

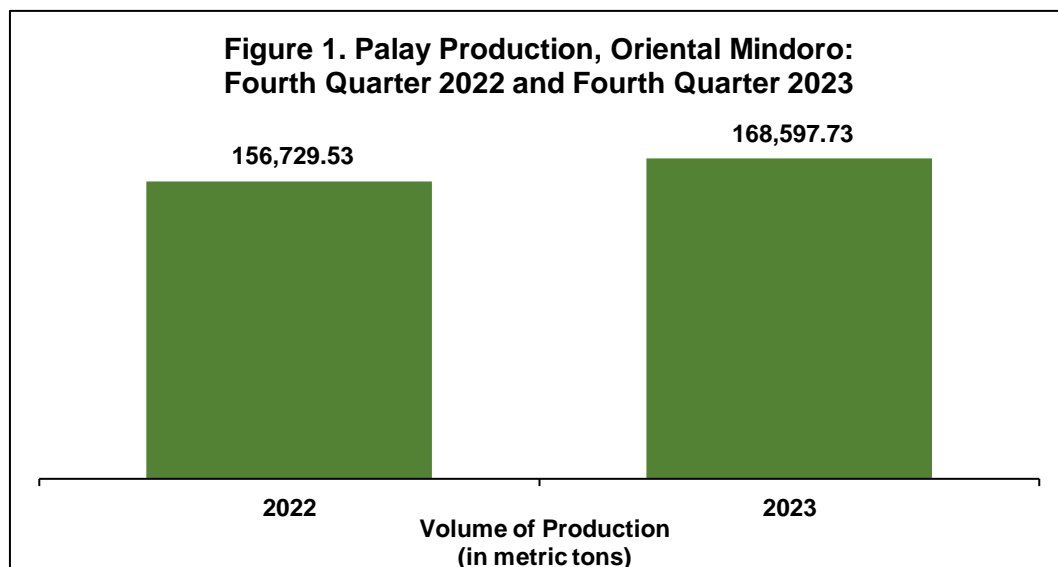
SPECIAL RELEASE

Oriental Mindoro Palay and Corn Statistics Fourth Quarter 2023

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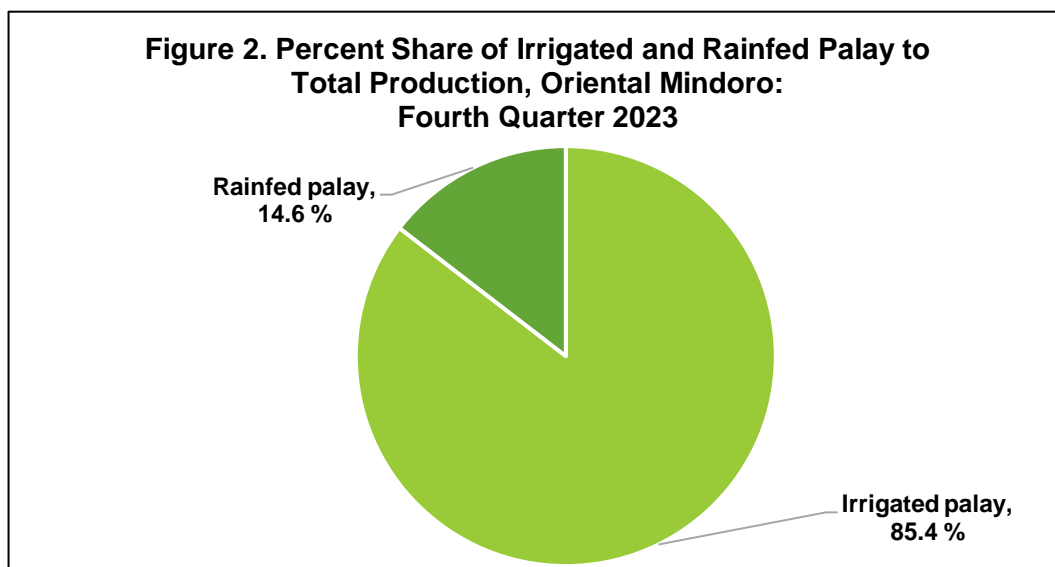
Volume of Palay Production

