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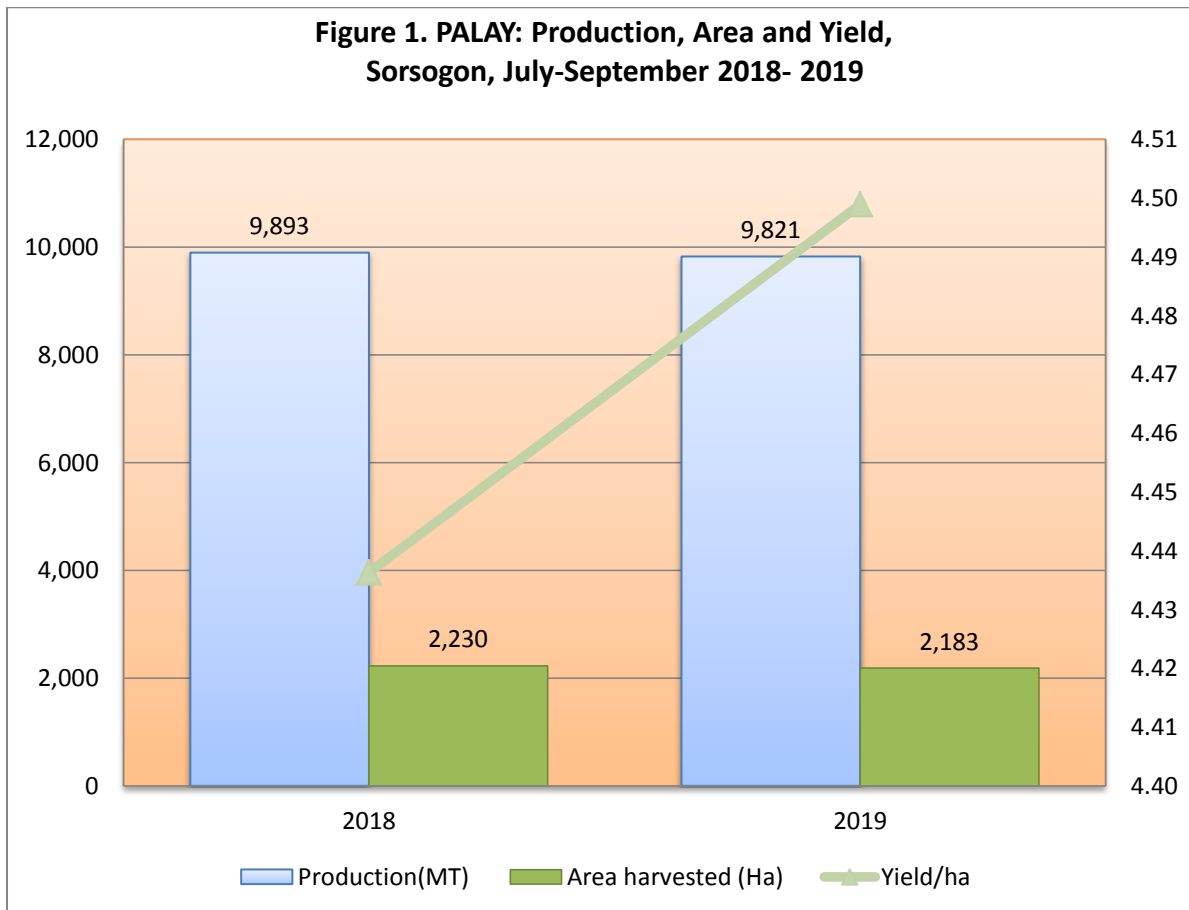
## SORSOGON PALAY AND CORN OUTLOOK

### 3rd Quarter 2019

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**Palay production in Sorsogon decreased by 0.73 percent for July-September 2019 as compared from 2018**



