

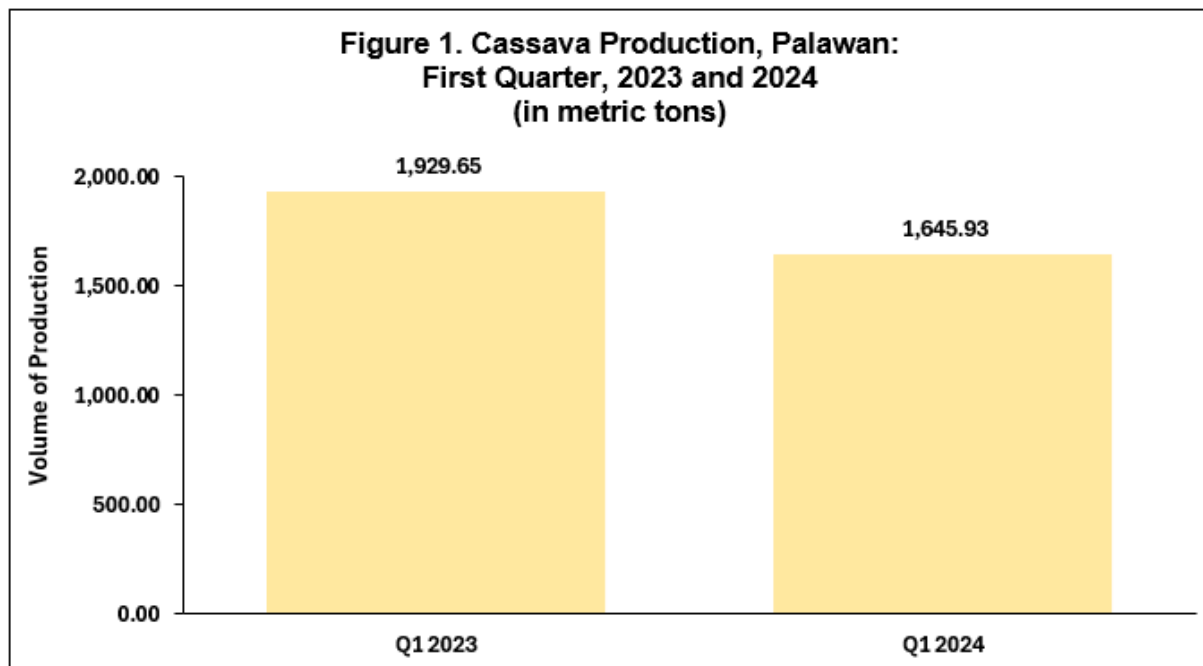
SPECIAL RELEASE

Major Vegetables and Root Crops Statistics in Palawan First Quarter 2024

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Cassava

During the first quarter of 2024, cassava production in Palawan was estimated at 1,645.93 metric tons, which indicates a decline of 14.7 percent from the 1,929.65 metric tons output in the same quarter of 2023.

