

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Palay Production, Area Harvested in Guimaras: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2025

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This special release presents Palay Production of Guimaras in the first semester 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 palay yield increases by 1.8% in sem1 2025**

Palay yield in Guimaras increased by 1.8 percent in the first semester of 2025, reaching 10,368.00 metric tons from 10,186.00 metric tons in the same period of 2024. The total area harvested also expanded by 2.8 percent, from 4,398.00 hectares in the first semester of 2024 to 4,523.00 hectares in the first semester of 2025. See *Table 1*.

**Table 1. Total Palay Production and Area Harvested in Guimaras: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2025**

Palay	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2025	Percentage Change
Production (MT)	10,186.00	10,368.00	1.8
Area Harvested (ha)	4,398.00	4,523.00	2.8

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

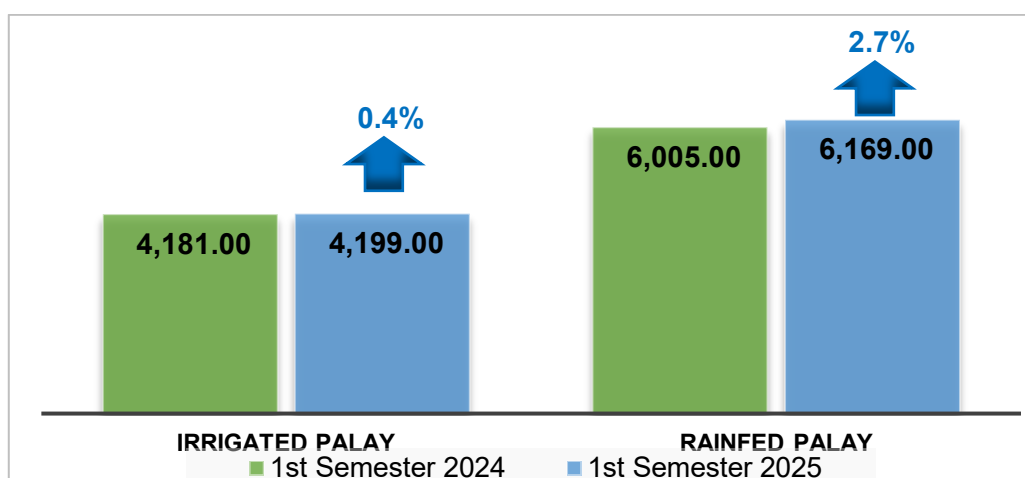
### **Both irrigated and rainfed palay production expands in sem1 2025**

In the first semester of 2025, production of irrigated palay in Guimaras increased by 0.4 percent, from 4,181.00 metric tons in the first semester of 2024 to 4,199.00 metric tons. Likewise, rainfed palay production went up by 2.7 percent, recording 6,169 metric



tons in the first semester of 2025 from 6,005.00 metric tons in the same semester of the previous year. See Figure 1.

**Figure 1. Palay Production of Guimaras by Type of Ecosystem:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2025  
 (in metric tons)**

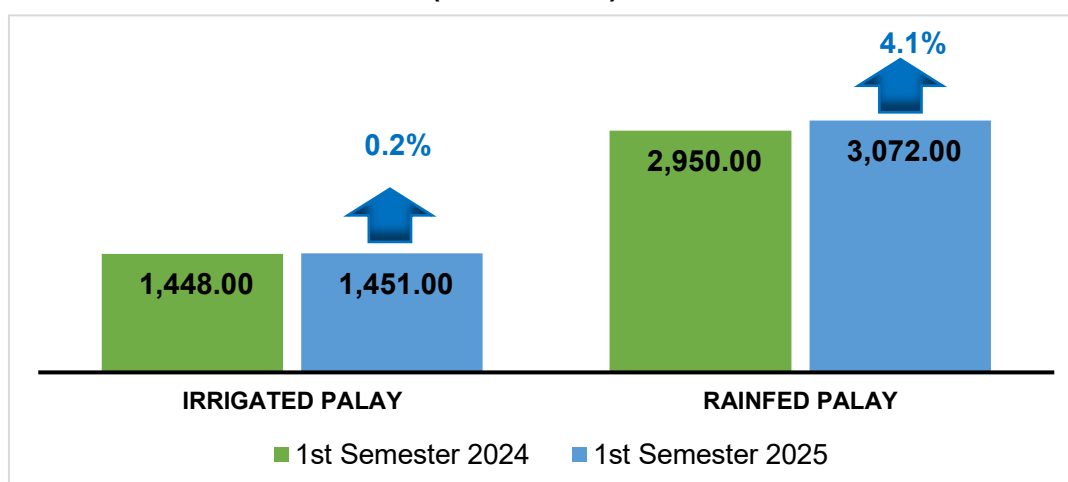


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey (PPS)

### ***Harvested area for irrigated and rainfed palay uptick in sem1 2025***

In the first semester of 2025, the total area harvested for irrigated palay in Guimaras increased by 0.2 percent, from 1,448.00 hectares in the first semester of 2024 to 1,451 hectares. Similarly, the harvested area for rainfed palay grew by 4.1 percent, from 2,950.00 hectares to 3,072.00 hectares during the same period. See Figure 2.

**Figure 2. Palay Area Harvested in Guimaras by Ecosystem Type:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2025  
 (in hectares)**



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

### ***Iloilo tops Palay Production in Western Visayas in sem1 2025***

In the first semester of 2025, palay production in Western Visayas increased by 5.9 percent, rising from 631,856.09 metric tons in the same period of 2024 to 669,091.67 metric tons.

This production growth came from the four provinces, with Antique recording the highest growth at 40.3 percent, chipping in 4.4 percentage points to the region's overall yield. Meanwhile, Aklan, Guimaras, and Iloilo recorded production increments of 14.0 percent, 1.8 percent, and 1.9 percent, respectively.

