3.31)	3,584	12.64	1.24	(0.04)	
Western Visayas	30,000	31,651	28,890	(2,761)	(8.72)	1,651	5.50	1.16	(0.12)	
Central Visayas	25,191	25,760	26,197	437	1.70	569	2.26	1.05	0.02	
Eastern Visayas	8,133	8,081	7,507	(574)	(7.10)	(52)	(0.64)	0.30	(0.02)	
Zamboanga Pen.	24,295	21,845	32,180	10,335	47.31	(2,450)	(10.08)	1.29	0.44	
Northern Mindanao	100,405	103,294	102,268	(1,026)	(0.99)	2,889	2.88	4.11	(0.04)	
Davao Region	32,080	37,417	33,733	(3,684)	(9.85)	5,337	16.64	1.36	(0.16)	
SOCCSKSARGEN	82,932	91,378	92,193	815	0.89	8,446	10.18	3.71	0.03	
Caraga	737	424	650	226	53.30	(313)	(42.47)	0.03	0.01	
ARMM	45,471	99,836	108,537	8,701	8.72	54,365	119.56	4.37	0.37	
YIELD/ HA (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	3.05	3.40	3.45	0.05	1.37	0.35	11.64			
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	3.08	3.85	3.98	0.13	3.36	0.76	24.80			
Ilocos	5.86	6.07	6.06	(0.01)	(0.18)	0.20	3.47			
Cagayan Valley	4.32	4.49	4.58	0.10	2.15	0.17	3.90			
Central Luzon	5.26	5.76	5.72	(0.04)	(0.73)	0.50	9.58			
CALABARZON	2.72	2.85	2.94	0.10	3.36	0.13	4.65			
MIMAROPA	4.28	4.45	4.55	0.10	2.15	0.17	3.90			
Bicol	1.95	1.98	2.08	0.10	5.07	0.03	1.46			
Western Visayas	2.33	2.83	2.85	0.02	0.70	0.50	21.58			
Central Visayas	0.70	0.82	0.94	0.12	14.64	0.11	16.15			
Eastern Visayas	1.54	1.44	1.47	0.03	2.24	(0.10)	(6.23)			
Zamboanga Pen.	1.73	1.84	2.17	0.32	17.44	0.11	6.36			
Northern Mindanao	2.48	3.07	3.13	0.07	2.23	0.58	23.56			
Davao Region	1.31	1.42	1.55	0.13	8.86	0.11	8.49			
SOCCSKSARGEN	2.47	2.80	2.97	0.18	6.32	0.33	13.37			
Caraga	2.06	2.54	3.27	0.72	28.41	0.49	23.56			
ARMM	1.60	3.20	2.87	(0.32)	(10.16)	1.60	100.23			

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

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Table 2.6 Corn Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, April-June, 2016-2018

