

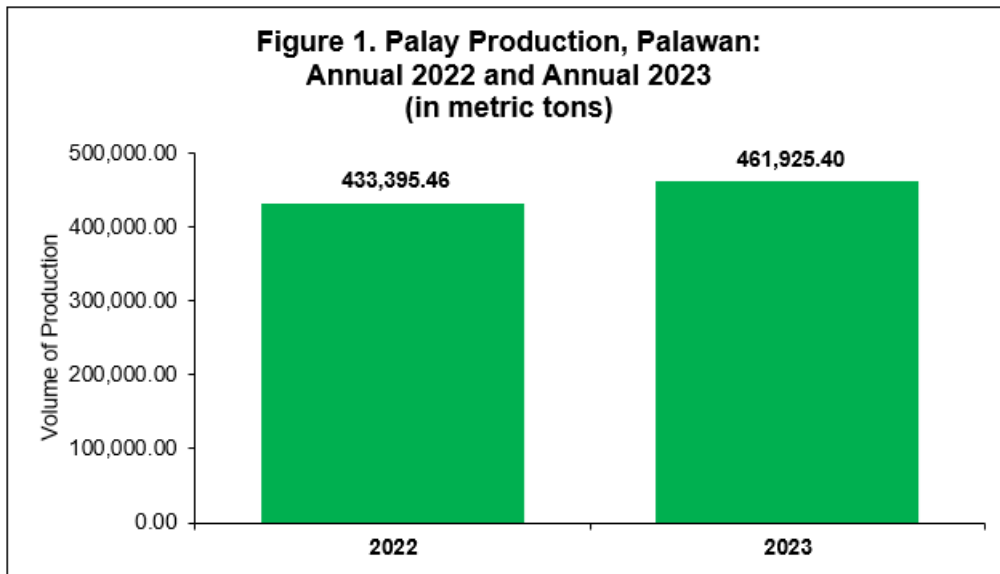
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Palay and Corn Statistics in Palawan Annual 2023

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### **Volume of Production - Palay**

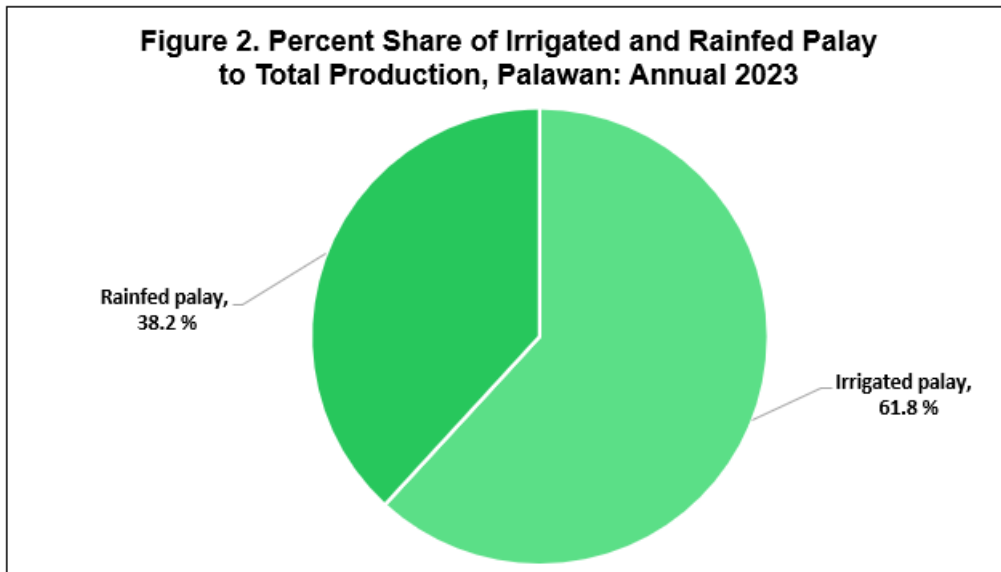
During the year 2023, palay production in Palawan improved by 6.6 percent compared to the reported production in the year 2022. This year, the total volume of production was estimated at 461,925.40 metric tons, marking an increase of about 28,529.94 metric tons from the 2022 production of 433,395.46 metric tons.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Of the total palay production in the province for the year 2023, about 61.8 percent of the output came from irrigated areas. The remaining 38.2 percent was produced from rainfed areas.

