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Highlights of Selected Major Crops Production in Northern Mindanao (Second Semester 2020)

The volume of production of selected major crops in Northern Mindanao reached 3.555 million metric tons (MT) in the second semester of 2020, a 3.9 percent decrease from its volume of production on the same semester of 2019. (Table 1 and Figure 1)

Table 1. Volume of Production of Selected Major Crops by Crop Group, Northern Mindanao: Second Semester, 2020 and 2019 (In metric tons)

Crop Group	2 nd Semester 2020 ^{/p}	2 nd Semester 2019	Growth Rate (%)	Percent Share (% , for 2020)
TOTAL	3,554,859	3,698,019	-3.9	100.0
Fruit Crops	1,887,191	1,920,918	-1.8	53.1
Vegetables and Root Crops	299,001	281,104	6.4	8.4
Non-Food and Industrial Crops	1,368,667	1,495,997	-8.5	38.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPs).

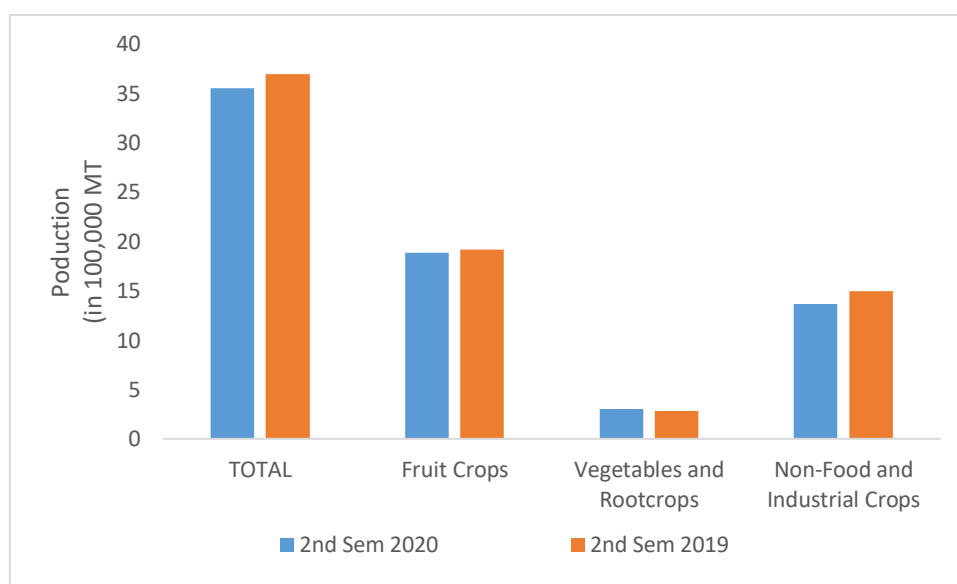
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The total production of selected major fruit crops registered at 1.887 million MT and shows a 1.8 percent decrease from 1.921 million MT production in the same period of 2019. Vegetables and root crops recorded a production of 0.299 million MT, equivalent to 6.4 percent increase from 0.281 million MT production posted in the same semester of 2019.

Also, production of non-food and industrial crops in the region reached 1.369 million MT, a decrease of 8.5 percent from 1.496 million MT production in the same period of 2019. Among the three crop groups, fruit crops dominate with 53.1 percent share to total production, followed by non-food and industrial crops at 38.5 percent.

Figure 1. Selected Major Crops Production by Crop Group, Northern Mindanao: Second Semester, 2020 and 2019 (In metric tons)



MAJOR FRUIT CROPS

The volume of production of selected fruit crops in Northern Mindanao for the second semester of 2020 accounted for 30.0 percent of the corresponding production for the entire country. In particular, pineapple production in the region accounted for 61.2 percent of the total production of pineapple in the country. Banana ranked second with 21.7 percent share to total Philippine banana production. (Table 2)

Table 2. Volume of Production of Selected Fruit Crops,
 Northern Mindanao: 2nd Semester 2020
 (In metric tons)

COMMODITY	Philippines	Northern Mindanao / ^p	Percent Share (%)	
			Philippines ¹	Region ²
Total	6,294,125	1,887,191	30.0^a	100.0
Banana	4,762,378	1,034,197	21.7	54.8
Calamansi	80,864	1,585	2.0	0.1
Mango	87,114	16,142	18.5	0.9
Pineapple	1,363,770	835,266	61.2	44.3

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPs).

