



SPECIAL RELEASE

CORN PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS FIRST QUARTER OF 2022

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Explanatory Notes

This special release presents the Corn Production of Western Visayas for first quarter of 2022. The first quarter of 2022 data include the estimates of corn production, area harvested and yield for analysis which serve as basis for policy making and projects on corn. The data provided in this special release were taken from the latest available data of the Corn Production Survey (CPS) of Crops Statistics Division, Economic Sector Statistics Service, Sectoral Statistics Office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). This information presented in this special release was taken from www.openstat.psa.gov.ph.

Western Visayas' 1st quarter 2022 Corn Production increased by 16.80 percent

The total corn production of Western Visayas in the first quarter of 2022 was estimated at 112,932.90 metric tons (MT) which was 16.80 percent more than the previous year's corn production. Moreover, the recorded total area harvested was 31,985.64 hectares (ha) which was 5.60 percent more than the area harvested in 2021 of the same period (Table 1).

Table 1. Total Corn Production and Area Harvested of Western Visayas:
1st Quarter 2021 and 2022

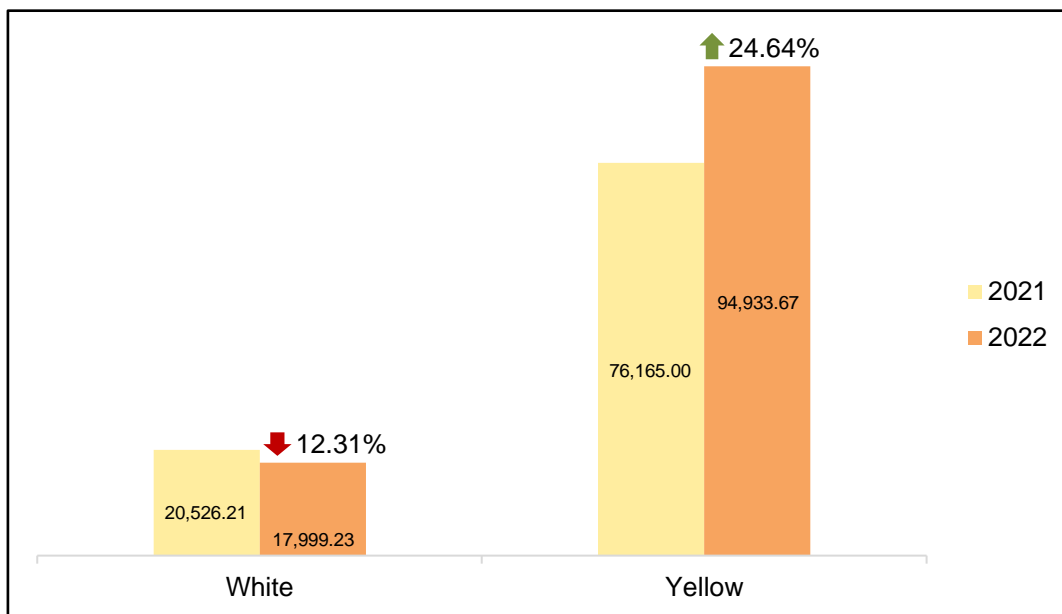
Corn	Q1 2021	Q1 2022	Percent Change (%)
Production (MT)	96,961.21	112,932.90	16.80
Area Harvested (ha)	30,290.00	31,985.64	5.60

Note: () – negative

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)



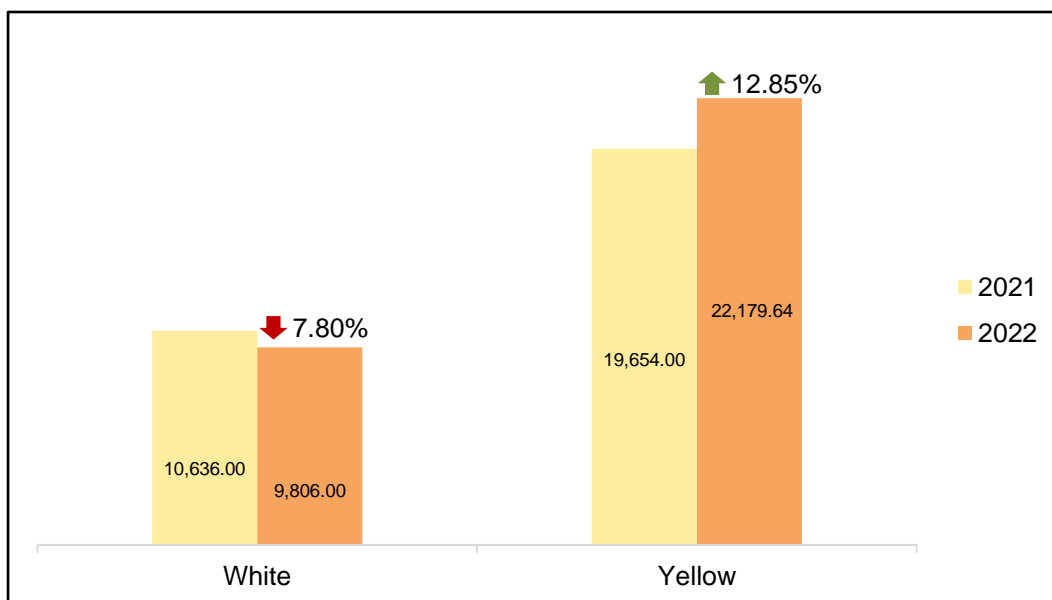
Figure 1. Corn Production of Western Visayas by Type of Corn:
1st Quarter 2021 and 2022 (in metric tons)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)

By corn type, total white corn production in the 1st quarter of 2022 was 17,999.23 metric tons, decreased by 12.31 percent in comparison with previous year's production. Meanwhile, total yellow corn production was 94,933.67 metric tons which is 24.64 percent higher than the 2021's production of the same quarter (Fig. 1).

