

SPECIAL RELEASE

CORN PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS THIRD QUARTER OF 2024

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Explanatory Notes

This special release presents the Corn Production of Western Visayas for the third quarter of 2024. The third 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 drops by 40.2 percent in third quarter of 2024

The total corn production of Western Visayas, estimated at 77,272 metric tons for the third quarter of 2024 declined by 40.2 percent against the total production of 129,176 metric tons in the third quarter of 2023. The region's total area harvested for corn decreased by 46.3 percent from 38,692 hectares in the previous year of the same quarter to 20,766 hectares in the current period. (Table 1)

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

Corn	Q3 2023	Q3 2024 ^P	Percent Change
Production (MT)	129,176	77,272	-40.2
Area Harvested (ha)	38,692	20,766	-46.3

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

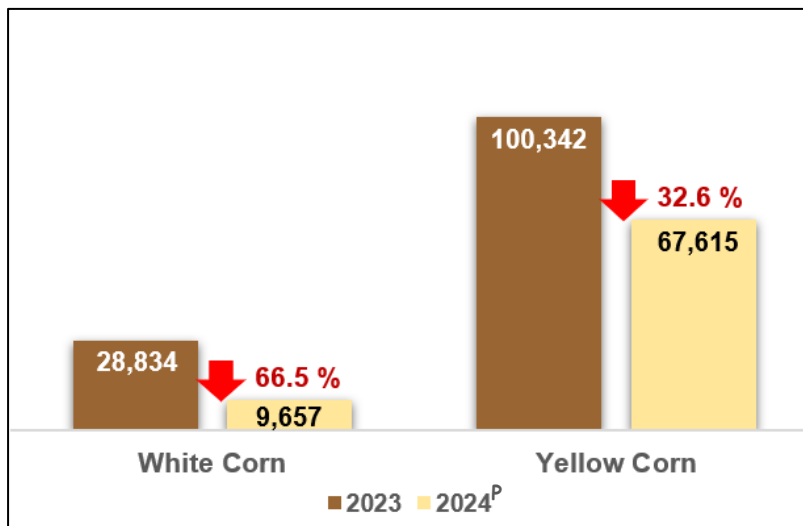
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White and yellow corn production declines in 3rd quarter of 2024

By corn type, white corn production in the third quarter of 2024 was 9,657 metric tons, recording a decrease of 66.5 percent from the production last year of the same quarter. Furthermore, yellow corn production was 67,615 metric tons which is 32.6 percent lower than 2023's production of the same period. (Figure 1)



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

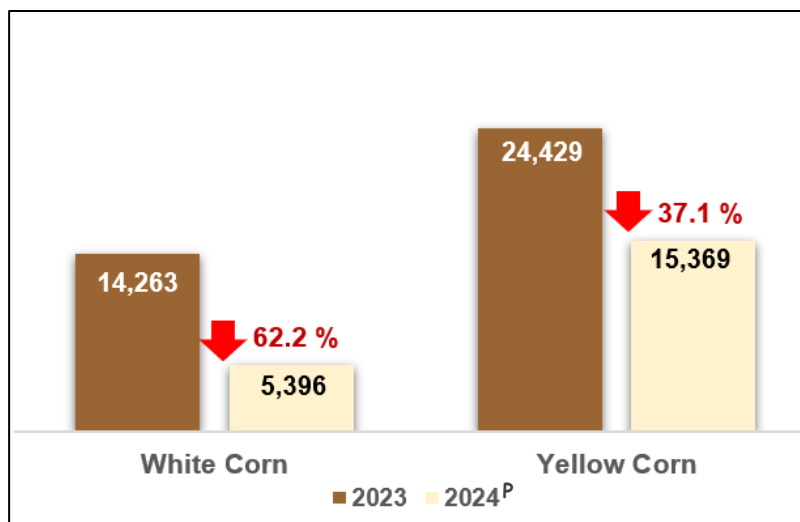


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White and yellow corn area harvested decrease in 3rd quarter of 2024

