

## F. ECONOMY

### 1. Agriculture

The LGU of San Vicente is basically an agriculture municipality with almost 93% of its total land area devoted to it. There is a need to align the data from the Municipal Agriculture Office and the MPDC regarding the accuracy of the agricultural land. Presented in Table 89 is the information gathered from the MAO of the LGU of San Vicente which has been adjusted with the data from the Philippine Coconut Authority.

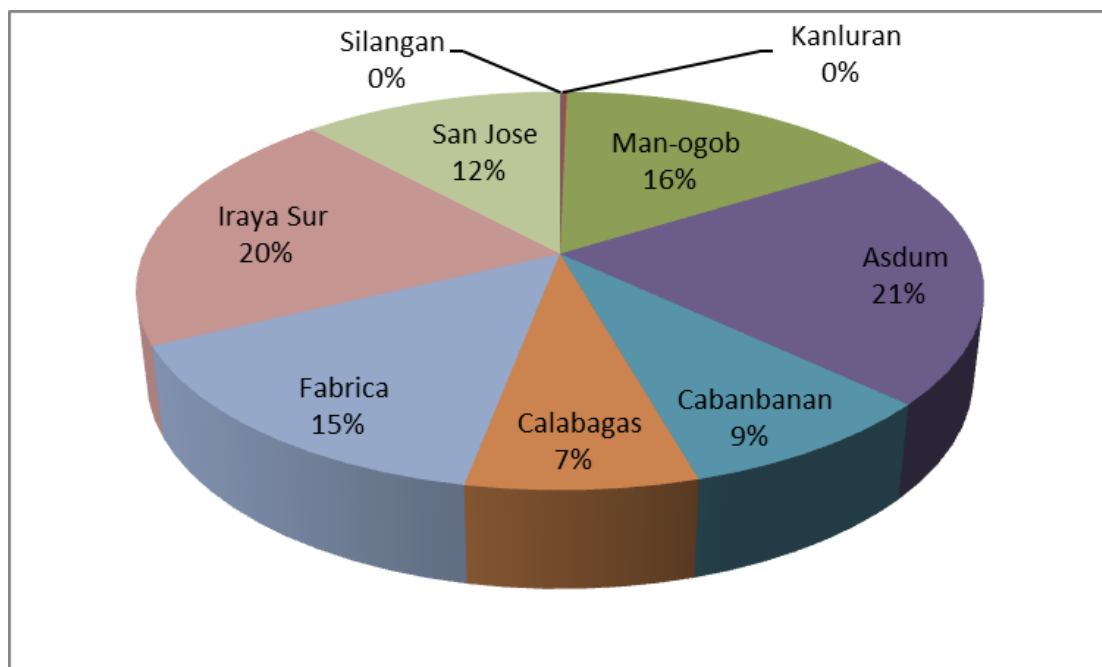
**Table 89**  
**Agricultural Land Distribution by Barangay, 2014**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

Barangay	Agricultural Area (Hectares)	% from Total Municipal Land Area
Asdum	1,111.83	20.84
Cabanbanan	458.99	8.60
Calabagas	395.28	7.41
Fabrica	786.59	14.75
Iraya Sur	1,086.36	20.36
Man-gob	844.98	15.84
Silangan	3.31	0.06
Kanluran	13.21	0.25
San Jose	633.95	11.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,334.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: MAO and PCA

As illustrated in Figure 40, the Asdum and Iraya Sur have the biggest agricultural land area comprising 21% and 20% of the total municipal agricultural land area followed by Man-ogob and Fabrica, with 16% and 15%, respectively. The two Poblacion barangays of Silangan and Kanluran has the least 0.06% and 0.25%, respectively.

**Figure 40**  
**Agricultural Land Distribution by Barangay, 2014**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**



Based on the report of the Municipal Agriculturist as shown in Table 89, the municipality has an average annual production of 19,108,438 metric tons of agricultural produce. For rice which is the primary measure of food security, the municipality posted annual average of 267.34 metric tons which is far below the requirement to feed 10,396 people. Coconut remains to be a major source of income and still the biggest economic sector with an annual average production of 19, 106, 368 metric tons. For the high value crop such as pineapple and banana, the municipality barely recorded 359 metric tons.

