



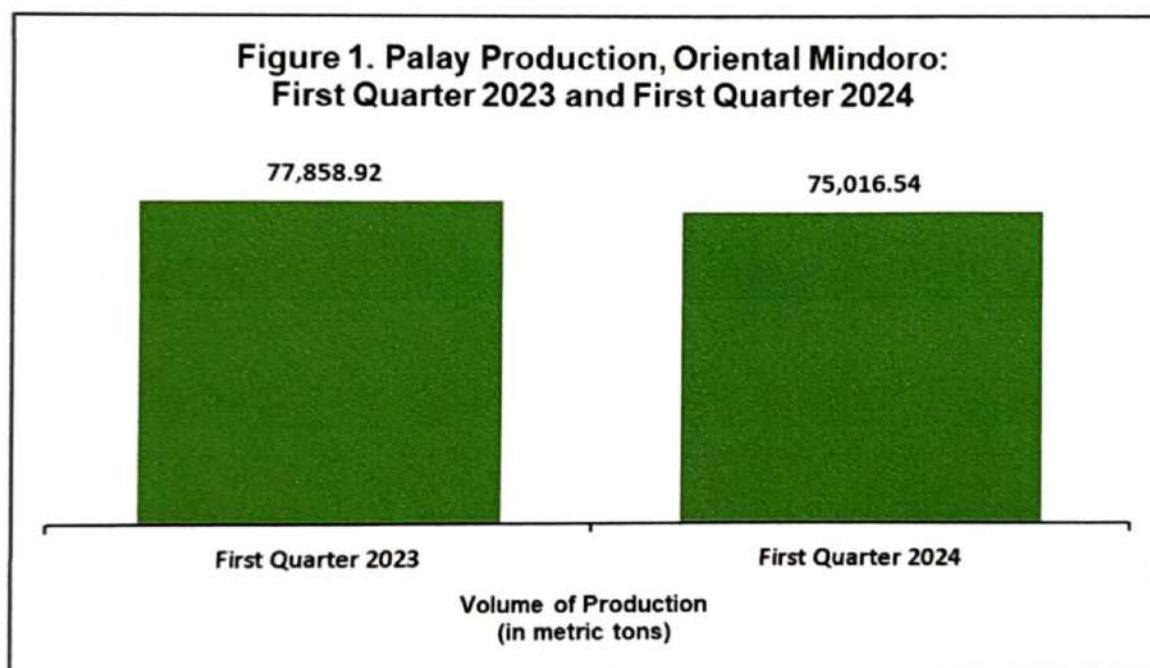
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Oriental Mindoro Palay and Corn Statistics January to March 2024

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

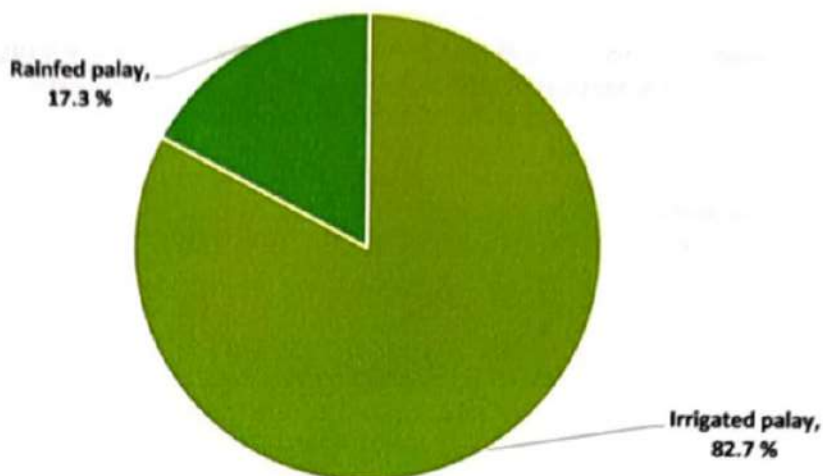
From January to March 2024, palay production in Oriental Mindoro decreased by 3.3 percent, with the total volume of production estimated at 75,016.54 metric tons, lower than the 77,858.92 metric tons in the same months of the previous year.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Of the total palay production in Oriental Mindoro for the first quarter of 2024, 82.7 percent came from irrigated areas, while the remaining 17.3 percent was produced in rainfed areas.