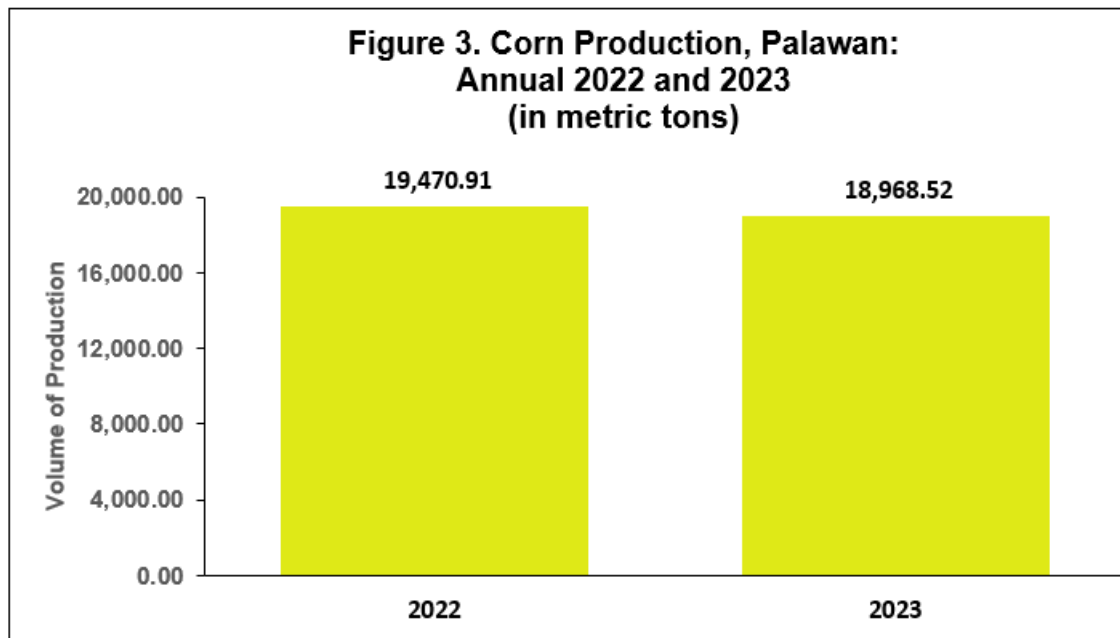




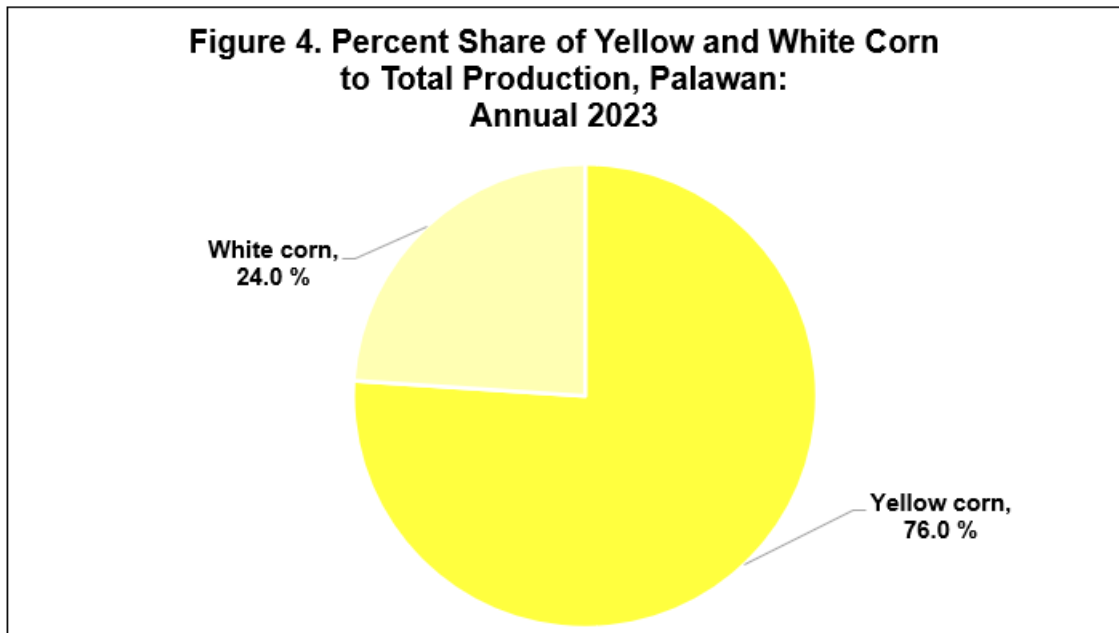
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### **Volume of Production - Corn**

The corn production in Palawan for the year 2023 was recorded at 18,968.52 metric tons. This reported value declined by 2.6 percent compared to the 19,470.91 metric tons harvested corn in 2022.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

