

SPECIAL RELEASE

Corn Production, Area Harvested in Guimaras: Q2 2025

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This special release presents Corn Production of Guimaras in the second quarter of 2025. This includes the estimates of corn production and area harvested analysis which serves as a basis for policymaking 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, 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.

Guimaras records 19.6 percent increase in corn production in Q2 2025

Corn production in Guimaras grew by 19.6 percent in the second quarter of 2025, reaching 67.00 metric tons from 56.00 metric tons in the same period of 2024. The total area harvested also increased by 28.6 percent, from 70.00 hectares in the second quarter of 2024 to 90.00 hectares in the second quarter of 2025. See Table 1.

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

CORN	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Production (MT)	56.00	67.00	19.6
Area Harvested (ha)	70.00	90.00	28.6

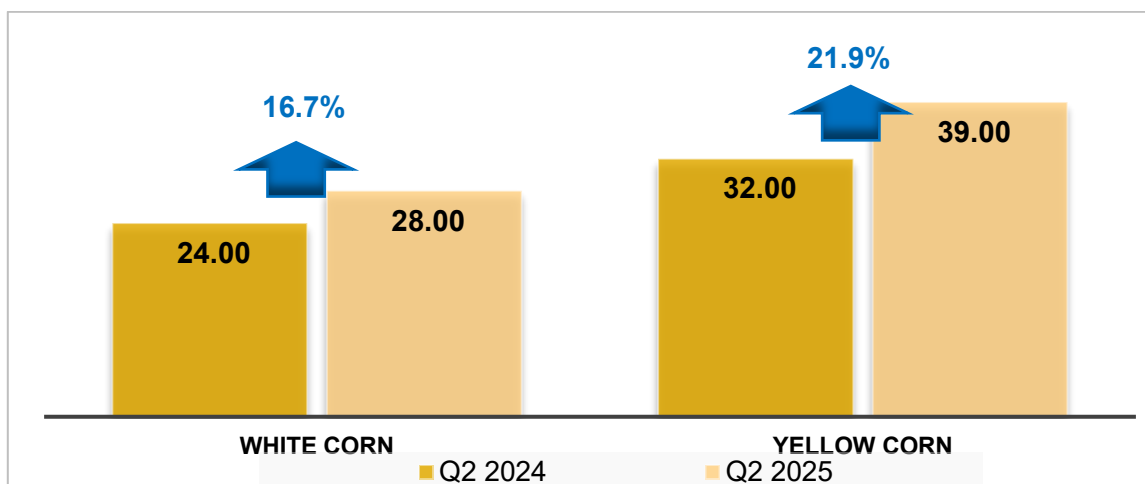
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (PPS)

White and yellow corn yield improve in the second quarter of 2025

In the second quarter of 2025, white corn production grew by 16.7 percent, increasing from 24.00 metric tons in the same quarter of 2024 to 28.00 metric tons. Similarly,

yellow corn production rose by 21.9 percent, from 32.00 metric tons to 39.00 metric tons over the same period. See *Figure 1*.

**Figure 1. Guimaras Corn Production by Type: Q2 2024 and Q2 2025
(in metric tons)**

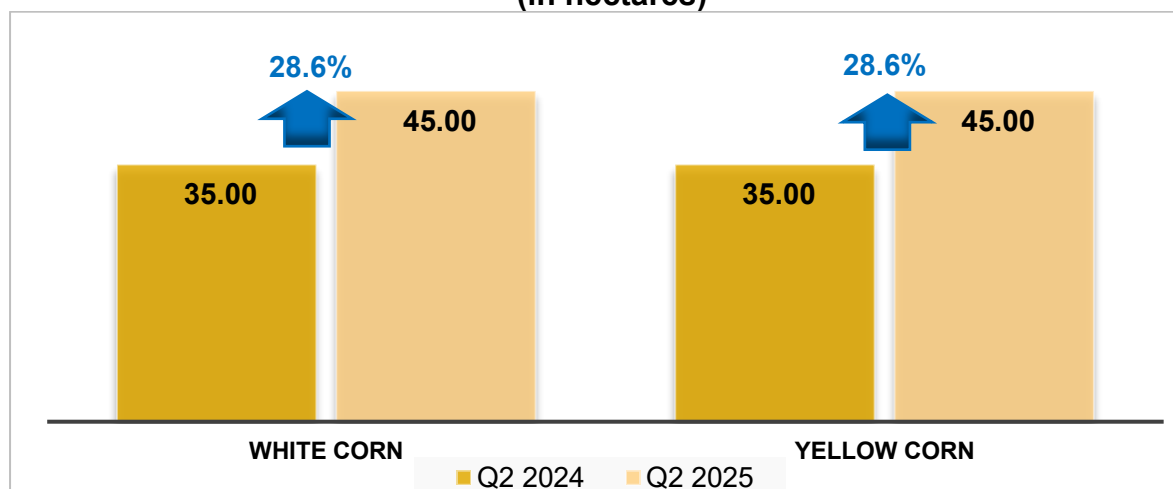


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Corn Production Survey (PPS)

Harvested area for both types of corn expand in Q2 2025

A total of 90 hectares of corn were harvested in Guimaras during the second quarter of 2025. The harvested area for white corn expanded to 48 hectares, reflecting a 28.6 percent increase from 35 hectares in the same quarter of 2024. Similarly, yellow corn also recorded a 28.6 percent increase, with the harvested area rising from 35 hectares to 40 hectares over the same period. See *Figure 2*.