During the fourth quarter of 2023, palay production in Oriental Mindoro increased by 7.6 percent compared to the reported production in the same quarter of 2022. This year, the total volume of production was estimated at 168,597.73 metric tons, marking an increase of 11,868.20 metric tons from the 2022 production of 156,729.53 metric tons.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

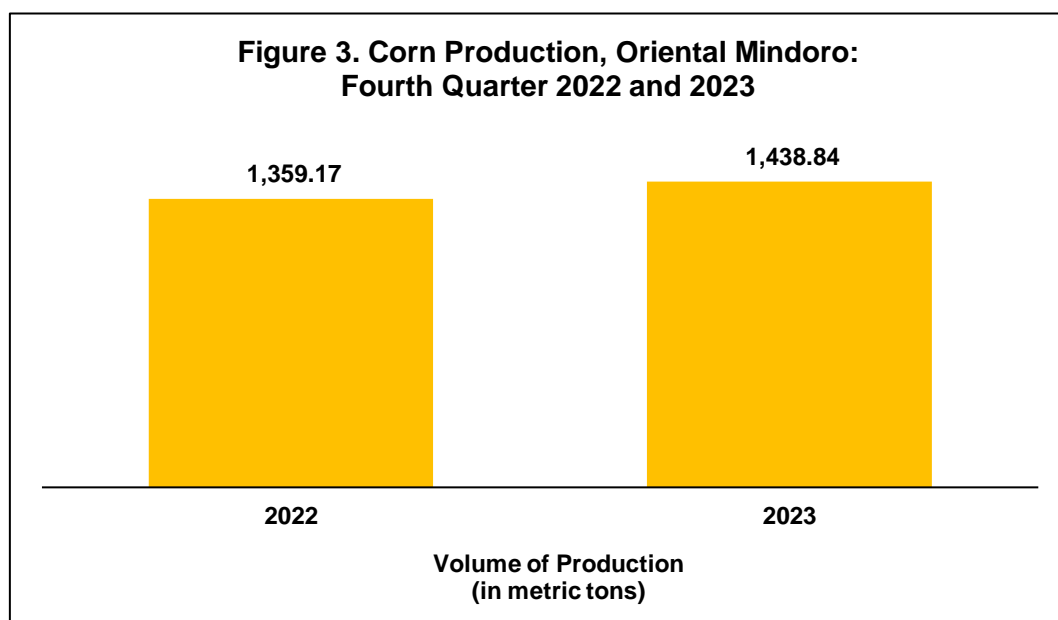
Of the total palay production in Oriental Mindoro for the fourth quarter of 2023, about 85.4 percent of the output came from irrigated areas. The remaining 14.6 percent was produced from rainfed areas.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