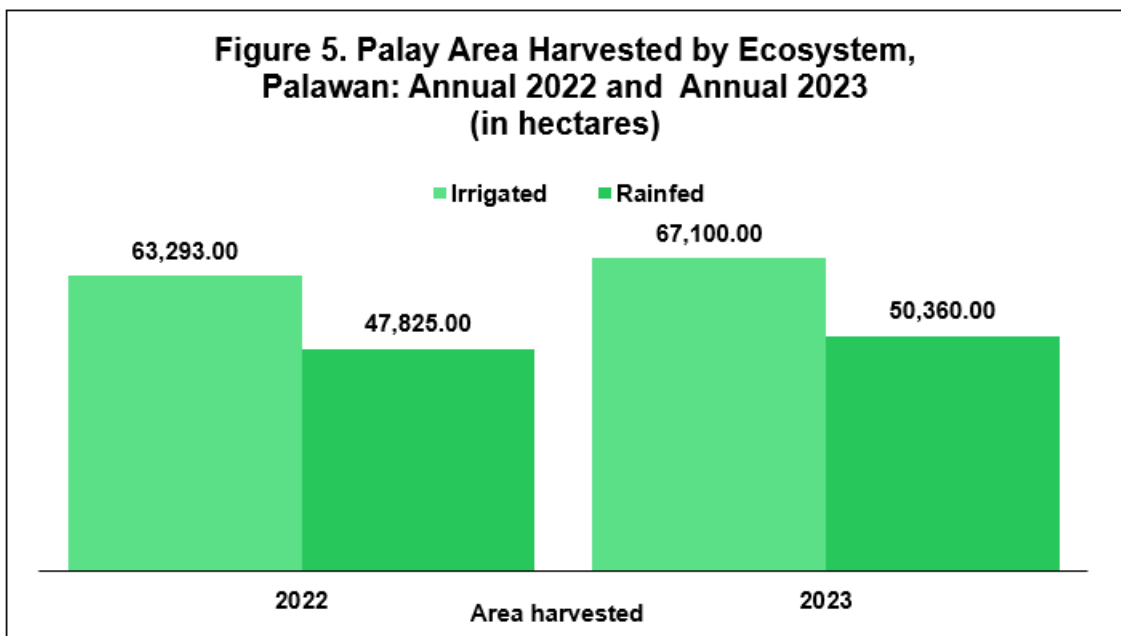


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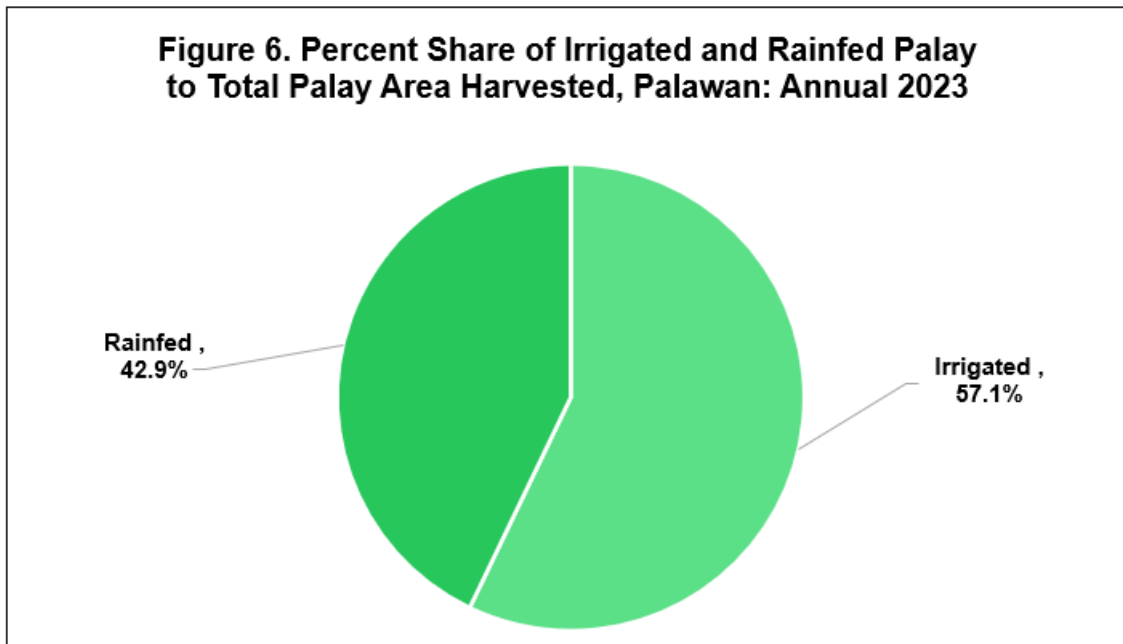
Yellow corn production contributed 76.0 percent to the total corn output of the province during the reference period. The remaining 24.0 percent comprised the production for white corn.

### **Area Harvested of Palay Production**

The total area harvested of palay in the province during the year 2023 was recorded at 117,460.00 hectares which was an increase of 5.7 percent (6,342.00 hectares) than the 2022 reported area of 111,118.00 hectares.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

