

SPECIAL RELEASE

CORN PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS SECOND QUARTER OF 2024

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Explanatory Notes

This special release presents the Corn Production of Western Visayas for the second quarter of 2024. The second quarter of 2024 data includes the estimates of corn production and area harvested for analysis which serves 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.

Western Visayas' corn production dropped by 26.6 percent in second quarter of 2024

The total corn production of Western Visayas, estimated at 25,409 metric tons for the second quarter of 2024 declined by 26.6 percent against the total production of 34,640 metric tons in the second quarter of 2023. The region's total area harvested for corn decreased by 27.7 percent from 14,576 hectares in the previous year of the same quarter to 10,533 hectares in the current period. (Table 1)

**Table 1. Total Corn Production and Area Harvested of Western Visayas:
Second Quarter 2023 and 2024^P**

Corn	Q2 2023	Q2 2024 ^P	Percent Change
Production (MT)	34,640	25,409	- 26.6
Area Harvested (ha)	14,576	10,533	- 27.7

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

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White and yellow corn production declined in 2nd quarter of 2024

By corn type, white corn production in the second quarter of 2024 was 6,219 metric tons, recording a decrease of 44.8 percent from the production last year of the same quarter. Furthermore, yellow corn production was 19,190 metric tons which is 17.9 percent lower than 2023's production of the same period. (Figure1)



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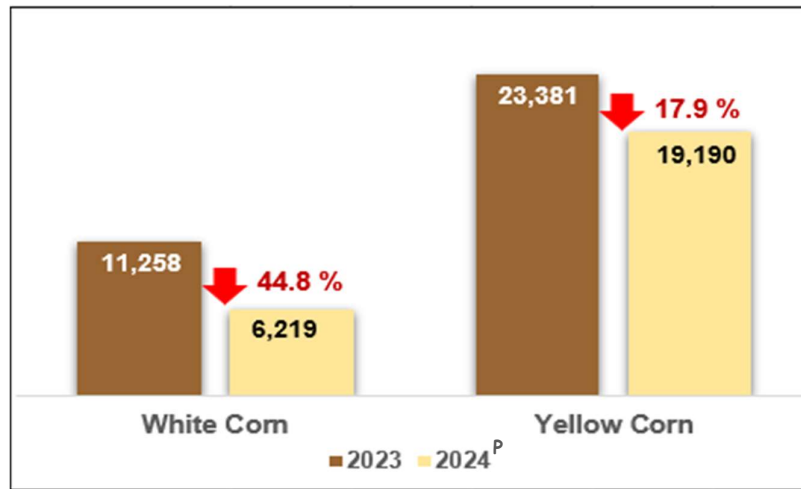
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**Figure 1. Corn Production of Western Visayas by Type of Corn:
Second Quarter 2023 and 2024^P**
(in metric tons)

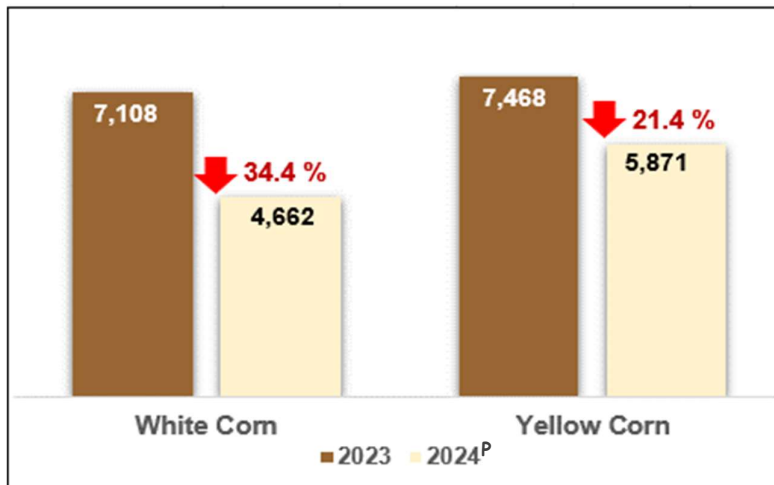


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White and yellow corn area harvested decreased in 2nd quarter of 2024