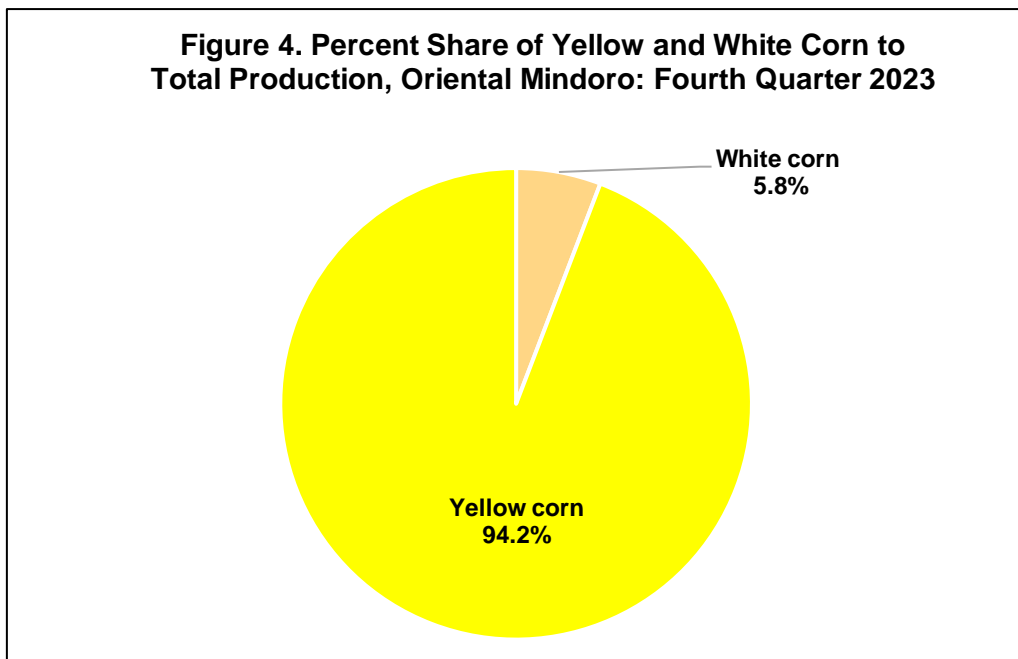
Volume of Corn Production

The corn production in the province for the fourth quarter of 2023 was recorded at 1,438.84 metric tons, making a 5.9 percent increase compared to the 1,359.17 metric tons harvest in the fourth quarter of 2022.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

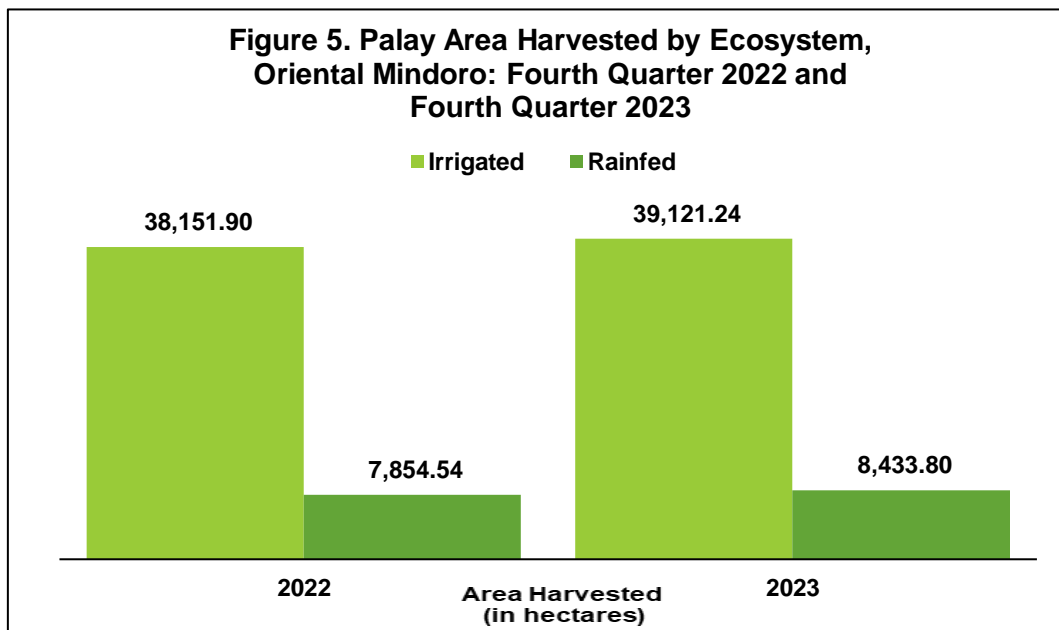
Yellow corn production contributed 94.2 percent to the total corn output of the province during the reference period. The remaining 5.8 percent comprised the production for white corn.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Area Harvested of Palay Production

