

Table 2. Top Five Temporary Crops in Terms of Area Planted by Province: Bicol Region, 1991 and 2002

(Data are tabulated by residence of operators; Area is in hectares; Details may not add up to total due to rounding)

Crop	Bicol Region	Albay	Camarines Norte	Camarines Sur	Catanduanes	Masbate	Sorsogon
2002							
Palay							
Number of Farms	163,485	30,809	14,693	71,254	8,334	17,445	20,950
Area Planted	250,016	38,708	23,208	117,198	9,497	33,514	27,891
Corn							
Number of Farms	63,899	11,222	1,434	16,678	1,300	32,089	1,176
Area Planted	66,171	9,474	504	18,682	452	36,614	445
Tuber, Roots and Bulbs							
Number of Farms	145,279	28,777	15,459	48,783	10,299	24,585	17,376
Area Planted	27,842	5,461	2,042	7,253	1,508	7,230	4,349
Sugarcane							
Number of Farms	10,782	2,208		5,164	1,200		
Area Planted	5,686	1,986		3,621	43		
Fruit Bearing Vegetables							
Number of Farms	66,280	9,932	6,191	23,188			5,497
Area Planted	5,439	1,933	822	1,670			457
Leguminous Plants							
Number of Farms			4,406			9,040	4,514
Area Planted			213			895	312
Peanuts							
Number of Farms					439	2,224	
Area Planted					141	772	

1991

Palay

Number of Farms	182,382	36,481	12,817	79,811	9,172	20,305	23,797
Area Planted	295,006	48,807	19,942	145,852	12,723	31,940	35,741

Corn

Number of Farms	103,415	22,546	1,492	28,024	2,661	46,162	2,530
Area Planted	115,434	24,996	713	33,199	1,206	53,761	1,559

Tuber, Roots and Bulbs

Number of Farms	145,724	25,040	16,055	45,424	10,887	34,764	13,556
Area Planted	29,584	4,069	2,550	5,855	3,637	10,815	2,658

Sugarcane

Number of Farms	16,977	4,280		6,146			
Area Planted	3,910	1,387		2,287			

Leguminous Plants

Number of Farms	40,799	7,980		13,913		10,268	3,252
Area Planted	2,277	613		514		854	110

Fruit Bearing Vegetables

Number of Farms			4,996				
Area Planted			253				

Pineapple

Number of Farms			6,361		1,737		5,337
Area Planted			1,267		136		155

Peanuts

Number of Farms					320	3,635	
Area Planted					84	955	

Note: A farm is counted only once for the same crop.

Source: National Statistics Office: 1991 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries
2002 Census of Agriculture