

**Table 2. Top Five Temporary Crops in Terms of Area Planted by Province: Soccsksargen, 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                           | Soccsksargen | Cotabato | Sultan Kudarat<br>Kudarat | South Cotabato<br>(excluding<br>Sarangani) | Sarangani | South Cotabato<br>(including<br>Sarangani) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| <b>2002</b>                    |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| <b>Corn</b>                    |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| Number of Farms Reporting      | 175,003      | 58,667   | 23,886                    | 51,798                                     | 40,652    | 92,450                                     |
| Area Planted                   | 516,498      | 149,767  | 78,376                    | 188,092                                    | 100,264   | 288,356                                    |
| <b>Palay</b>                   |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| Number of Farms Reporting      | 121,124      | 60,058   | 31,912                    | 22,053                                     | 7,101     | 29,154                                     |
| Area Planted                   | 301,900      | 135,770  | 95,529                    | 58,916                                     | 11,685    | 70,601                                     |
| <b>Leguminous Plants</b>       |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| Number of Farms Reporting      | 56,144       | 20,673   | 5,965                     |  | 14,517    | 29,506                                     |
| Area Planted                   | 6,819        | 4,146    | 585                       |  | 1,130     | 2,087                                      |
| <b>Sugarcane</b>               |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| Number of Farms Reporting      | 8,373        | 3,111    |                           | 2,186                                      |           | 4,198                                      |
| Area Planted                   | 6,420        | 4,118    |                           | 1,279                                      |           | 2,227                                      |
| <b>Tubers, Roots and Bulbs</b> |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| Number of Farms Reporting      | 71,222       |          | 9,088                     | 20,619                                     | 23,139    | 43,758                                     |
| Area Planted                   | 5,621        |          | 589                       | 1,771                                      | 2,290     | 4,061                                      |
| <b>Fruitbearing Vegetables</b> |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| Number of Farms Reporting      |              | 33,064   |                           | 27,504                                     |           | 54,077                                     |
| Area Planted                   |              | 1,201    |                           | 1,006                                      |           | 2,022                                      |
| <b>Peanuts</b>                 |              |          |                           |  |           |  |
| Number of Farms Reporting      |              |          | 1,586                     |  | 2,940     | 4,008                                      |
| Area Planted                   |              |          | 906                       |  | 1,382     | 1,757                                      |

1991

**Corn**

|                           |         |         |        |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting | 151,554 | 66,269  | 25,540 | 59,745  |
| Area Planted              | 400,218 | 146,875 | 77,112 | 176,231 |

**Palay**

|                           |         |         |        |        |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Number of Farms Reporting | 133,548 | 63,489  | 32,028 | 38,031 |
| Area Planted              | 266,287 | 110,806 | 76,582 | 78,899 |

**Leguminous Plants**

|                           |        |        |       |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Number of Farms Reporting | 37,161 | 17,448 | 7,094 | 12,619 |
| Area Planted              | 6,530  | 4,262  | 1,370 | 898    |

**Tubers, Roots and Bulbs**

|                           |        |        |       |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Number of Farms Reporting | 47,330 | 17,217 | 7,933 | 22,180 |
| Area Planted              | 3,560  | 1,346  | 502   | 1,712  |

**Fruitbearing Vegetables**

|                           |        |  |  |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--|--|--------|
| Number of Farms Reporting | 56,793 |  |  | 23,850 |
| Area Planted              | 1,890  |  |  | 1,078  |

**Peanuts**

|                           |  |       |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|-------|--|--|
| Number of Farms Reporting |  | 2,956 |  |  |
| Area Planted              |  | 847   |  |  |

**Sugarcane**

|                           |  |  |       |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|-------|--|
| Number of Farms Reporting |  |  | 2,972 |  |
| Area Planted              |  |  | 560   |  |

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*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

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