**Figure 2. Percent Share of Irrigated and Rainfed Palay to Total Production, Oriental Mindoro: First Quarter 2024**

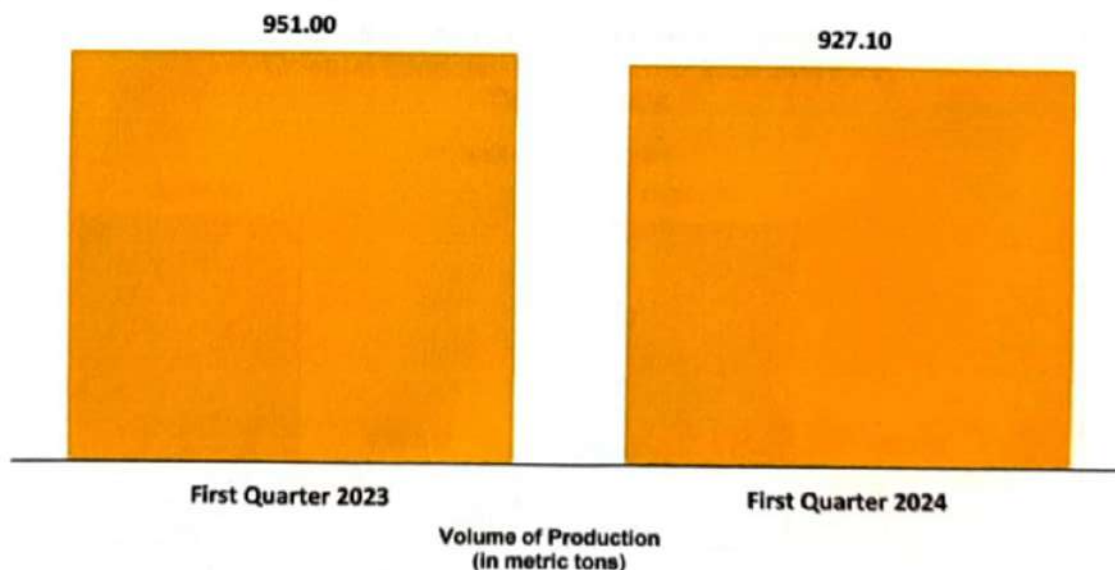


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### **Volume of Corn Production**

Corn production in the province for the first quarter of 2024 was recorded at 927.10 metric tons which is 25.5 percent (or 33.20 metric tons) lower than the 951.00 metric tons harvested in the same quarter of the previous year.

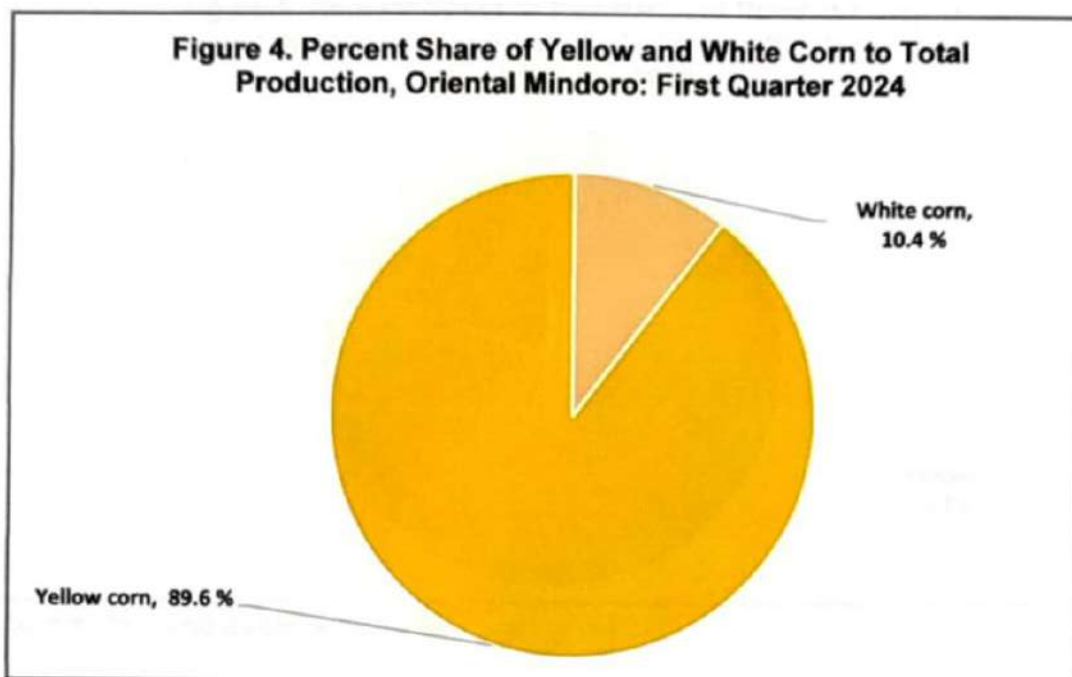
**Figure 3. Corn Production, Oriental Mindoro: First Quarter 2023 and First Quarter 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