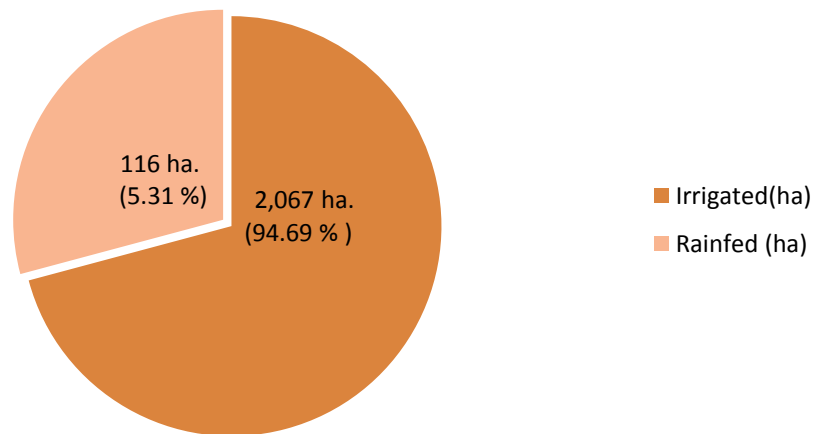


### Jul-Sep 2019 Crop Estimate

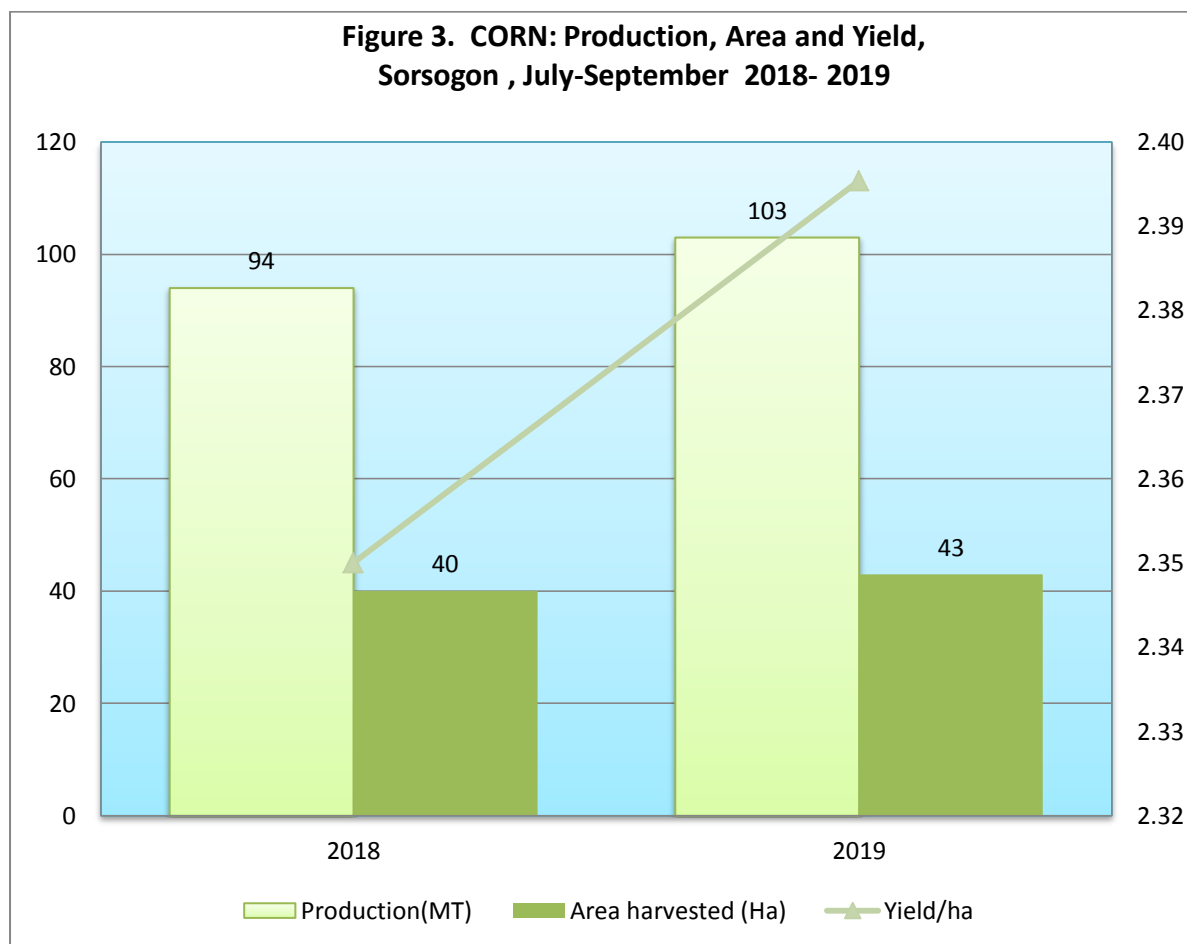
**Palay** production in Sorsogon province decreased by 0.73 percent or **9,821** MT versus 2018 output of **9,893** MT. Likewise, harvest area decreased by **2.11** percent or **2,183** hectares as compared to previous year's final estimate of **2,230** hectares. However, average yield increased by 1.35 percent or **4.50** mt/ha as compared to last year's level of **4.44 mt/ha** for all crop types.