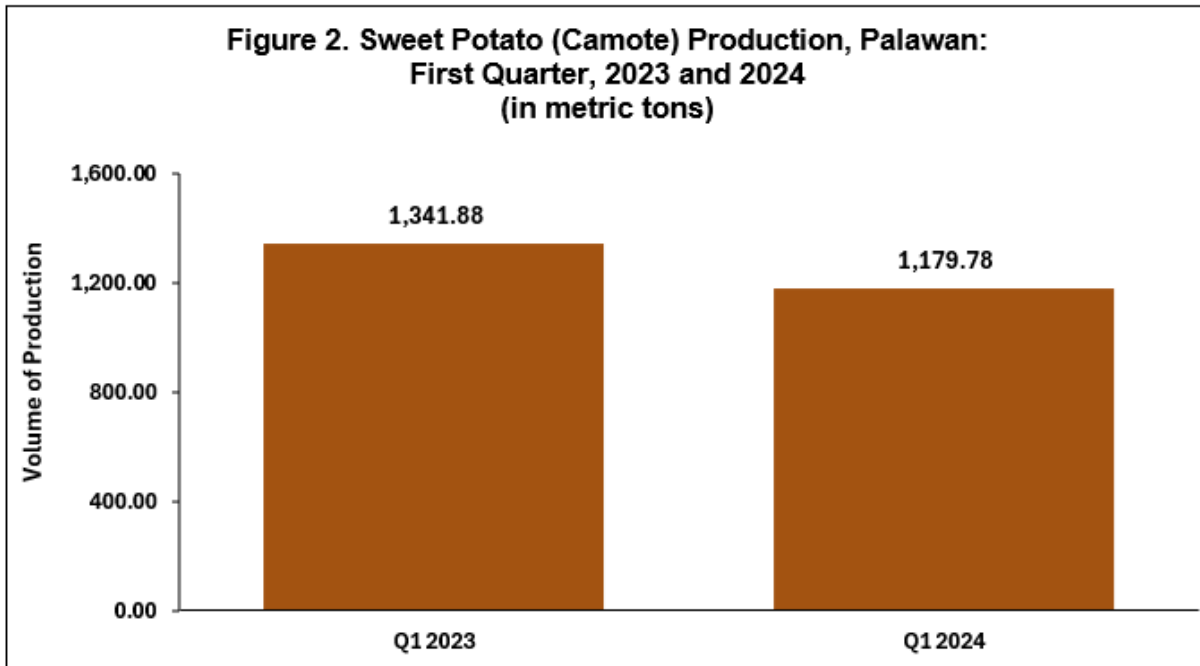


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Sweet Potato (Camote)

The sweet potato production in Palawan for the first quarter of 2024 was registered at 1,179.78 metric tons. This indicates a decline of 12.1 percent from the 1,341.88 metric tons output in same period last year.

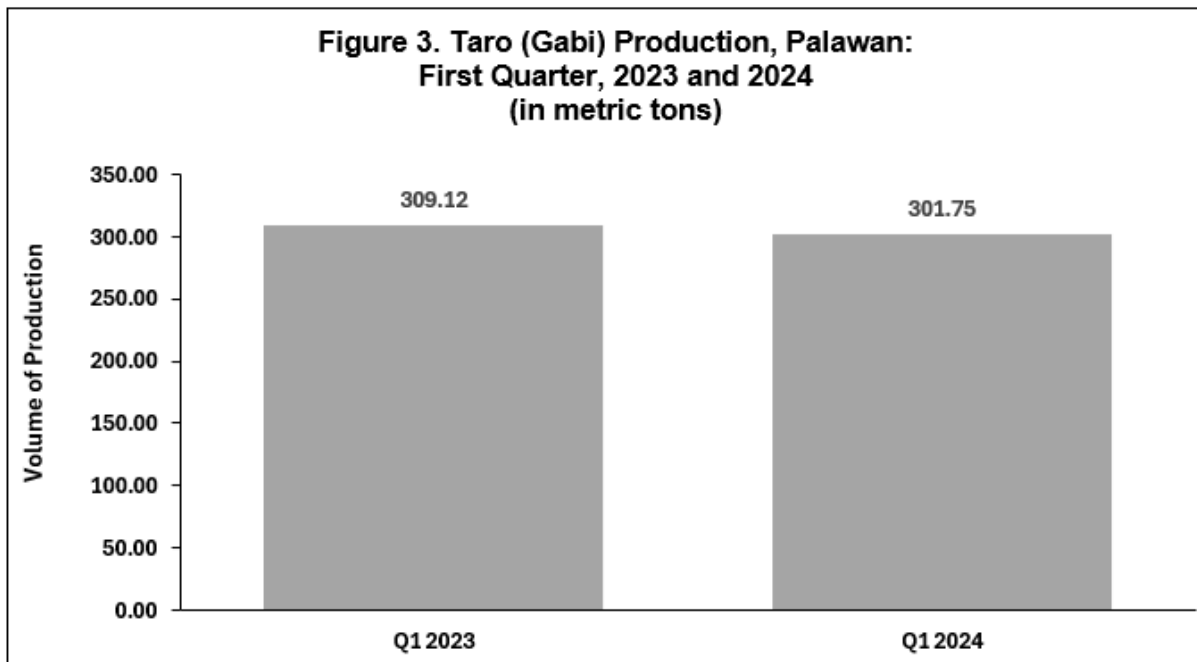




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Taro (Gabi)

