

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Palay Production, Area Harvested in Guimaras: Q2 2025

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This special release presents Palay Production of Guimaras in the second quarter of 2025. This includes the estimates of palay production and area harvested analysis which serves as a basis for policymaking and projects on palay. The data provided in this special release were taken from the latest available data of the Palay Production Survey (PPS) of the Crops Statistics Division, Economic Sector Statistics Service, and Sectoral Statistics Office of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The information presented in this special release was taken from [www.openstat.psa.gov.ph](http://www.openstat.psa.gov.ph).*

### **Guimaras records 37.9% decrease in palay production in Q2 2025**

Palay production in Guimaras declined by 37.9 percent in the second quarter of 2025, reaching 284.00 metric tons from 457.00 metric tons in the same period of 2024. The total area harvested also decreased by 33.8 percent, from 290.00 hectares in Q2 2024 to 192.00 hectares in Q2 2025. See *Table 1*.

**Table 1. Total Palay Production and Area Harvested in Guimaras:  
Q2 2024 vs Q2 2025**

PALAY	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Production (MT)	457.00	284.00	-37.9
Area Harvested (ha)	290.00	192.00	-33.8

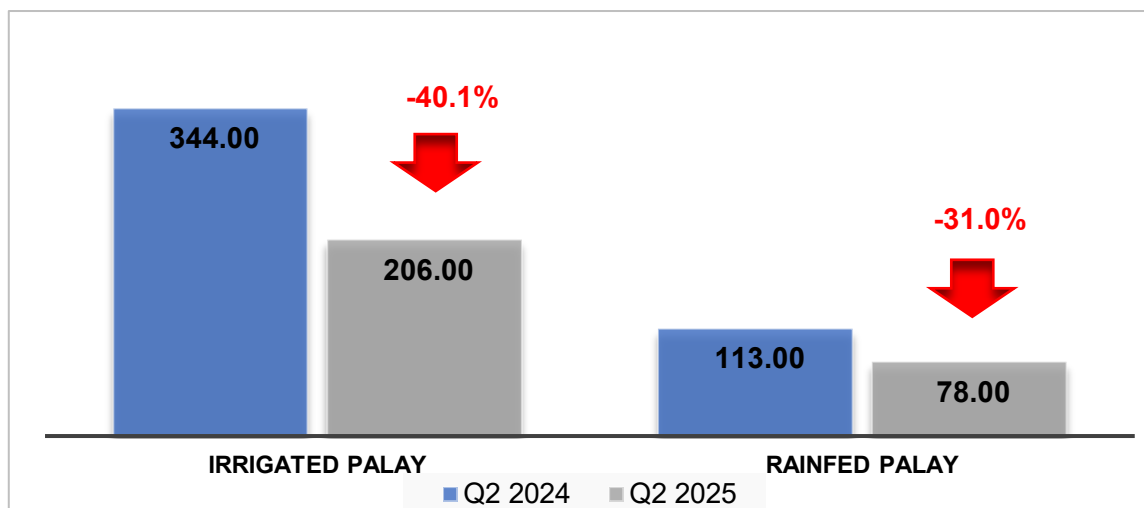
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey (PPS)

### **Both irrigated and rainfed palay production drops in Q2 2025**

In the second quarter of 2025, production of irrigated palay in Guimaras dropped by 40.1 percent, from 344.00 metric tons in Q2 2024 to 206.00 metric tons. Likewise, rainfed palay production went down by 31.0 percent, recording 78.00 metric tons in

Q2 2025 from 113.00 metric tons in the same quarter of the previous year. See Figure 1.

