

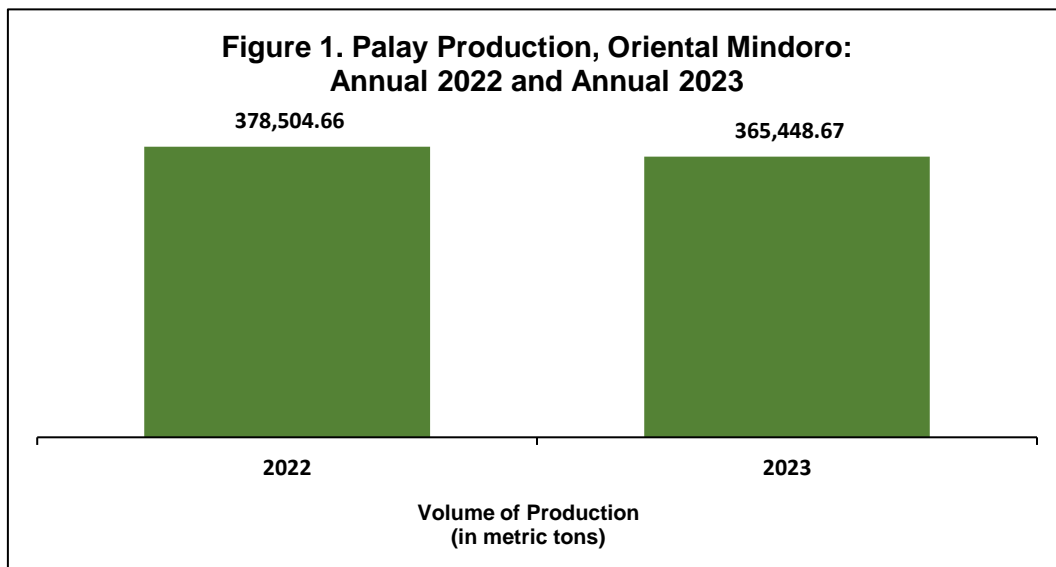
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Oriental Mindoro Palay and Corn Statistics Annual 2023

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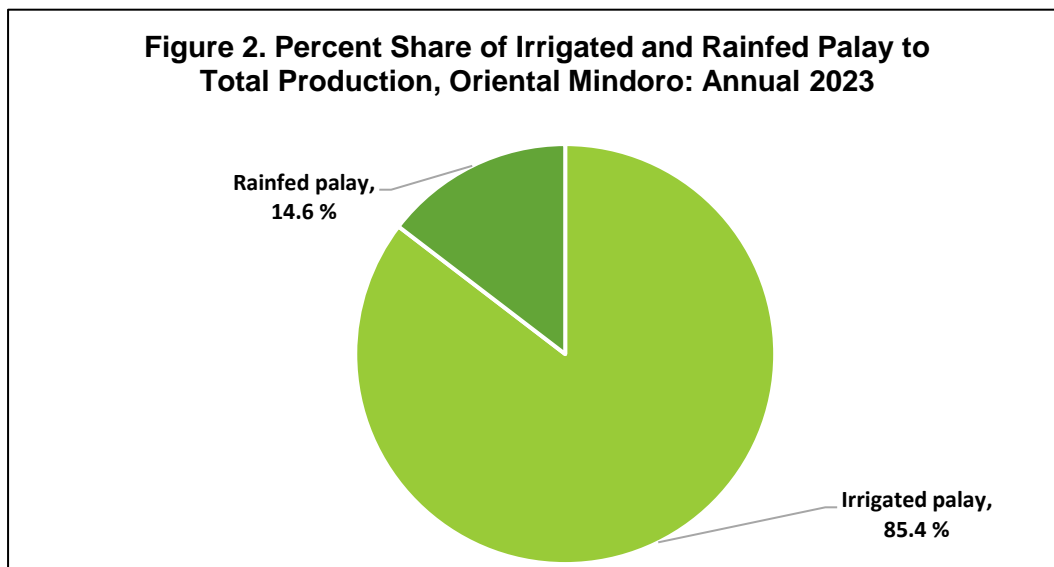
### **Volume of Palay Production**