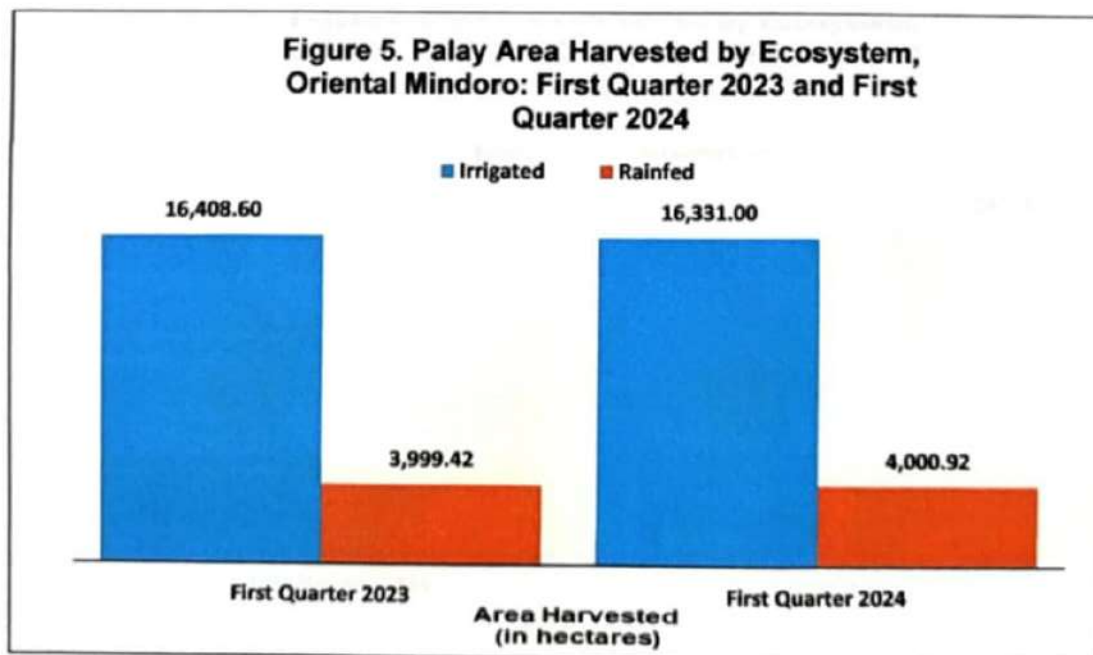
Yellow corn production accounted for 89.6 percent of the total corn output of the province from January to March 2024, the remaining 10.4 percent coming from white corn production.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Area Harvested of Palay Production

The total area harvested for palay from January to March 2024 was recorded at 20,331.92 hectares which was -0.5 percent lower than the 20,408.02 hectares harvested in the same quarter of the previous year.

