

SPECIAL RELEASE

CORN PRODUCTION IN WESTERN VISAYAS 2024

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Explanatory Notes

This special release presents the Corn Production of Western Visayas for 2024. The data includes the estimates of corn production and area harvested for analysis which serves as a basis for policy-making and projects on corn which 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). The information presented in this special release was obtained from www.openstat.psa.gov.ph.

Lower corn production in Western Visayas for 2024

The total corn production of Western Visayas was estimated at 250,316 metric tons in 2024. It declined by 24.0 percent or 78,883 metric tons lower than the total production in 2023. Similarly, the region's total area harvested for corn decreased by 28.8 percent from 104,672 hectares in the previous year to 74,486 hectares in the current year. (Table 1)

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

Corn	2023	2024 ^P	Percent Change
Production (MT)	329,149	250,316	-24.0
Area Harvested (ha)	104,672	74,486	-28.8

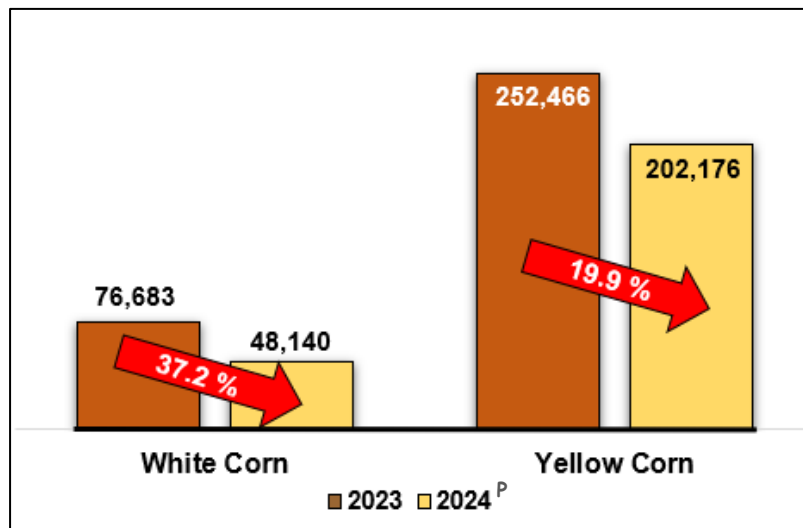
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)

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White corn drops more than one-third of its production in 2024

By corn type, white corn production in 2024 was 48,140 metric tons, decreasing more than one-third or 37.2 percent from the production last year. Furthermore, yellow corn production was 202,176 metric tons which is 19.9 percent less than the previous year's production. (Figure 1)

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

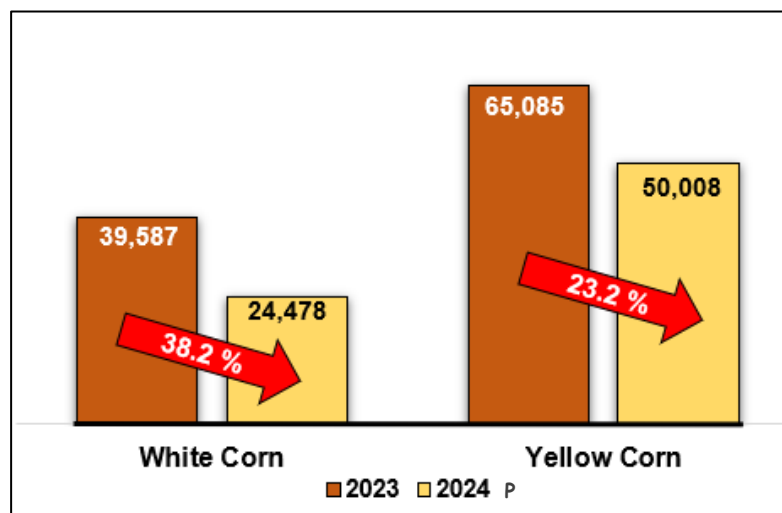


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White and yellow corn area harvested decrease in 2024

In 2024, about 24,478 hectares of the region’s area was harvested for white corn with a decrease of 38.2 percent compared with the area harvested in 2023. Similarly, the area harvested for yellow corn was 50,008 hectares, a decline of 23.2 percent in the current year against the area harvested last year. (Figure 2)

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

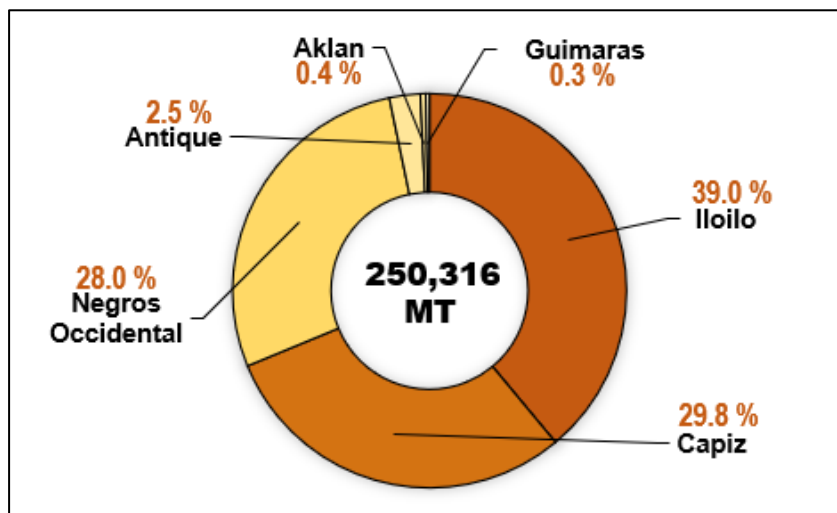


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Iloilo and Capiz contribute more than two-thirds to the regional corn production in 2024

Among the region's provinces, Iloilo and Capiz accounted for more than two-thirds of the regional corn production. Iloilo led with a 39.0 percent share, followed by Capiz with a 29.8 percent share. Negros Occidental contributed 28.0 percent, Antique 2.5 percent, and Aklan and Guimaras less than 0.5 percent each. (Figure 3)

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (CPS)
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Negros Occidental shares the highest reduction in the area harvested for Corn in 2024

All provinces in the region except Capiz recorded decreases in corn area harvested in 2024 from last year, resulting to the overall 28.8 percent decline in the regional corn area harvested. Among those provinces, Negros Occidental had the highest share which is 46.1 percent of the regional corn area harvested, and contributed negative 23.8 percentage points to the regional decline. The remaining four provinces each contributed a drop of less than 4.0 percent, with a reduction of 3.9 percentage points for Iloilo, 0.7 percentage points each for Aklan and Antique, and 0.04 percentage points for Guimaras.

Meanwhile, Capiz had the third-highest corn harvested area, with 15,881 hectares share, and a corresponding growth rate of 0.4 percentage points compared to last year.

Table 2. Total Corn Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Province:

2023 and 2024^P
(in hectares)

Province	2023	2024 ^P	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
Western Visayas	104,672	74,486	-28.8	100.0	-28.8
Aklan	1169.7	425	-63.7	0.6	-0.7
Antique	2,402	1635	-31.9	2.2	-0.7
Capiz	15,463	15,881	2.7	21.3	0.4
Guimaras	474	430	-9.3	0.6	-0.04
Iloilo	25,856	21,747	-15.9	29.2	-3.9
Negros Occidental	59,307	34,368	-42.1	46.1	-23.8

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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