By sector, irrigated area comprised 94.69 percent or 2,067 hectares while rainfed area comprised 5.31 percent only or 116 hectares of the 2,183 hectares total palay area harvested in Sorsogon during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019.

**Figure 2. Percentage distribution of area harvested by crop type, Sorsogon, July-September, 2019.**



**Corn production in Sorsogon increased by 9.57 percent for Jul-Sept , 2019**

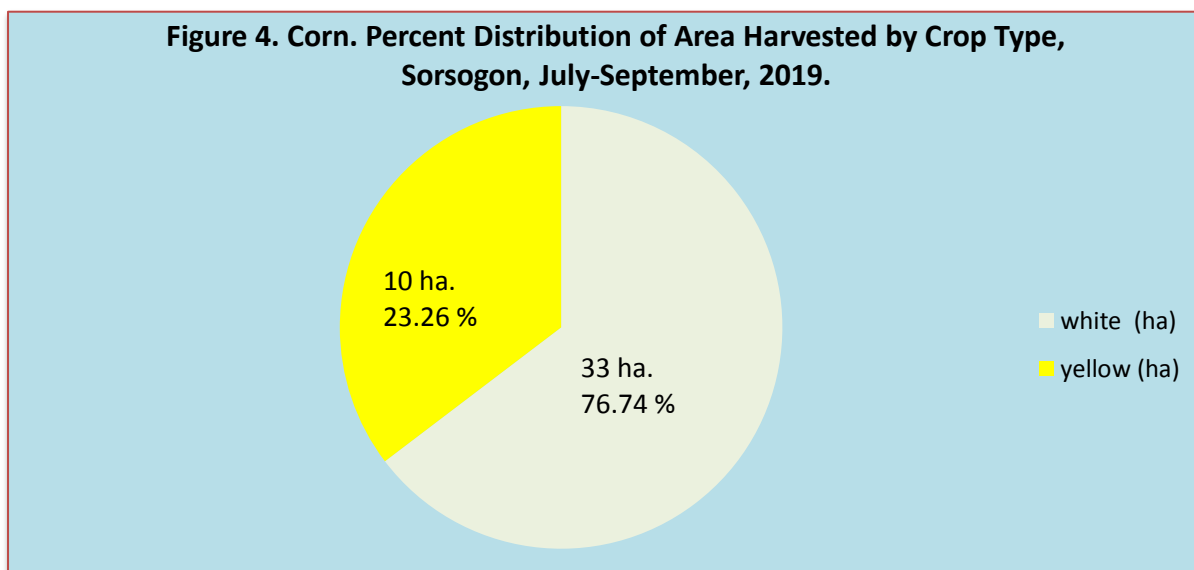


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For 3rd quarter 2019, corn production increased by 9.57 percent or 103 MT versus 2018 output of 94 MT. Likewise, harvest area increased by 7.50 percent or 43 hectares against 40 hectares of last year's record.

As a result, average yield also increased by 1.70 percent or 2.39 mt/ha this quarter from 2.35 mt/ha of last year's level .

By crop type, white corn comprised 76.74 percent or 33 hectares and yellow corn comprised 23.26 percent or 10 hectares of the total area harvested of 43 hectares in Sorsogon for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2019.



### Technical Notes

Palay and corn production, area and yield and other production data are generated from Palay Production Survey (PPS) and Corn Production Survey (CPS) which are among the major agricultural surveys of the Philippine Statistics Authority. Said surveys are being conducted every quarter of each year. These aim to generate estimates that serve as inputs for policy making and programs on palay and corn. Production data generated from the PPS/CPS are inputs to the Performance of Agriculture Report (PAR) and to the preparation of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Moreover, the surveys support the data needs of planners, policy and decision makers and other stakeholders in the agriculture sector.

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