On the other hand, Capiz was the only province to register a decline in output, with production dropping from 159,543.75 metric tons in the first semester of 2024 to 157,629.07 metric tons in 2025, reflecting a 1.2 percent decrease. See Table 2.

In terms of provinces' share of the region's total produce, Iloilo remained the top palay-producing province, accounting for 55.23 percent of Western Visayas' total output.

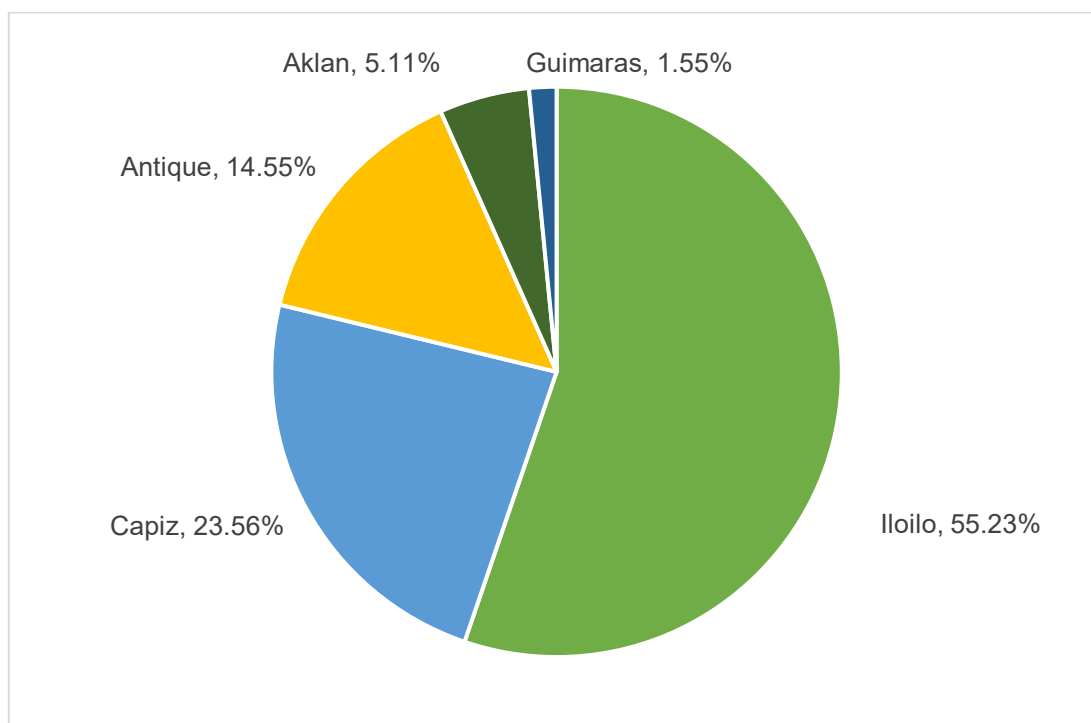
**Table 2. Total Palay Production in Western Visayas by Province:  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2025  
(in metric tons)**

Province	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2025	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
<b>Western Visayas</b>	631,856.09	669,091.67	5.9	100.0	5.9
<b>Aklan</b>	30,003.00	34,209.00	14.0	5.11	0.7
<b>Antique</b>	69,364.34	97,338.80	40.3	14.55	4.4
<b>Capiz</b>	159,543.75	157,629.07	-1.2	23.56	-0.3
<b>Guimaras</b>	10,186.00	10,368.00	1.8	1.55	0.0
<b>Iloilo</b>	362,759.00	369,546.80	1.9	55.23	1.1

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

Following Iloilo province with larger gaps are Capiz with 23.56 percent, Antique with 14.55 percent, and Aklan with 5.11 percent. Guimaras recorded the smallest share, contributing only 1.55 percent. See *Figure 3*.

**Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Palay Production in Western Visayas by Province: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of 2025**



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

### ***Palay area harvested in Western Visayas expands by 1.4% in sem1 2025***

In the first semester of 2025, the total area harvested for palay in Western Visayas expanded by 1.4 percent, representing a 2,932-hectare expansion, from 204,523.00 hectares in the same period in 2024 to 207,455.00 hectares. Antique, with 29.3 percent expansion, recorded a larger increment among the provinces, from 21,401.00 to 27,664.00 hectares, contributing 3.1 percentage points to the overall regional increase.

Guimaras also posted a 2.8 percent enlargement in harvested area, while Aklan recorded a 1.8 percent increase; both provinces contributed 0.1 percentage point each to the regional total.

**Table 3. Total Palay Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Province:  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2025  
(in hectares)**

Province	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2025	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
<b>Western Visayas</b>	204,523.00	207,455.00	1.4	100.0	1.4
<b>Aklan</b>	12,817.00	13,053.00	1.8	6.29	0.1
<b>Antique</b>	21,401.00	27,664.00	29.3	13.33	3.1
<b>Capiz</b>	52,404.00	50,254.00	-4.1	24.22	-1.0
<b>Guimaras</b>	4,398.00	4,523.00	2.8	2.18	0.1
<b>Iloilo</b>	113,503.00	111,961.00	-1.4	53.97	-0.8

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

On the other hand, Capiz and Iloilo recorded cutbacks in harvested areas. Capiz dropped by 4.1 percent or 2,150 hectares, from 52,404.00 to 50,254.00 hectares, resulting in a negative contribution of 1.0 percentage point. Similarly, Iloilo, which continued to account for the largest share of the total harvested area at 53.97 percent, declined by 1.4 percent, contributing -0.8 percentage point to the overall total. 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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