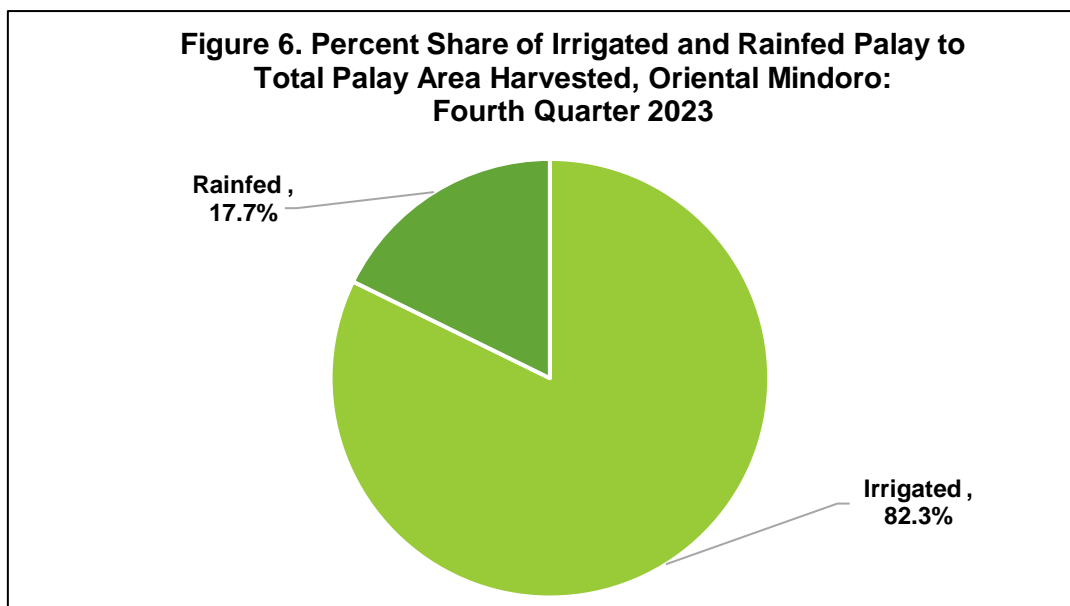
The total area harvested of palay during the fourth quarter of 2023 was recorded at 47,555.04 hectares which was higher by 3.4 percent (1,548.60 hectares) than the same quarter of 2022 reported area of 46,006.44 hectares.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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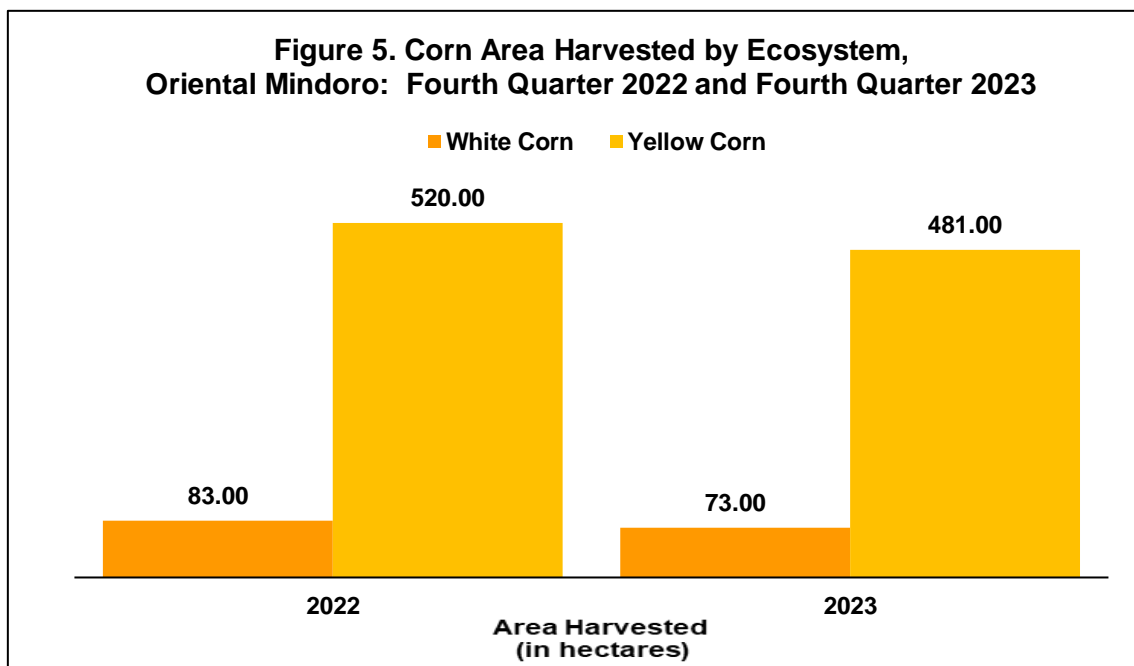
Palay production from irrigated areas contributed 82.3 percent to the total area harvested of the province. The remaining 17.7 percent of palay production came from rainfed areas.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