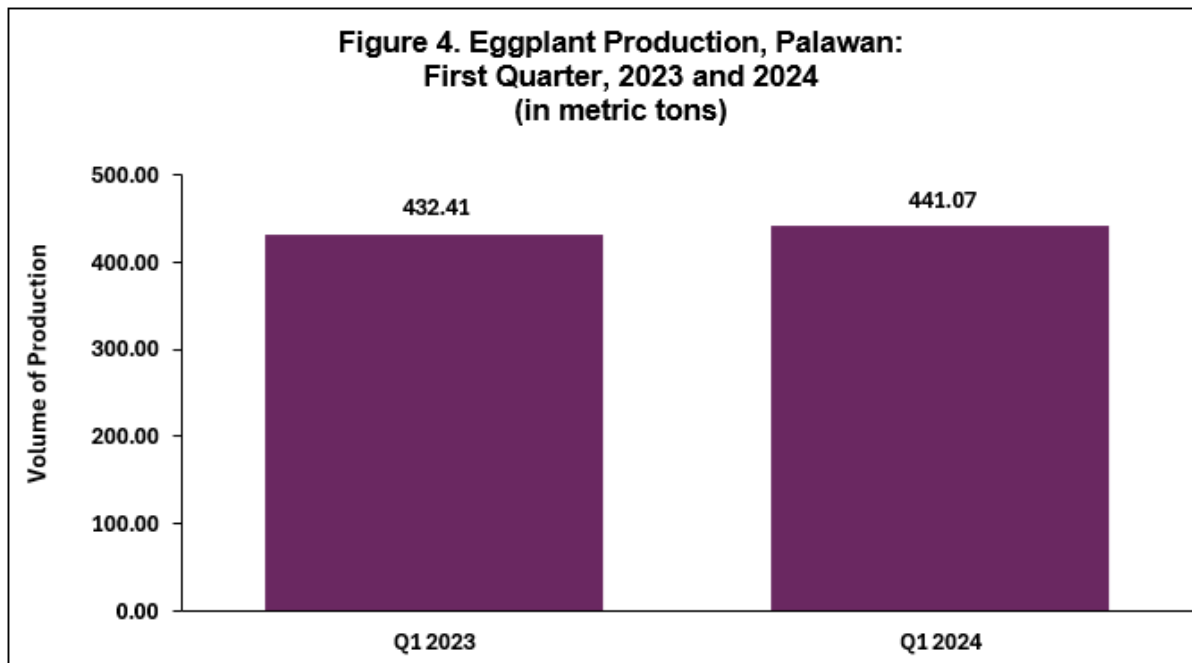
The production of taro (gabi) in the province in the first quarter of 2024 was registered at 301.75 metric tons, which indicates a decline of 2.4 percent from the 309.12 metric tons output during the first quarter of 2023.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Eggplant