During the year 2023, palay production in Oriental Mindoro declined by 3.4 percent compared to the reported production in the year 2022. This year, the total volume of production was estimated at 365,448.67 metric tons, marking a decrease of 13,055.99 metric tons from the 2022 production of 378,504.66 metric tons.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

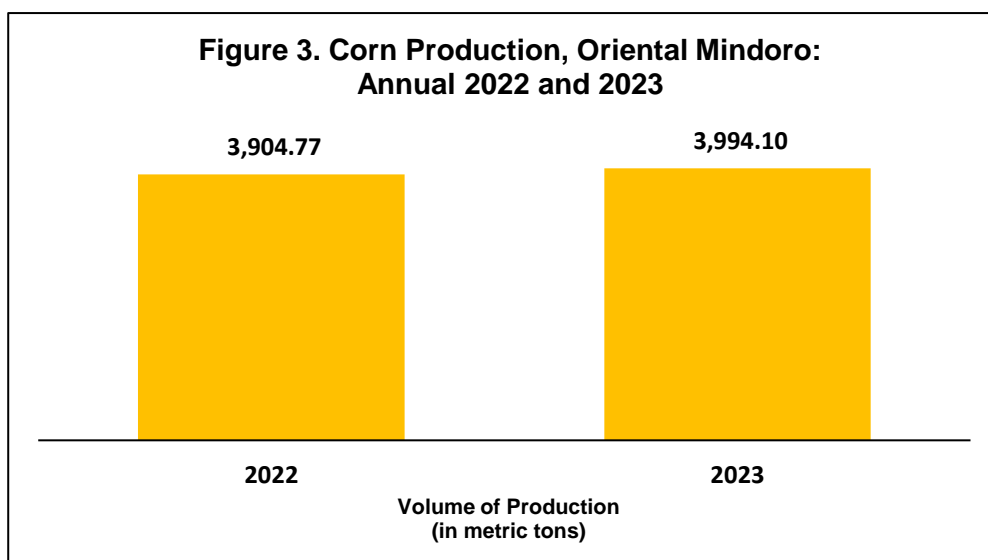
Of the total palay production in Oriental Mindoro for the year 2023, about 85.4 percent of the output came from irrigated areas. The remaining 14.6 percent was produced from rainfed areas.



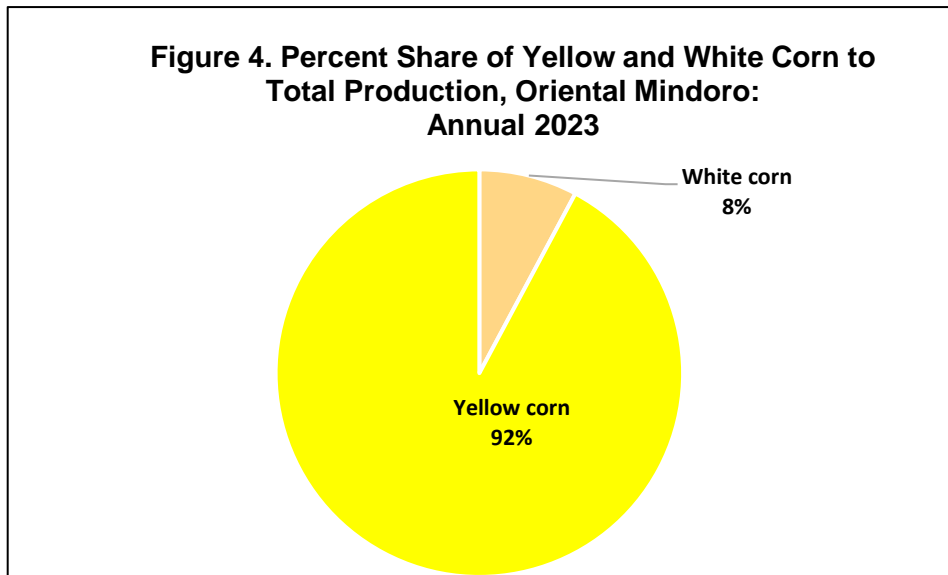
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### **Volume of Corn Production**

The corn production in the province for the year 2023 was recorded at 3,994.10 metric tons, making a 2.3 percent increase compared to the 3,904.77 metric tons harvested corn in 2022.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