**Figure 1. Palay Production of Guimaras by Type of Ecosystem:  
Q2 2024 vs Q2 2025 (in metric tons)**

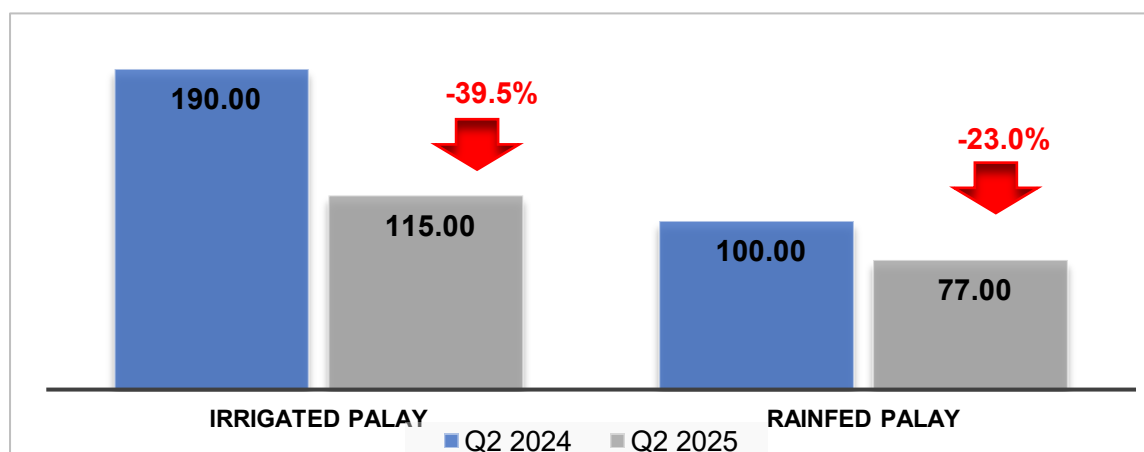


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey (PPS)

**Harvested area for both irrigated and rainfed palay reduces in Q2 2025**

In the second quarter of 2025, the total area harvested for irrigated palay in Guimaras reduced by 39.5 percent, from 190 hectares in Q2 2024 to 115 hectares. Similarly, the area harvested for rainfed palay declined by 23.0 percent, from 100 hectares to 77 hectares, during the same period. See Figure 2.

**Figure 2. Palay Area Harvested in Guimaras by Ecosystem Type:  
Q2 2024 vs Q2 2025 (in hectares)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey (PPS)

***Iloilo tops Western Visayas palay production in the second quarter of 2025***

In the second quarter of 2025, palay production in Western Visayas increased significantly by 126.7 percent, rising from 52,747.18 metric tons in Q2 2024 to 119,579.48 metric tons. This substantial growth was primarily driven by Iloilo, which posted a 507.4 percent increase in production, contributing 96.1 percentage points to the overall regional growth. Iloilo also remained the top producer of palay in the region, accounting for 50.73 percent of the total regional output.

On the other hand, Guimaras registered the largest decline in production, dropping from 457.00 metric tons in the second quarter of 2024 to 284.00 metric tons in the same period of 2025, resulting in a decrease of 37.9 percent. It was also the only province in the region to record a reduction in output.

Meanwhile, the provinces of Aklan, Antique, and Capiz recorded production increment of 50.5 percent, 49.0 percent, and 32.7 percent, respectively. See *Table 2*.

