

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CORN PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS SECOND QUARTER OF 2023

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### Explanatory Notes

*This special release presents the Corn Production of Western Visayas for the second quarter of 2023. The second quarter of 2023 data includes the estimates of corn production and area harvested for analysis which serve as a 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 the 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](http://www.openstat.psa.gov.ph).*

### **Western Visayas' second quarter 2023 Corn Production increased by 11.13 percent**

The total corn production of Western Visayas in the second quarter of 2023 was estimated at 34,639.58 metric tons (MT) which was 11.13 percent higher than the previous year's corn production. Similarly, the region's recorded total area harvested was 14,576.00 hectares (ha) which was 4.80 percent more than the area harvested in 2022 of the same period (Table 1).

Table 1. Total Corn Production and Area Harvested of Western Visayas:  
Second Quarter 2022 and Second Quarter 2023

Corn	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Percent Change
Production (MT)	31,169.32	34,639.58	11.13
Area Harvested (ha)	13,908.66	14,576.00	4.80

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

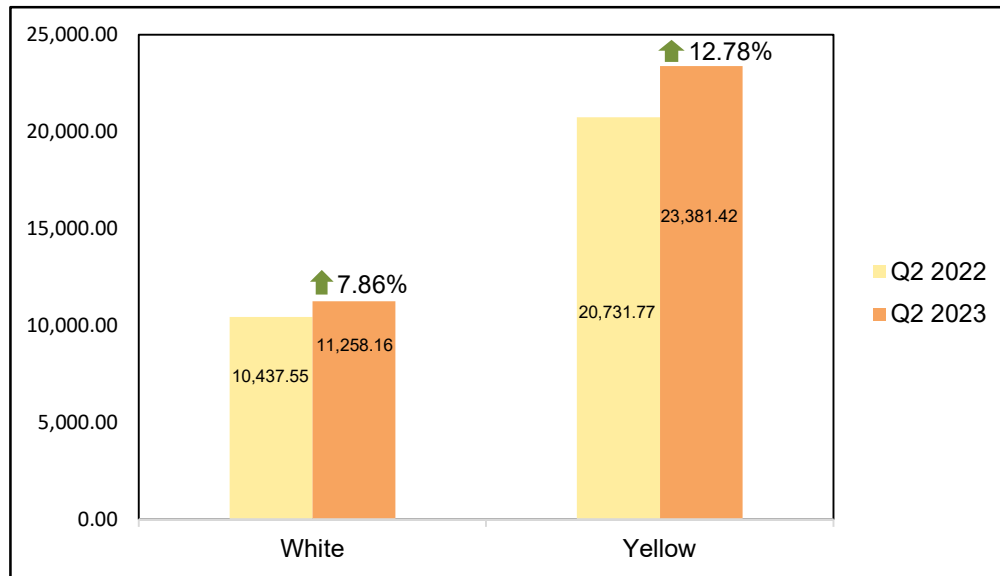


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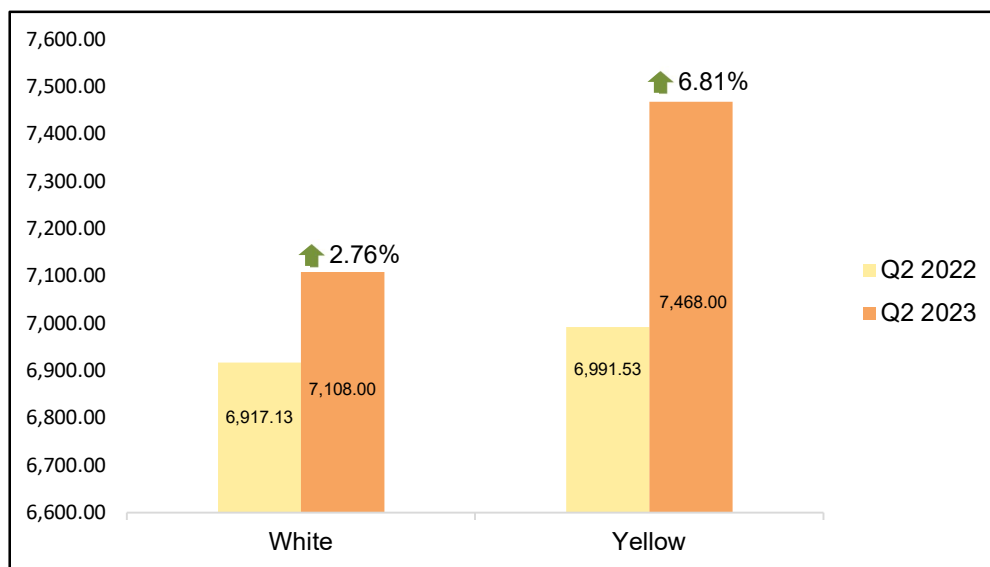
Figure 1. Corn Production of Western Visayas by Type of Corn: Second Quarter 2022 and Second Quarter 2023 (in metric tons)