Notes: /^p Preliminary.

1 Percent share of regional production to total Philippine production.

2 Percent share of commodity production within the region.

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Within Northern Mindanao, banana ranked first with 54.8 percent share to total production of selected fruit crops. Pineapple followed which accounted for 44.3 percent of the total selected fruit crops production in the region.

VEGETABLES AND ROOT CROPS

Northern Mindanao production of selected vegetables and root crops accounted for 15.2 percent of the corresponding production for the whole country. The bulk of tomato production came from Northern Mindanao with 34,861 MT, accounting for 65.1 percent of the country's total tomato production in the second semester of 2020.

Within the region, cassava (74.5%) accounted for the biggest share of the total production of selected vegetables and root crops.

Table 3. Volume of Production of Selected Vegetables and Root Crops,
 Northern Mindanao: 2nd Semester 2020
 (In metric tons)

COMMODITY	Philippines	Northern Mindanao ^{/p}	Percent Share (%)	
			Philippines ¹	Region ²
Total	1,964,866	299,001	15.2	100.0
Mung bean/ Mungo	4,607	168	3.7	0.1
Potato	77,911	4,844	6.2	1.6
Cabbage	75,123	6,354	8.5	2.1
Eggplant	62,894	3,449	5.5	1.2
Tomato	53,521	34,861	65.1	11.7
Ampalaya	38,878	2,293	5.9	0.8
Onion	9,519	-	-	-
Sweet Potato	272,902	24,272	8.9	8.1
Cassava	1,369,512	222,760	16.3	74.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPs).

Notes: /p Preliminary.

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NON-FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL CROPS (NFICC)

The volume of production of selected non-food and industrial crops in Northern Mindanao for the second semester of 2020 accounted for 8.8 percent of the total non-food and industrial crops production for the entire Philippines. In particular, Region X contributed the largest bulk of tobacco production with 1,537 MT or 98.8 percent share to the country's total tobacco production.

Within the region, coconut accounted for 71.9 percent of the total regional production for selected non-food and industrial crops, while sugarcane accounted for 27.0 percent.

Table 4. Volume of Production of Selected Non-Food and Industrial Crops,
 Northern Mindanao: 2nd Semester 2020
 (In metric tons)

COMMODITY	Philippines	Northern Mindanao ^{/p}	Percent Share (%)	
			Philippines ¹	Region ²
Total	15,494,399	1,368,667	8.8	100.0
Coffee	37,532	3,003	8.0	0.2
Rubber	259,612	8,099	3.1	0.6
Sugarcane	7,091,441	370,075	5.2	27.0
Tobacco	1,555	1,537	98.8	0.1
Cacao	5,305	125	2.4	0.0
Abaca	37,702	1,919	5.1	0.1
Coconut	8,061,252	983,909	12.2	71.9


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Crops Production Survey (CrPs).

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Crop Production Survey (CrPS) aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than palay and corn at the national, regional and provincial levels. It covers more than 200 crops of which 19 are considered major crops. This survey is undertaken nationwide on a quarterly basis.

Crop Production is the quantity produced and actually harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' shares, reserved etc. Excluded are those produced but not harvested due to low price, lack of demand and force majeure or fortuitous events, etc.

Industrial Crops are crops that are used as inputs to other industries.

Major Crops refers to the top 19 crops in the Philippines, other than palay and corn which collectively account for more than 60 percent of the total volume of crop production. These include coconut, sugarcane, banana, pineapple, coffee, mango, tobacco, abaca, peanut, mongo, cassava, sweet potato, tomato, garlic, onion, cabbage, eggplant, calamansi and rubber.

Non-Food Crops are crops other than those used for food consumption. These are crops grown for their aesthetic values such as ornamental plants and cut-flowers. These also include agriculture-derived products such as rice hay and coconut leaves.

Root Crops are crops with well-developed underground edible roots. They are classified into roots and tubers. Roots, which are more starchy and rich in carbohydrates, include gabi, ubi and white potato. Tubers include beets, radish, carrots and turnips.

Vegetable Crops are mostly temporary crops which are either classified agronomically as such or based on purpose for which they are used, like jackfruit which on its young stage, is classified as vegetable.