Item	April-June							Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2016	2017	2018 b/	Change					
				2018/2017		2017/2016			
				Level	%	Level	%		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PRODUCTION (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	910,999	1,329,817	1,293,536	(36,281)	(2.73)	418,818	45.97	100.00	(2.73)
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	22,611	41,172	52,965	11,793	28.64	18,561	82.09	4.09	0.89
Ilocos	173,493	156,942	153,166	(3,776)	(2.41)	(16,551)	(9.54)	11.84	(0.28)
Cagayan Valley	315,306	377,972	330,724	(47,247)	(12.50)	62,666	19.87	25.57	(3.55)
Central Luzon	120,806	119,195	117,554	(1,641)	(1.38)	(1,611)	(1.33)	9.09	(0.12)
CALABARZON	8,188	10,295	11,282	987	9.59	2,107	25.73	0.87	0.07
MIMAROPA	22,806	34,007	39,931	5,924	17.42	11,201	49.11	3.09	0.45
Bicol	77,758	89,897	84,005	(5,892)	(6.55)	12,139	15.61	6.49	(0.44)
Western Visayas	18,967	33,002	29,452	(3,550)	(10.76)	14,035	73.99	2.28	(0.27)
Central Visayas	2,087	6,356	6,286	(70)	(1.10)	4,269	204.55	0.49	(0.01)
Eastern Visayas	24,066	21,849	26,657	4,808	22.01	(2,217)	(9.21)	2.06	0.36
Zamboanga Pen.	10,719	20,230	27,001	6,771	33.47	9,511	88.73	2.09	0.51
Northern Mindanao	21,220	66,163	68,813	2,650	4.01	44,943	211.79	5.32	0.20
Davao Region	23,907	36,819	48,576	11,757	31.93	12,912	54.01	3.76	0.88
SOCCSKSARGEN	15,879	163,455	169,880	6,425	3.93	147,576	929.38	13.13	0.48
Caraga	38,268	4,932	31,017	26,085	528.89	(33,336)	(87.11)	2.40	1.96
ARMM	14,917	147,531	96,227	(51,304)	(34.78)	132,614	889.01	7.44	(3.86)
HARVEST AREA (Ha)									
PHILIPPINES	271,352	401,512	401,138	(374)	(0.09)	130,160	47.97	100.00	(0.09)
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	5,415	8,909	11,282	2,373	26.64	3,494	64.52	2.81	0.59
Ilocos	31,296	27,598	27,344	(254)	(0.92)	(3,698)	(11.82)	6.82	(0.06)
Cagayan Valley	76,984	83,981	73,035	(10,946)	(13.03)	6,997	9.09	18.21	(2.73)
Central Luzon	19,534	20,181	19,728	(453)	(2.24)	647	3.31	4.92	(0.11)
CALABARZON	3,386	3,755	4,186	431	11.48	369	10.90	1.04	0.11
MIMAROPA	5,721	7,568	9,177	1,609	21.26	1,847	32.28	2.29	0.40
Bicol	27,608	28,170	28,409	239	0.85	562	2.04	7.08	0.06
Western Visayas	10,327	14,480	13,415	(1,065)	(7.35)	4,153	40.21	3.34	(0.27)
Central Visayas	3,917	7,264	7,192	(72)	(0.99)	3,347	85.45	1.79	(0.02)
Eastern Visayas	16,840	16,463	18,595	2,132	12.95	(377)	(2.24)	4.64	0.53
Zamboanga Pen.	5,549	11,634	14,101	2,467	21.21	6,085	109.66	3.52	0.61
Northern Mindanao	12,944	25,121	27,201	2,080	8.28	12,177	94.07	6.78	0.52
Davao Region	21,484	24,838	33,291	8,453	34.03	3,354	15.61	8.30	2.11
SOCCSKSARGEN	10,176	59,839	58,093	(1,746)	(2.92)	49,663	488.04	14.48	(0.43)
Caraga	11,643	1,817	9,051	7,234	398.13	(9,826)	(84.39)	2.26	1.80
ARMM	8,528	59,894	47,038	(12,856)	(21.46)	51,366	602.32	11.73	(3.20)
YIELD/ HA (MT)									
PHILIPPINES	3.36	3.31	3.22	(0.09)	(2.64)	(0.05)	(1.35)		
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00		
CAR	4.18	4.62	4.69	0.07	1.59	0.45	10.68		
Ilocos	5.54	5.69	5.60	(0.09)	(1.50)	0.14	2.58		
Cagayan Valley	4.10	4.50	4.53	0.03	0.61	0.40	9.89		
Central Luzon	6.18	5.91	5.96	0.05	0.89	(0.28)	(4.50)		
CALABARZON	2.42	2.74	2.70	(0.05)	(1.70)	0.32	13.38		
MIMAROPA	3.99	4.49	4.35	(0.14)	(3.17)	0.51	12.72		
Bicol	2.82	3.19	2.96	(0.23)	(7.34)	0.37	13.30		
Western Visayas	1.84	2.28	2.20	(0.08)	(3.67)	0.44	24.09		
Central Visayas	0.53	0.88	0.87	(0.00)	(0.11)	0.34	64.22		
Eastern Visayas	1.43	1.33	1.43	0.11	8.02	(0.10)	(7.13)		
Zamboanga Pen.	1.93	1.74	1.91	0.18	10.12	(0.19)	(9.98)		
Northern Mindanao	1.64	2.63	2.53	(0.10)	(3.95)	0.99	60.66		
Davao Region	1.11	1.48	1.46	(0.02)	(1.57)	0.37	33.21		
SOCCSKSARGEN	1.56	2.73	2.92	0.19	7.05	1.17	75.05		
Caraga	3.29	2.71	3.43	0.71	26.25	(0.57)	(17.42)		
ARMM	1.75	2.46	2.05	(0.42)	(16.95)	0.71	40.82		

NOTE: Totals, yields and percentage changes were derived from unrounded figures.

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Table 2.7 Corn Crop estimates by quarter, by region, Philippines, January-June, 2016-2018