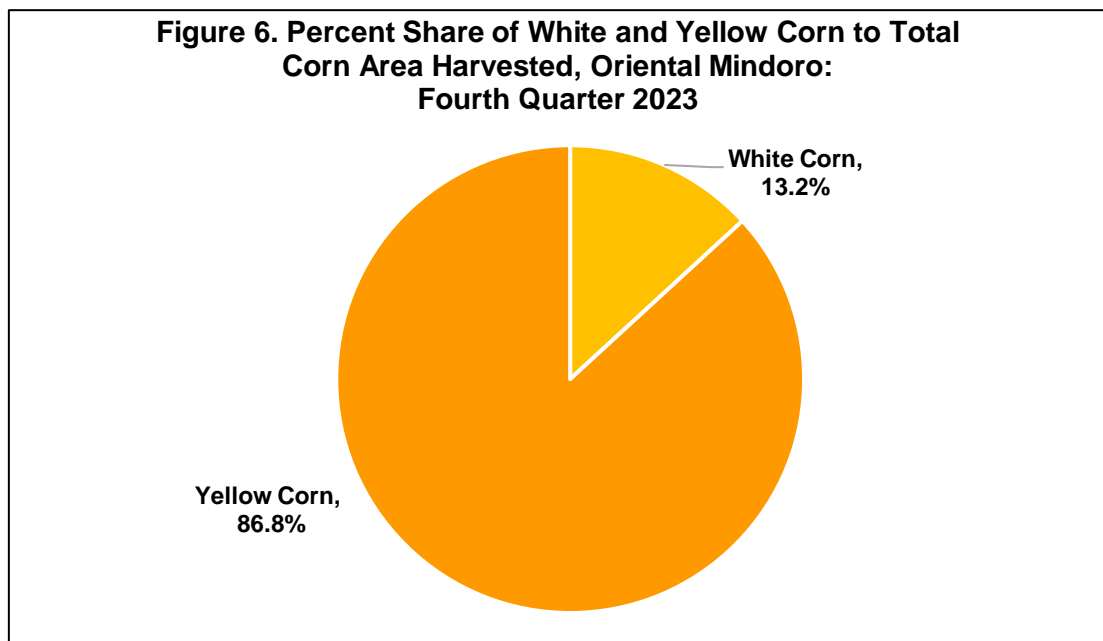
Area Harvested of Corn Production

The total corn area harvested in the province during fourth quarter of 2023 was recorded at 554.00 hectares, representing a decline of 8.1 percent (49.00 hectares) compared to the same quarter of previous year, which had an area of 603.00 hectares.




Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Yellow corn production contributed 86.8 percent to the total corn output of the province. The remaining 13.2 percent comprised the production for white corn.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


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Technical Notes

Data on crops presented in this special release were obtained from the Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS) conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) in the province. The respondents of the survey were palay farmers, corn farmers, farming households, and non-farming households. The generated quarterly production of all sectors was included in the quarterly data review and validation. After data validation, production estimates are made available to data users.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Palay and Corn Production Survey is one of the quarterly agricultural surveys that generates estimates on palay and corn production, area, yield, and other production-related data that serve as inputs for policy making and programs on palay/rice and corn.

Production refers to quantity produced and actually harvested during the reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' and threshers' shares, reserved, etc.

Area Harvested refers to the total area harvested for palay or corn during the reference period. It may be less than or equal to the total area planted for palay or corn.

Irrigated area are area with irrigation facilities supplying water through artificial means like gravity, force/power, pump, etc.

Rainfed area are area that has dikes that retain water and is solely dependent upon rainfall for its water supply.

Yellow corn are type of corn used generally as feed grains. It includes all types of corn other than white.

White Corn are type of corn used primarily for human consumption regardless of color.