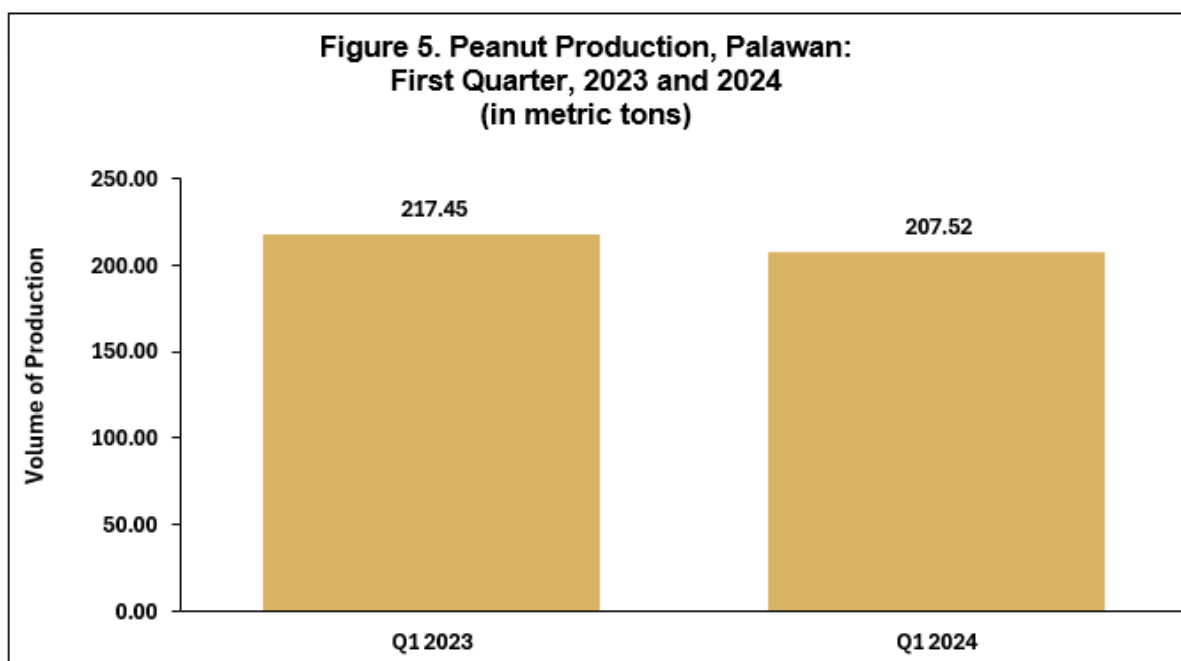
The eggplant production in Palawan during the reference period was estimated at 441.07 metric tons, which indicates an increase of 2.0 percent from the 432.41 metric tons output in the first quarter of 2023.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Peanut

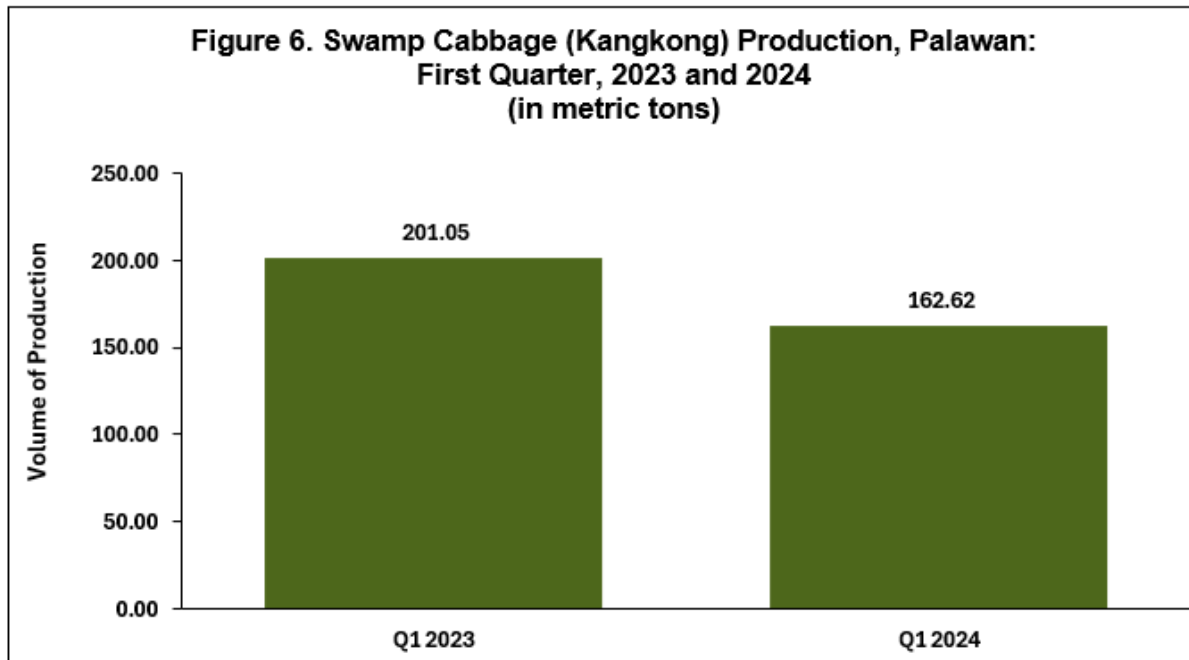
In the first quarter of 2024, peanut production in the province was estimated at 207.52 metric tons, which indicates a decline of 4.6 percent from 217.45 metric tons production in the first quarter of last year.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Swamp Cabbage (Kangkong)