Item	January-June								Percent share	% Point Contribution
	2016	2017	2018	Change						
				Jan'18/2017		2017/2016				
				Level	%	Level	%			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
PRODUCTION (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	2,827,943	3,696,110	3,779,259	83,149	2.25	868,167	30.70	100.00	2.25	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	91,330	114,357	120,858	6,501	5.68	23,027	25.21	3.20	0.18	
Ilocos	489,485	537,357	531,766	(5,591)	(1.04)	47,872	9.78	14.07	(0.15)	
Cagayan Valley	895,207	937,840	956,179	18,339	1.96	42,633	4.76	25.30	0.50	
Central Luzon	232,413	231,435	236,946	5,511	2.38	(978)	(0.42)	6.27	0.15	
CALABARZON	29,175	30,794	36,157	5,363	17.42	1,619	5.55	0.96	0.15	
MIMAROPA	75,022	82,454	96,710	14,256	17.29	7,432	9.91	2.56	0.39	
Bicol	132,983	153,011	148,123	(4,888)	(3.19)	20,028	15.06	3.92	(0.13)	
Western Visayas	88,899	122,706	111,903	(10,803)	(8.80)	33,807	38.03	2.96	(0.29)	
Central Visayas	19,844	27,446	30,874	3,428	12.49	7,602	38.31	0.82	0.09	
Eastern Visayas	36,569	33,498	37,721	4,223	12.61	(3,071)	(8.40)	1.00	0.11	
Zamboanga Pen.	52,833	60,505	96,680	36,175	59.79	7,672	14.52	2.56	0.98	
Northern Mindanao	270,341	382,838	389,326	6,488	1.69	112,497	41.61	10.30	0.18	
Davao Region	66,032	90,124	100,891	10,767	11.95	24,092	36.49	2.67	0.29	
SOCCSKSARGEN	220,516	419,077	444,081	25,004	5.97	198,561	90.04	11.75	0.68	
Caraga	39,786	6,011	33,141	27,130	451.34	(33,775)	(84.89)	0.88	0.73	
ARMM	87,508	466,657	407,903	(58,754)	(12.59)	379,149	433.27	10.79	(1.59)	
HARVEST AREA (Ha)										
PHILIPPINES	900,602	1,097,255	1,122,094	24,839	2.26	196,653	21.84	100.00	2.26	
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAR	27,702	27,928	28,352	424	1.52	226	0.82	2.53	0.04	
Ilocos	85,192	90,308	89,869	(439)	(0.49)	5,116	6.01	8.01	(0.04)	
Cagayan Valley	211,327	208,809	209,548	739	0.35	(2,518)	(1.19)	18.67	0.07	
Central Luzon	40,760	39,662	40,603	941	2.37	(1,098)	(2.69)	3.62	0.09	
CALABARZON	11,099	10,954	12,638	1,684	15.37	(145)	(1.31)	1.13	0.15	
MIMAROPA	17,913	18,455	21,668	3,213	17.41	542	3.03	1.93	0.29	
Bicol	55,957	60,103	59,284	(819)	(1.36)	4,146	7.41	5.28	(0.07)	
Western Visayas	40,327	46,131	42,305	(3,826)	(8.29)	5,804	14.39	3.77	(0.35)	
Central Visayas	29,108	33,024	33,389	365	1.11	3,916	13.45	2.98	0.03	
Eastern Visayas	24,973	24,544	26,102	1,558	6.35	(429)	(1.72)	2.33	0.14	
Zamboanga Pen.	29,844	33,479	46,281	12,802	38.24	3,635	12.18	4.12	1.17	
Northern Mindanao	113,349	128,415	129,469	1,054	0.82	15,066	13.29	11.54	0.10	
Davao Region	53,564	62,255	67,024	4,769	7.66	8,691	16.23	5.97	0.43	
SOCCSKSARGEN	93,108	151,217	150,286	(931)	(0.62)	58,109	62.41	13.39	(0.08)	
Caraga	12,380	2,241	9,701	7,460	332.89	(10,139)	(81.90)	0.86	0.68	
ARMM	53,999	159,730	155,575	(4,155)	(2.60)	105,731	195.80	13.86	(0.38)	
YIELD/ HA (MT)										
PHILIPPINES	3.14	3.37	3.37	(0.00)	(0.01)	0.23	7.28			
NCR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CAR	3.30	4.09	4.26	0.17	4.10	0.80	24.20			
Ilocos	5.75	5.95	5.92	(0.03)	(0.56)	0.20	3.56			
Cagayan Valley	4.24	4.49	4.56	0.07	1.60	0.26	6.03			
Central Luzon	5.70	5.84	5.84	0.00	0.01	0.13	2.34			
CALABARZON	2.63	2.81	2.86	0.05	1.77	0.18	6.95			
MIMAROPA	4.19	4.47	4.46	(0.00)	(0.10)	0.28	6.68			
Bicol	2.38	2.55	2.50	(0.05)	(1.86)	0.17	7.12			
Western Visayas	2.20	2.66	2.65	(0.01)	(0.56)	0.46	20.66			
Central Visayas	0.68	0.83	0.92	0.09	11.26	0.15	21.91			
Eastern Visayas	1.46	1.36	1.45	0.08	5.89	(0.10)	(6.80)			
Zamboanga Pen.	1.77	1.81	2.09	0.28	15.59	0.04	2.09			
Northern Mindanao	2.39	2.98	3.01	0.03	0.87	0.60	25.00			
Davao Region	1.23	1.45	1.51	0.06	3.98	0.21	17.43			
SOCCSKSARGEN	2.37	2.77	2.95	0.18	6.62	0.40	17.01			
Caraga	3.21	2.68	3.42	0.73	27.36	(0.53)	(16.54)			
ARMM	1.62	2.92	2.62	(0.30)	(10.26)	1.30	80.28			

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