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

By corn type, total white corn production in the second quarter of 2023 was 11,258.16 metric tons, which increased by 7.86 percent in comparison with the previous year's production. Likewise, total yellow corn production was 23,381.42 metric tons which is 12.78 percent higher than 2022's production in the same quarter (Figure 1).

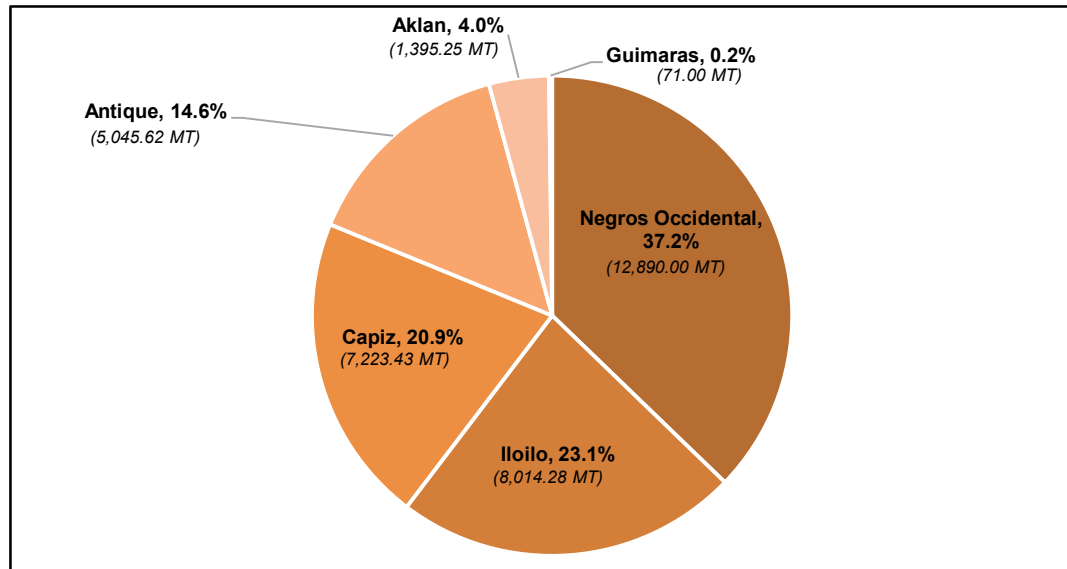
Figure 2. Total Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Type of Corn: Second Quarter 2022 and Second Quarter 2023 (in hectares)



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

The total white corn area harvested was 7,108 hectares in the second quarter of 2023, an increase of 2.76 percent compared with 2022's area harvested in the same quarter. Similarly, the total yellow corn area harvested was 7,468 hectares, an increase of 6.81 percent in the second quarter of 2023 as compared with 2022's total area harvested for the same period (Figure 2).

Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Corn Production in Western Visayas by Province: Second Quarter 2023 (in percent and in metric tons)



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

Among provinces in the region, Negros Occidental shared 37.2 percent of the region's corn production for the second quarter of 2023, followed by Iloilo (23.1 percent), and Capiz (20.9 percent). Guimaras shared the least percentage with 0.2 percent of the region's corn production (Figure 3).

Table 2. Total Corn Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Province: Second Quarter 2022 and Second Quarter 2023 (in hectares)

Province	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Percent Change
<b>Western Visayas</b>	<b>13,909</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>4.80</b>
Aklan	448	459	2.46
Antique	1,018	1,045	2.65
Capiz	1,774	2,056	15.90
Guimaras	33	55	68.40
Iloilo	2,166	2,581	19.16
Negros Occidental	8,470	8,380	-1.06

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

Of the total corn area harvested in the region, Negros Occidental had the highest total area harvested with 8,380 hectares followed by Iloilo with 2,581 hectares. Guimaras (55 hectares) had the highest increase at 68.40 percent in the total area harvested than their last year's area harvested in 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 corn during the reference quarter. It may be less than or equal to the total area planted to corn.

**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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