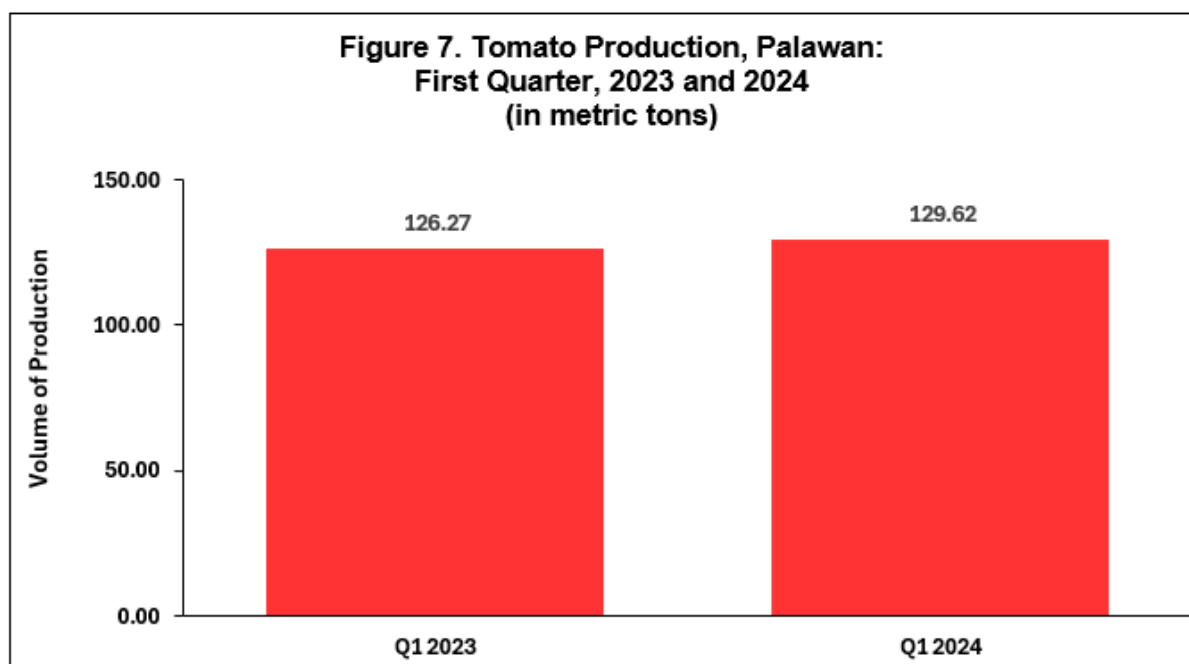
Production of swamp cabbage (kangkong) in the first quarter of 2024 in Palawan was registered at 162.62 metric tons. This represents a decline of 19.1 percent from the 201.05 metric tons production during the first quarter of 2023.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Tomato