In the second quarter of 2024, about 4,662 hectares of the region’s area was harvested for white corn with a decrease of 34.4 percent compared with the area harvested in the same quarter of 2023. Similarly, the area harvested for yellow corn was 5,871 hectares, a decline of 21.4 percent in the second quarter of 2024 compared to the area harvested in the same period. (Figure 2)

**Figure 2. Total Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Type of Corn:
Second Quarter 2023 and 2024^P**
(in hectares)

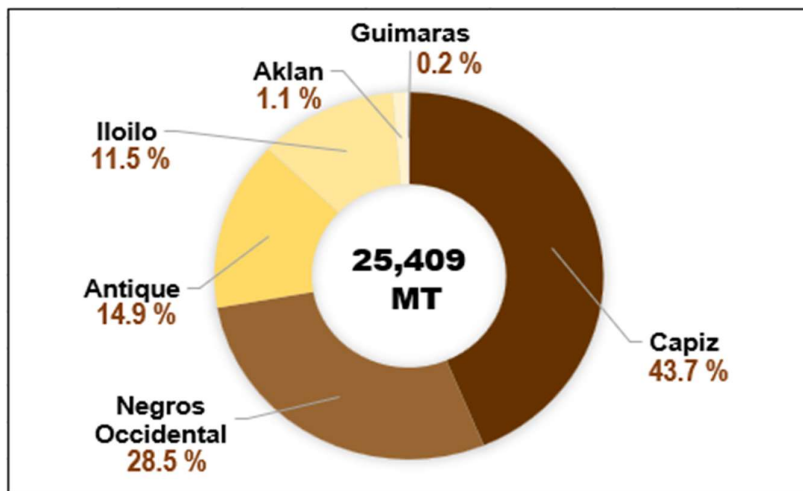


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Capiz tops corn production in 2nd quarter of 2024

Among provinces in the region, Capiz was the highest contributor to the region’s corn production registering 43.7 percent share in the second quarter of 2024. This was followed by Negros Occidental at 28.5 percent, Antique at 14.9 percent, Iloilo at 11.5 percent, Aklan at 1.1 percent, and Guimaras at 0.2 percent share of corn production. (Figure 3)

Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Corn Production in Western Visayas by Province: Second Quarter 2024^P
(metric tons)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)
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Area harvested for Corn in Four Provinces decreased in 2nd quarter of 2024

All provinces in the region, except Capiz and Guimaras, recorded decreases in corn area harvested during the second quarter of 2024 compared with the same period last year, which resulted to the overall decline in the regional corn area harvested of 27.7 percent.

Negros Occidental had the highest share to the regional corn area harvested at 53.8 percent, and also mainly contributed to the regional decrease with a reduction of 18.6 percentage points. It was followed by Iloilo which contributed negative 10.0 percentage points to the regional decline, or a 56.8 percent drop from 2,581 hectares in the second quarter of 2023 to 1,116 hectares in the same period in 2024. Further, Aklan and Antique had an estimated area harvested of 114 hectares and 984 hectares in the second quarter this year, and decreased by 75.2 percent and 5.8 percent, respectively, compared with the same period last year.

Meanwhile, Capiz and Guimaras marked increases in corn area harvested for the second quarter of 2024 compared with the same period in 2023, with 25.5 percent and 27.3 percent, respectively.

**Table 2. Total Corn Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Province:
Second Quarter 2023 and 2024^P**
(in hectares)

Province	Q2 2023	Q2 2024 ^P	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
Western Visayas	14,576	10,533	-27.7	100.0	-27.7
Aklan	459	114	-75.2	1.1	-2.4
Antique	1,045	984	-5.8	9.3	-0.4
Capiz	2,056	2,581	25.5	24.5	3.6
Guimaras	55	70	27.3	0.7	0.1
Iloilo	2,581	1,116	-56.8	10.6	-10.0
Negros Occidental	8,380	5,668	-32.4	53.8	-18.6

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

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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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