Figure 2. Total Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Type of Corn:
1st Quarter 2021 and 2022 (in hectares)

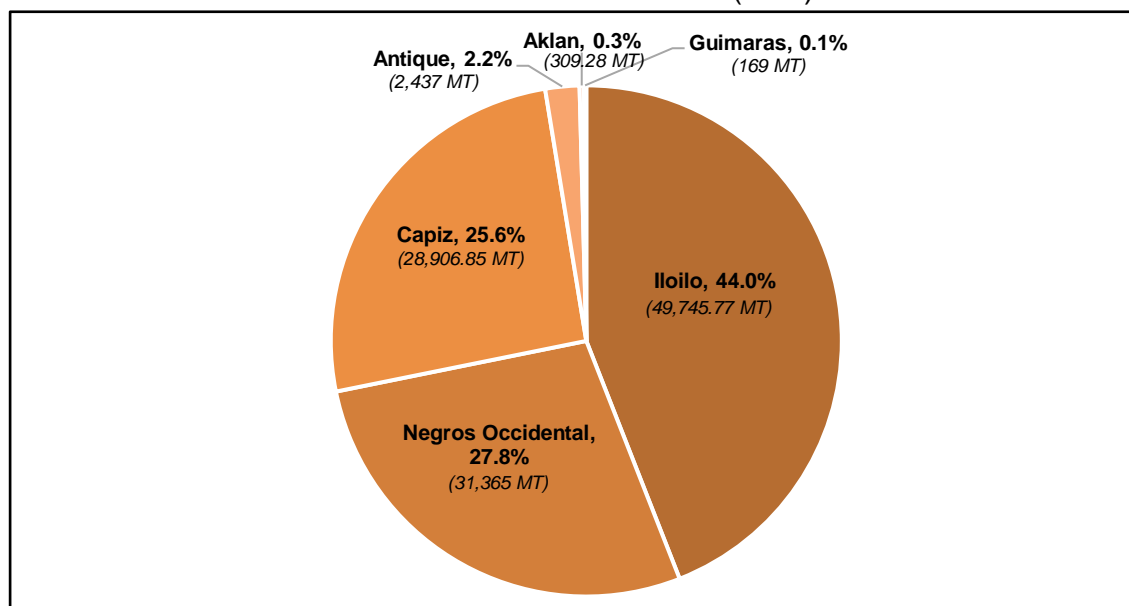


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)

Total white corn area harvested was 9,806 hectares in the first quarter of 2022, a decrease of 7.80 percent compared with 2021's area harvested of the same quarter. Inversely, total yellow corn area harvested was 22,179.64 hectares, an increase of

12.85 percent in the first quarter of 2022 as compared with 2021's total area harvested of the same period (Fig 2).

Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Corn Production By Province:
 1st Quarter 2022 (in %)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)

Among provinces in the region, Iloilo shared 44.0 percent to the region's production for the 1st quarter of 2022. This was followed by Negros Occidental (27.8 percent), Capiz (25.6 percent), Antique (2.2 percent), Aklan (0.3 percent) and Guimaras (0.1 percent) (Fig. 3).

Table 2. Total Corn Area Harvested by Province: 1st Quarter 2021 and 2022
 (in hectares)

Province	Q1 2021	Q1 2022	Percent Change (%)
Western Visayas	30,290	31,986	5.60
Aklan	195	155	(20.70)
Antique	672	608	(9.52)
Capiz	5,160	6,245	21.03
Guimaras	63	70	11.11
Iloilo	9,667	10,795	11.67
Negros Occidental	14,533	14,113	(2.89)

Note: () – negative

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)

Compared to last year's total corn area harvested, Capiz (6,245 hectares), Guimaras (70 hectares) and Iloilo (10,795 hectares) reported higher total corn area harvested in the 1st quarter of 2022. Meanwhile, Aklan (155 hectares), Antique (608 hectares) and Negros Occidental (14,113 hectares) obtained lower total corn area harvested than their last year's area harvested of the same period (Table 2).

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Production- refers to the quantity produced and actually harvested of crop during the reference period. Estimates were taken from the Corn Production Survey.

Area harvested- refers to the total area harvested to palay during the reference quarter. It may be less than or equal to the total area planted to palay.

Area planted – refers to actual physical area planted.

White corn- type of corn used primarily for human consumption.

Yellow corn- type of corn used generally as feed grains. It includes all types of corn other than white.



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