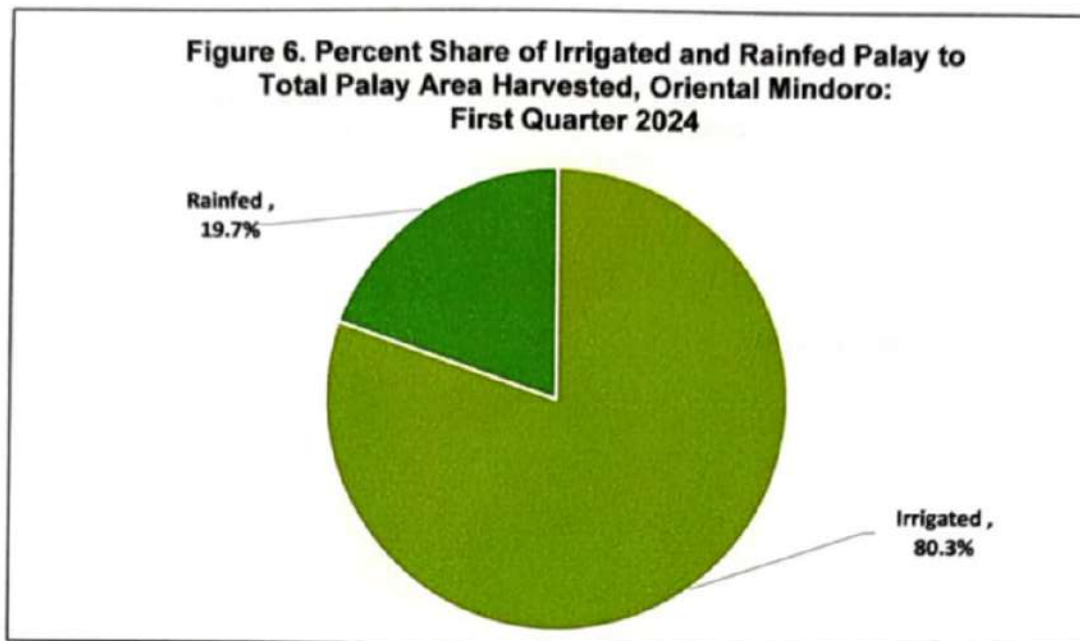


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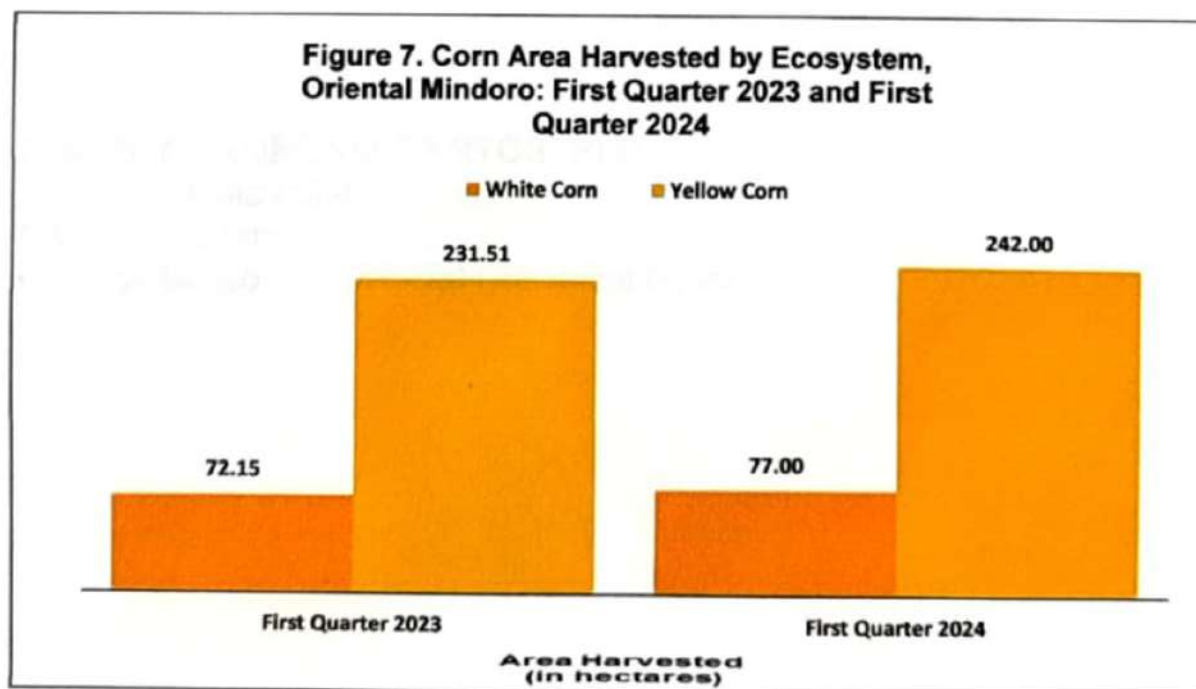
Irrigated areas contributed 80.3 percent of the total palay area harvested in the first quarter of 2024, while the remaining 19.7 percent was harvested from rainfed areas.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Area Harvested of Corn Production