**Table 2. Total Palay Production in Western Visayas by Province:  
Q2 2024 vs Q2 2025 (in metric tons)**

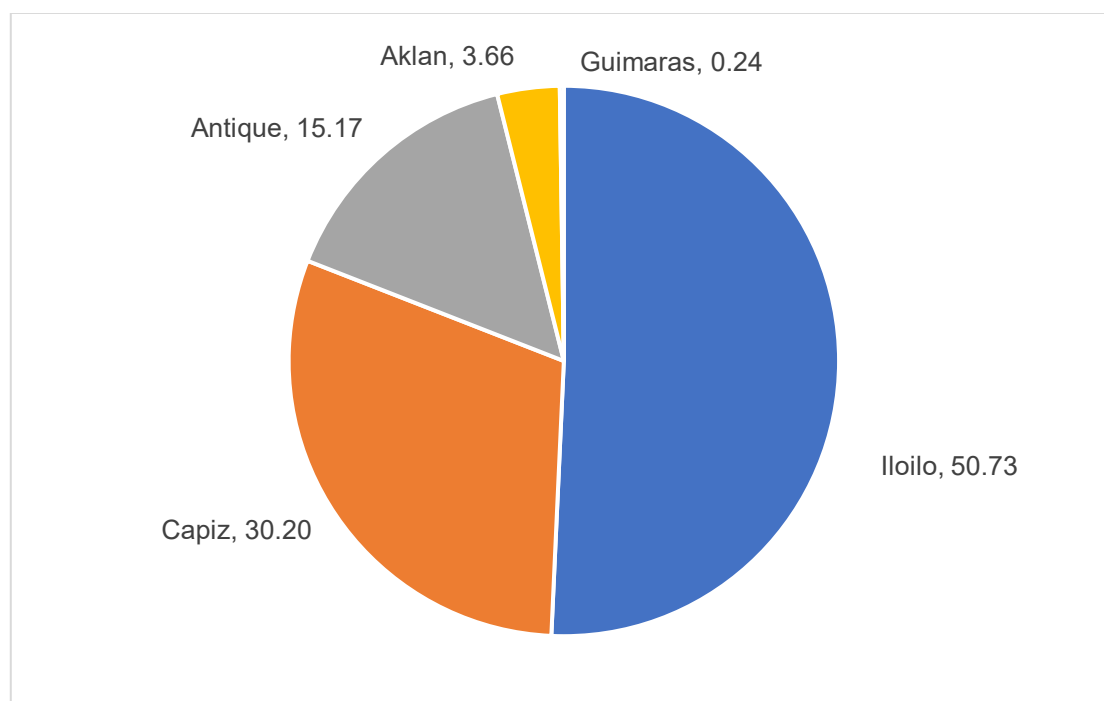
Province	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
<b>Western Visayas</b>	52,747.18	119,579.48	126.7	100.0	126.7
<b>Aklan</b>	2,910.00	4,380.00	50.5	3.66	2.8
<b>Antique</b>	12,177.25	18,138.98	49.0	15.17	11.3
<b>Capiz</b>	27,216.75	36,118.70	32.7	30.20	16.9
<b>Guimaras</b>	457.00	284.00	-37.9	0.24	-0.3
<b>Iloilo</b>	9,986.18	60,657.80	507.4	50.73	96.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey (PPS)

Among the provinces in the region, Iloilo accounted for the largest share of palay production at 50.73 percent. This was followed by Capiz with 30.20 percent, Antique

with 15.17 percent, and Aklan with 3.66 percent. Guimaras recorded the smallest share, contributing only 0.24 percent. See *Figure 3*.

**Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Palay Production in Western Visayas by Province: Quarter 2 of 2025**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey (PPS)

**Table 3. Total Palay Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Province: Q2 2024 vs Q2 2025 (in hectares)**

Province	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
Western Visayas	19,168.00	37,867.00	97.6	100.0	97.6
Aklan	1,719.00	1,808.00	5.2	4.77	0.5
Antique	3,561.00	4,995.00	40.3	13.19	7.5
Capiz	9,694.00	12,140.00	25.2	32.06	12.8
Guimaras	290.00	192.00	-33.8	0.51	-0.5
Iloilo	3,904.00	18,732.00	379.8	49.47	77.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey (PPS)

### ***Palay area harvested in Western Visayas increases by 97.6% in Q2 2025***

The total area of palay harvested in Western Visayas increased by 97.6 percent in the second quarter of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024.

Among the provinces, Iloilo recorded the largest share of harvested area at 49.47 percent, contributing 77.4 percentage points to the overall regional increase. This was followed by Capiz and Antique, which accounted for 32.06 percent and 13.19 percent, respectively, with corresponding contributions of 12.8 and 7.5 percentage points to the regional growth.

Meanwhile, Aklan and Guimaras had smaller shares, accounting for 4.77 percent and 0.51 percent, respectively, of the total palay area harvested in the second quarter of 2025. See *Table 3*.

### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

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

**Irrigated-** refers to area with irrigation facilities supplying water through artificial means like gravity, force/power, pump, etc.

**Rainfed-** refers to area which has dikes that retain water and is solely dependent upon rainfall for its water supply.

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