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



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

Iloilo leads corn production growth in Western Visayas in Q2 2025

In the second quarter of 2025, corn production in Western Visayas increased by 13.0 percent, rising from 18,168.52 metric tons in Q2 2024 to 20,526.87 metric tons. This regional growth was largely driven by Iloilo, which recorded a 91.2 percent increment in corn output, contributing the highest share of 14.7 percentage points to the overall regional growth. Iloilo also ranked as the second-largest corn-producing province in the region, accounting for 27.32 percent of the total output.

On the other hand, Capiz registered the only decline in production, dropping by 8.4 percent from 11,107.34 metric tons in the second quarter of 2024 to 10,178.54 metric tons in the same period of 2025. As a result, it contributed -5.1 percentage points to the regional change, remaining as the region's top corn producer with a 49.59 percent share.

Meanwhile, other provinces also recorded growths. Aklan led in percentage growth with a 38.2 percent increase, followed by Guimaras with a 19.6 percent, and Antique with a 13.0 percent increase. These increases contributed 0.6, 0.1, and 2.7 percentage points, respectively, to the regional growth in corn production. See *Table 2*.

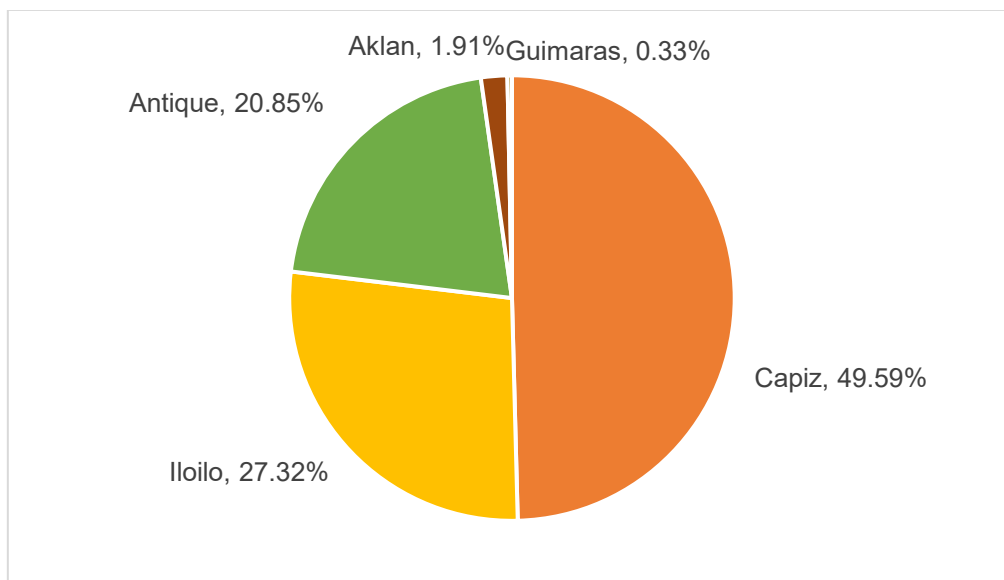
**Table 2. Total Corn Production in Western Visayas by Province:
Q2 2024 and Q2 2025 (in metric tons)**

Province	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
Western Visayas	18,168.52	20,526.87	13.0	100.0	13.0
Aklan	284.00	392.50	38.2	1.91	0.6
Antique	3,787.29	4,280.64	13.0	20.85	2.7
Capiz	11,107.34	10,178.54	-8.4	49.59	-5.1
Guimaras	56.00	67.00	19.6	0.33	0.1
Iloilo	2,933.89	5,608.19	91.2	27.32	14.7

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

Among the provinces in the region, Capiz accounted for the largest share of corn production at 49.59 percent. This was followed by Iloilo with 27.32 percent, Antique with 20.85 percent, and Aklan with 1.91 percent. Guimaras recorded the smallest share, contributing only 0.33 percent. See *Figure 3*.

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



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

Table 3. Total Corn Area Harvested in Western Visayas by Province: Q2 2024 and Q2 2025 (in hectares)

Province	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	Percent Change	Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
Western Visayas	4,865.00	5,020.40	3.2	100.0	3.2
Aklan	114.00	139.00	21.9	2.77	0.5
Antique	984.00	1,068.00	8.5	21.27	1.7
Capiz	2,581.00	2,134.00	-17.3	42.51	-9.2
Guimaras	70.00	90.00	28.6	1.79	0.4
Iloilo	1,116.00	1,589.40	42.4	31.66	9.7

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

Corn area harvested in Western Visayas up by 3.2% in Q2 2025

In the second quarter of 2025, the total corn area harvested in Western Visayas

increased by 3.2 percent, from 4,865.00 hectares in Q2 2024 to 5,020.40 hectares in Q2 2025.

Iloilo recorded the fastest expansion in harvested area by 42.4 percent, from 1,116.00 hectares to 1,589.40 hectares. With a 31.66 percent share of the total, Iloilo contributed the largest positive impact to the regional increase, at 9.7 percentage points.

Guimaras followed with a 28.6 percent increase in harvested area, from 70.00 hectares to 90.00 hectares, contributing 0.4 percentage point to the regional growth. Aklan also posted an increase of 21.9 percent, contributing 0.5 percentage point, which accounted for 2.77 percent of the regional total. Antique recorded an 8.5 percent increase, adding 1.7 percentage points to the overall growth.

In contrast, Capiz posted a 17.3 percent decline, with harvested area dropping from 2,581.00 hectares to 2,134.00 hectares. Although Capiz maintained the largest share of harvested corn area at 42.51 percent, its decline significantly pulled down the regional total, contributing a negative 9.2 percentage points. *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 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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