**Table 90**  
**Total Rice Area in the**  
**Municipality of San Vicente, CY 2016**

Barangay	No. of Farmers	Rice Areas in Hectare			Total
		Irrigated	Rainfed	Upland	
Asdum	18	-	12.00	-	12.00
Cabanbanan	14	4.50	4.00	-	8.50
Calabagas	8	-	5.25	-	5.25
Fabrica	22	17.25	4.25	-	21.50
Iraya Sur	11	3.75	3.75	-	7.50
Man-Ogob	42	13.75	17.75	-	31.50
San Jose	35	25.00	2.25	-	27.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>64.25</b>	<b>49.25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>113.50</b>

The municipality has a total rice area of 113.50 hectares with a total of 64.50 hectares irrigated and 49.25 hectares rainfed. No upland rice areas has been recorded in the municipality. Of the 7 barangays with rice areas, Barangay Man-Ogob has the largest rice area of 31.50 hectares, followed by barangay San Jose with 27.25 hectares. Barangay Calabagas has the smallest rice area of only 5.25 hectares. Figures in terms of the number of farmers is congruently seen in table 90 above.

For purposes of planning, the MAO data will be used in the absence of new report.

**Table 91**  
**Annual Agricultural Production in Metric Tons, 2014**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

<b>Agricultural Produce</b>	<b>Metric Tons (MT)/Year</b>
1. Rice	267.34
Irrigated	160.63
Rainfed	106.71
2. Coconut	19,106,368.00
Nuts	15,285,095.00
Copra	3,821,273.00
3. Corn	31.92
4. Vegetables	24.75
5. Legumes	4.23
6. Root Crops	359.09
Cassava	233.33
Camote	26.67
Gabi	74.09
San Fernando	25.00
7. High Value Crops	1,318.10
Pineapple	1,260.00
Banana	58.10
8. Fruit Trees	64.86
Coffee	2.00
Citrus	6.86
Pili	56.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,108,438.29</b>

Source: MAO

Table 91 shows records of the different agricultural products being produced in the municipality (not included in the graph is Coconut, which has the annual biggest production). From this graph, high value crops such as pineapple and banana posted a combine 64% of the volume.

For coconut, a total of 4,709 hectares were utilized by 661 farmers accounting to around 501,070 coconut trees, wherein 436, 716 are bearing and the remaining are still non-bearing. Among the nine (9) barangays, Asdum has the largest area of about 1,043 hectares planted with 116,954 coconut trees.

For Livestock and Poultry, San Vicente has a total number of 40,000 heads chicken, the second highest among the municipalities in the province. Other livestock include cattle - 147 heads, carabao-382 heads, swine-1,094 heads, goat-177 heads, sheep-36 heads, duck-272 heads, goose-195 head and horse-2heads (Table 92)

**Table 92**  
**Inventory of Livestock and Poultry**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

Poultry/Livestock	Number (Heads)
Chicken	40,000
Cattle	147
Carabao	382
Swine	1,094
Goat	177
Sheep	36
Duck	272
Goose	194
Dog/Cat	1,088
Horse	2

To support farmer's needs, there are 4 existing micro-Cooperatives in the municipality, 2 are agricultural and the other 2 are multi-purpose Table 93.

**Table 93**  
**Existing Cooperatives in the Municipality, CY 2016**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

Name	Type	Category
Asdum SCFO MPC	Multi-Purpose	Micro
Easy Access Credit Coop	Agricultural	Micro
San Vicente Farmers MPC	Agricultural	Micro
San Vicente MPC	Multi-Purpose	Micro

In support to agricultural mechanization in terms of land preparation, harvesting, threshing, drying and irrigation, the municipality have the following: power tiller-2, hand tractor-17, 4WD-1, combined harvester/thresher-1, thresher-13, mechanical dryer-1 and water pump sets-5. For pineapple and coconut fiber production, the municipality have: pineapple decorticating machine-1, coco coir decorticating machine-1, bailing machine-1 seiving-1 and carding-1 (Table 94).

**Table 94**  
**Farm Machineries and Equipment, CY 2016**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

Farm Machineries and Equipment	Number
Power Tiller	1
Hand Tractor	17
4WD Tractor	1
Combined Harvester/Thresher	1
Thresher	13
Mechanical Dryer	1
Water Pump Set	5
Pineapple Decorticating Machine	1
Coco Coir Decorticating Machine	1
Bailing Machine	1
Seiving	1
Carding	1

As presented, the agricultural sector has a big potential to produce additional high value crops other than pineapple. There is a need to study the soil and climate suitability in barangay level to determine what other products can be planted in the area.