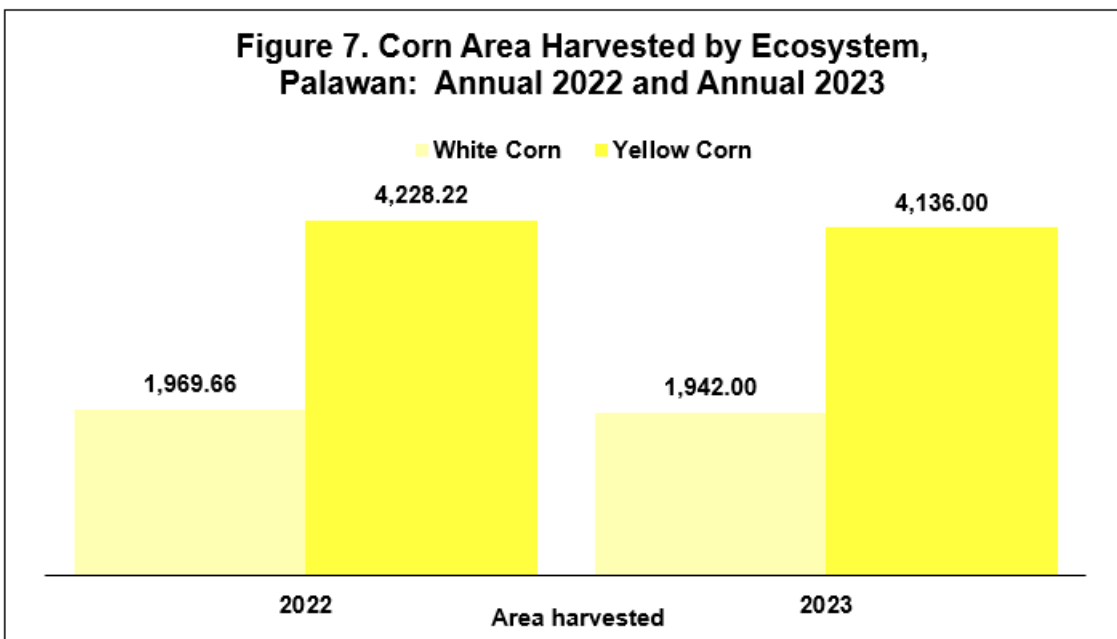


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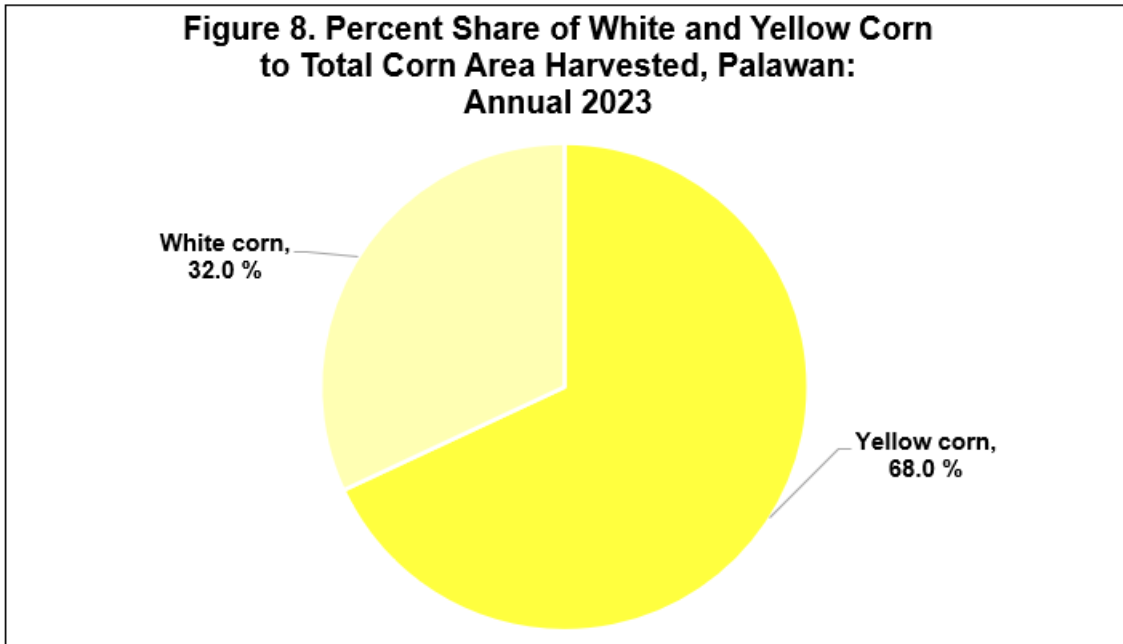
Palay production from irrigated areas contributed 57.1 percent to the total area harvested of the province. The remaining 42.9 percent of palay production came from rainfed areas.

**Area Harvested of Corn Production**

The total corn area harvested in the province during the year 2023 was recorded at 6,078.00 hectares, recording a decline of 1.9 percent (119.88 hectares) compared to the previous year, which had an area of 6,197.88 hectares.




Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Yellow corn production contributed 68.0 percent to the total corn output of the province. The remaining 32.0 percent comprised the production for white corn.

  
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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.