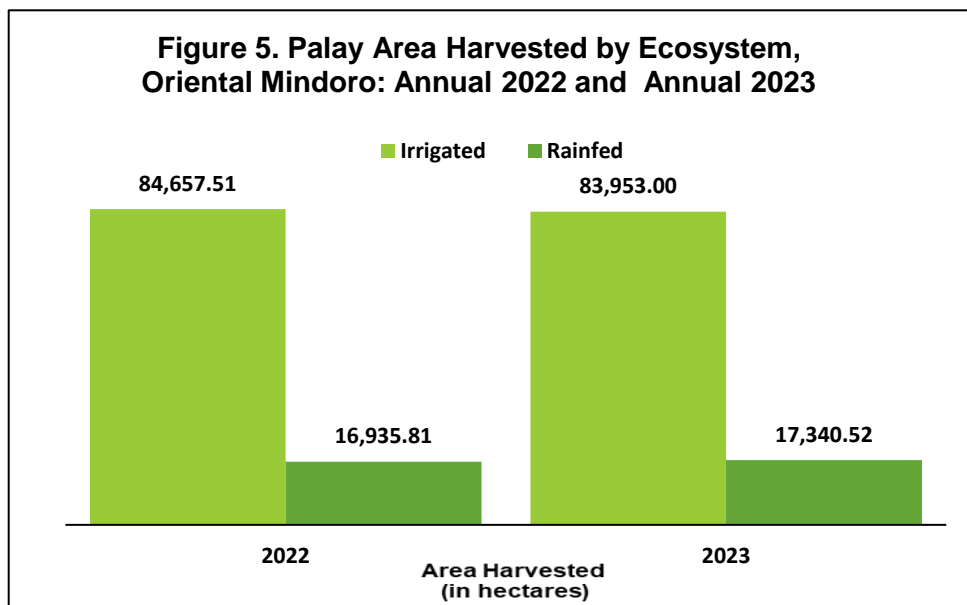


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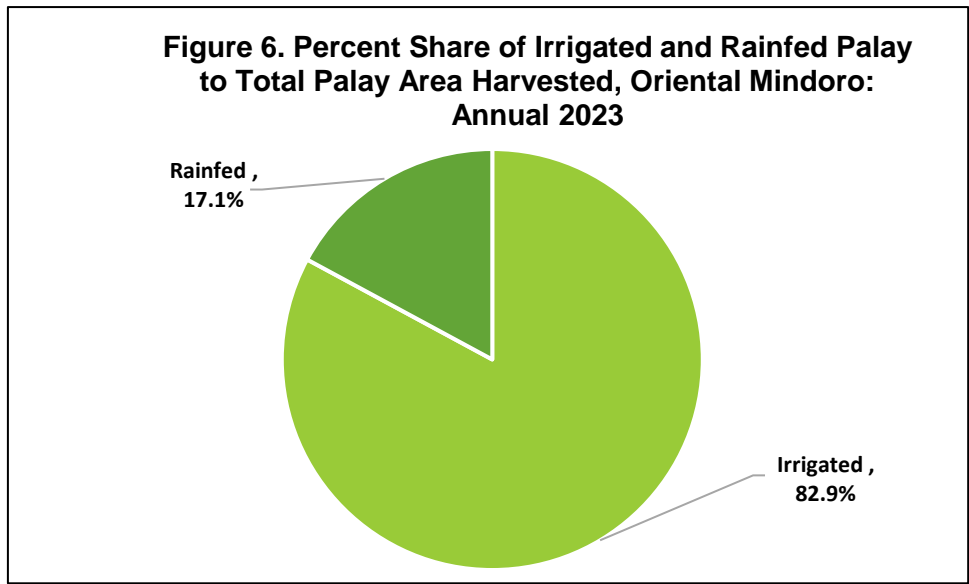
Yellow corn production contributed 92.2 percent to the total corn output of the province during the reference period. The remaining 7.8 percent comprised the production for white corn.