The prospects and limitation of agriculture is discussed in the Sectoral Studies such as the meat production and the introduction of aqua farming.

## 2. Commerce and Trade

Commercial activities like wholesale and retail are largely concentrated in the Poblacion area where commercial establishments are mostly located. There is no major commercial activity nor a large commercial building in the municipality. Much so that commercial activities only include retail (sari-sari store or mini-mart), copra and pineapple trading.

In 2014, only three (3) stores offer wholesale trade in the municipality, two (2) are located in the poblacion and one (1) in Brgy. Man-ogob. Sixty eight retails / merchants frequent in the municipality, consist of those peddlers vending assorted goods from kitchen wares, novelty or display items, and personal effects. Agents such as those of bottled drinks, cigarettes, junk foods, and others regularly supply stores in the municipality. San Vicente Rural Bank is the sole banking institution in the municipality serving as depository bank of majority of local business establishments and individuals. It also caters loans to its clients consisting of agricultural, commercial and personal loans.

Permits were given to various commercial establishments, to include; 4 in agriculture, 3 for gas and water supplies, 1 for construction and 105 for transport, storage and communication combined shown in Table 95. Commercial establishments offering services in the municipality is limited to recreational and personal services. Personal services include present of two carenderias, and one (1) parlor. Recreational services includes cable TV (1), billiard pools, cockpit arena (1) and coin operated amusement machine (computer play station), videoke bar (2), and saloon (2).

**Table 95**  
**List of Business Permits, CY 2014-2016**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

Type of Business Permit Issued	2014	2015	2016
<b>Primary</b>			
Agriculture/Hunting/Forestry	4	3	3
<b>Secondary</b>			
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	3	2	2
Construction	1	2	1
<b>Tertiary</b>			
Wholesale and retail, trade, repair of motor vehicles, personal households and goods	71	78	128
Eatery	2	4	6
Transport, Storage & Communication	105	115	120
Financial Intermediation	1	2	5
Education		1	2

There is a small public market in the Poblacion but barely functional considering that most of the people opt to do their market in Daet where big supermarket and public market are located.

### 3. Tourism

San Vicente is included in the Physical Framework Plan of the province as a major tourism interest because of its natural falls - Mananap. San Vicente with its lengthy rivers are also potential area for river-base resort development. There are four (4) river resorts along Mananap River with facilities including picnic cottages, restrooms, and meeting hall (Table 96). All structures are built using mixed materials (concrete and indigenous). Each river resort has a capacity of 200-300 guests per day.



**Table 96**  
**River Resorts as Potential Tourist Attraction**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

Name of Resort	Within the Forest	Within A&D
Mananap Falls	/	
Mananap River Resort		/
Anahaw Resort		/
Lipa Resort		/

Its forest area is also an ideal place for ecological tourism as there are still untouched portion of the said forest reserve. In the month of April of every year, the municipality of San Vicente celebrates its own cultural tourism event, to include the Mananap Festival and Tinutungan Festival. (Table 97)

**Table 97**  
**Festivals and Other Tourism Related Activities**  
**Municipality of San Vicente**

Mananap Festival	Duration
<b>Mananap Festival</b>	
Pasiklaban (Variety Show)	1 day
Mananap Queen	1 day
DLC Competition	1 day
Festival Food Fair	1 day
Festival Wedding	1 day
Ginoo at Binibining Mananap	1 day
Laro ng Lahi	1 day
Mananap Agri and Livelihood Expo	5 days
Mananap Cooking Idol	1 day
Mural Painting	3 days
Padyak Race	1 day
Street Dancing Competition	1 day
Tree Planting (Isang Puno para sa Kalikasan)	1 day
<b>Tinutungan Festival</b>	1 day

#### **4. Alternative Energy Centrum**

Part of the tourism richness of the municipality is its potential for hydro development. Initial exploration has already been done and the feasibility for the said project along the Mananap-San Vicente rivers has already been concluded. The exact capacity of power is not yet determine though. This facility will be packaged into a science oriented tourism centrum.

#### **3. Science and Eco-tourism Park Development**

Having a forest reserve, eco-tourism is always considered a viable venture, much so if it is combined with science through the development of the mini hydrothermal power plant in the Mananap Falls area, using the falls itself as a science projects.