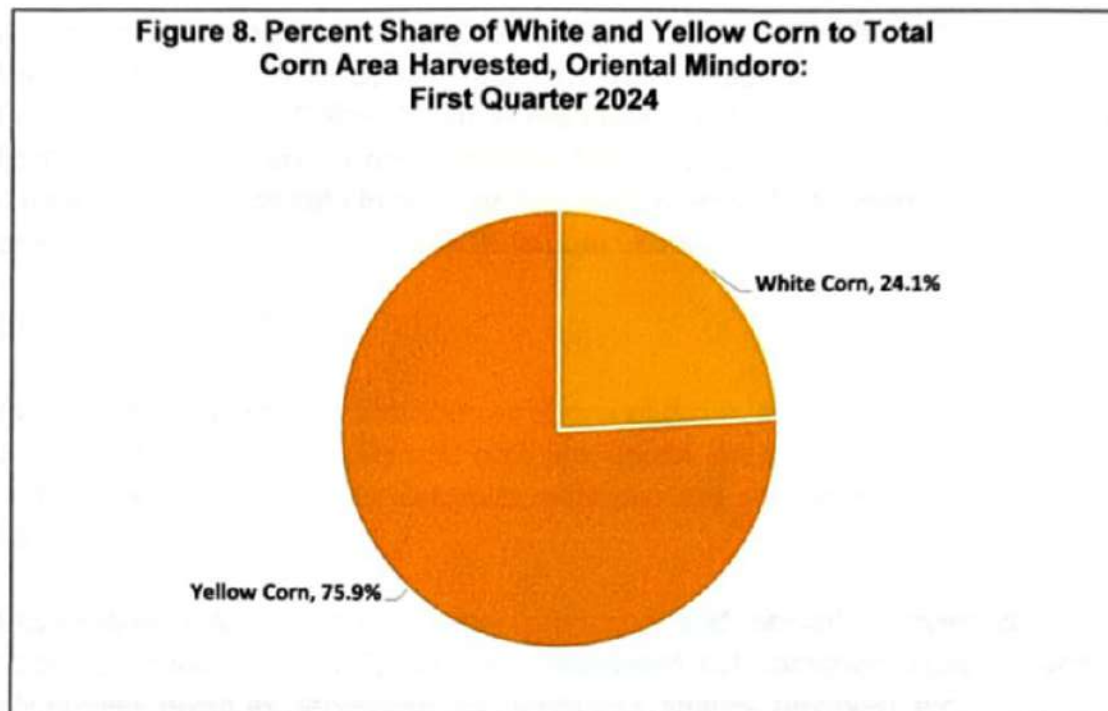
The total corn area harvested in the province from January to March 2024 was recorded at 319.00 hectares, which was 6.7 percent higher than the 303.66 hectares harvested in the same quarter of the previous year.




Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



Yellow corn production contributed 86.2 percent to the total corn output of the province. The remaining 13.8 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 sourced from the Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS) conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) in the province. The survey collected information from palay and corn farmers, farming households, and non-farming households. Quarterly production data from all sectors were reviewed and validated, the production estimates were then made available to data users.

### DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Palay and Corn Production Survey** is one of the quarterly agricultural surveys that provides estimates on palay and corn production, area, yield, and other production-related metrics. This data supports policymaking and program development for palay/rice and corn.

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

**Area Harvested** refers to the total area from which palay or corn was harvested during the reference period. This area may be less than or equal to the total area planted.

**Irrigated area** are areas equipped with irrigation facilities that supply water through artificial means like gravity, force/power, pump, etc.

**Rainfed area** are areas with dikes that retain water and rely solely on rainfall for their water supply.

**Yellow corn** a type of corn primarily used as feed grains encompassing all varieties of corn other than white.

**White Corn** a type of corn used primarily for human consumption, regardless of color.