In the third quarter of 2024, about 5,396 hectares of the region’s area was harvested for white corn with a decrease of 62.2 percent compared with the area harvested in the same quarter of 2023. Similarly, the area harvested for yellow corn was 15,369 hectares, a decline of 37.1 percent in the third 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:
Third Quarter 2023 and 2024^P**
(in hectares)

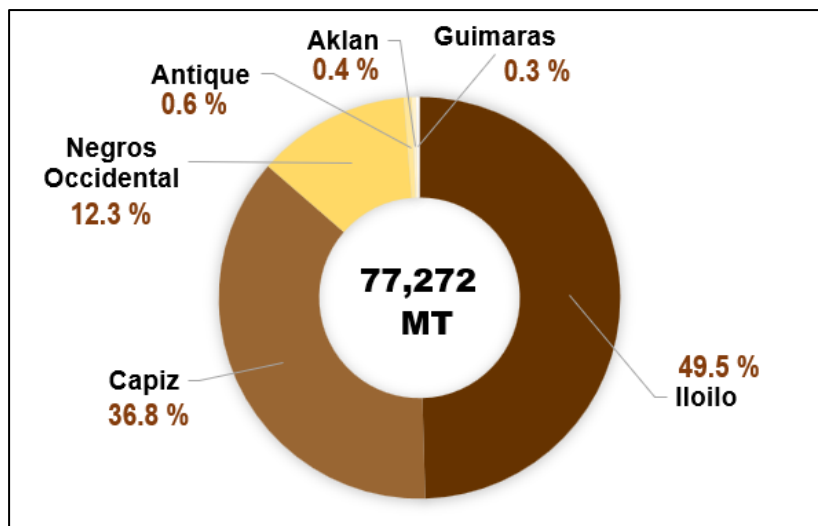


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Iloilo tops corn production in 3rd quarter of 2024

Among provinces in the region, Iloilo was the highest contributor to the region’s corn production registering 49.5 percent share in the third quarter of 2024. This was followed by Capiz with 36.8 percent, Negros Occidental with 12.3 percent, Antique with 0.6 percent, Aklan with 0.4 percent, and Guimaras with 0.3 percent share of corn production. (Figure 3)

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)
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Area harvested for Corn in Five Provinces decrease in 3rd quarter of 2024

All provinces in the region, except Capiz, recorded decreases in corn area harvested during the third quarter of 2024 compared with the same period last year, which resulted to the overall decline in the regional corn area harvested of 46.3 percent.

Iloilo had the highest share to the regional corn area harvested at 38.5 percent and a contribution of negative 5.6 percentage points to the regional decline. It was followed by Negros Occidental with 31.4 percent share, which mainly contributed to the regional decrease with a reduction of 38.7 percentage points or a 69.7 percent drop from 21,502 hectares in the third quarter of 2023 to 6,519 hectares in the same period in 2024. Moreover, Aklan and Antique had an estimated area harvested of 94 hectares and 113 hectares in the third quarter this year, and decreased by 78.4 percent and 74.5 percent, respectively, compared with the same period last year. Furthermore, Guimaras had a contribution of negative 0.3 percentage points to the regional decline or a 54.4 percent drop from 241 hectares in the third quarter of 2023 to 110 hectares in the same period in 2024.

Meanwhile, Capiz marked an increase in corn area harvested for the third quarter of 2024 compared with the same period in 2023 at 0.6 percent.

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

Province	Q3 2023	Q3 2024 ^P	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
Western Visayas	38,692	20,766	-46.3	100	-46.3
Aklan	436	94	-78.4	0.5	-0.9
Antique	444	113	-74.5	0.5	-0.9
Capiz	5,903	5,940	0.6	28.6	0.1
Guimaras	241	110	-54.4	0.5	-0.3
Iloilo	10,166	7,990	-21.4	38.5	-5.6
Negros Occidental	21,502	6,519	-69.7	31.4	-38.7

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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