**Area Harvested of Palay Production**

The total area harvested of palay during the year 2023 was recorded at 101,293.52 hectares which was a decrease of 0.3 percent (299.80 hectares) than of 2022 reported area of 101,593.32 hectares.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

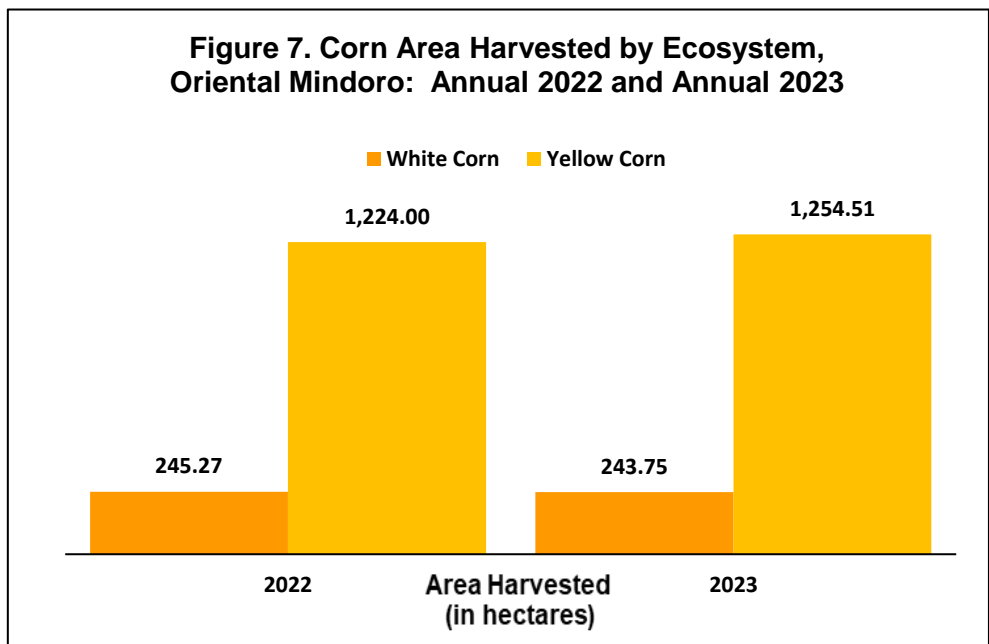


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Palay production from irrigated areas contributed 82.9 percent to the total area harvested of the province. The remaining 17.1 percent of palay production came from rainfed areas.

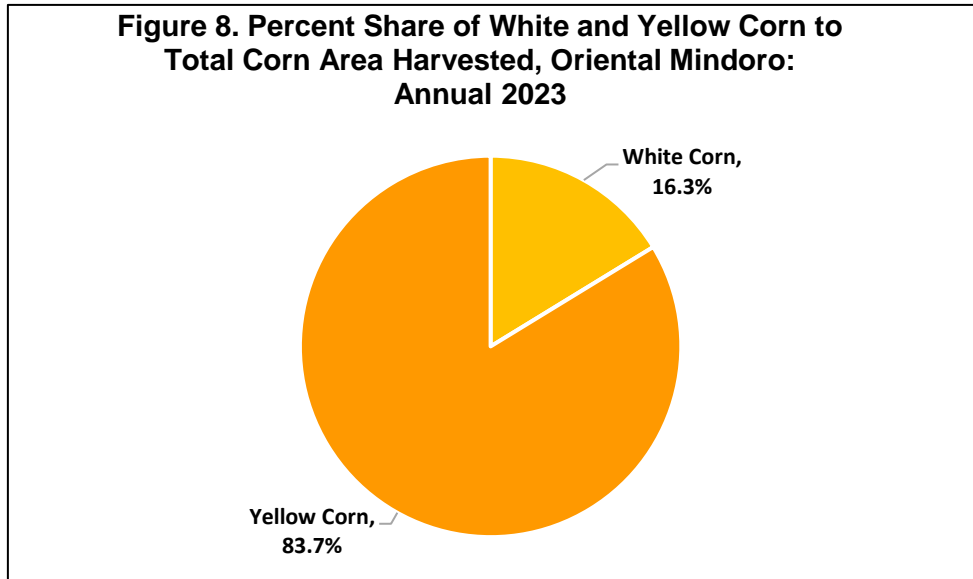
**Area Harvested of Corn Production**

The total corn area harvested in the province during the year 2023 was recorded at 1,498.26 hectares, representing an increase of 2.0 percent (28.99 hectares) compared to the previous year, which had an area of 1,469.27 hectares.




Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Yellow corn production contributed 83.7 percent to the total corn output of the province. The remaining 16.3 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.