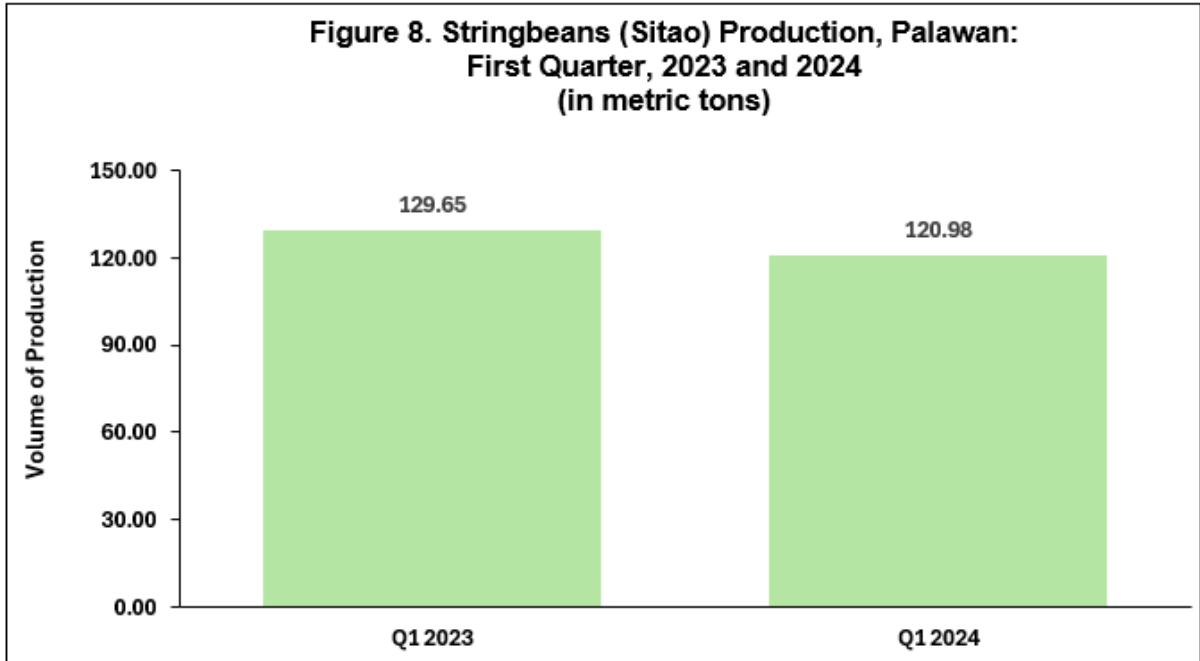
The first quarter 2024 tomato production in the province was estimated at 129.62 metric tons, indicating an increase of 2.7 percent from the 126.27 metric tons output the first quarter of 2023.




Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Stringbeans (Sitao)

During the first quarter of 2024, stringbeans (sitao) production in Palawan was estimated at 120.98 metric tons, which indicates a decline of 6.7 percent from the 129.65 metric tons output in the same quarter of 2023.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


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Technical Notes

Data on crops presented in this special release were obtained from the Crops Production Survey (CrPS) conducted in the province by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Statistical Office (PSO). Crops Production Survey is a quarterly survey which aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than palay and corn at the national and sub-national levels. The survey covers more than 280 crops sub-classified under three commodity groupings, namely: 1) Non-Food and Industrial Crops 2) Fruit Crops and 3) Vegetables and Root Crops. The commodity depends on what the province produces. The respondents of the survey were top farmer/producers of fruit trees, vegetables, non-food and industrial crops. 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

Production is the quantity produced and actually harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. It includes those measured but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' share, and reserved.

Major Crops these refer to the top 22 crops, which collectively account for almost 95 percent of the total crop production. These include palay, corn, coconut, sugarcane, coffee, tobacco, abaca, rubber, cacao, banana, pineapple, mango, calamansi, ampalaya fruit, mongo, cassava, sweet potato, tomato, potato, onion, cabbage, and eggplant.

Fruits are permanent crops which occupy the land for a long period of time and do not need to be replaced after each harvest.

Vegetable Crops are mostly temporary crops which are either classified agronomically as such or based on purpose for which they are used.

Root Crops are well developed underground edible roots. They are classified into tubers and roots.

Non-Food Industrial Commercial Crop are crops other than those used for food consumption. These are crops grown for their aesthetic values such as ornamental plants and cut flowers. These also include agriculture-derived products such as rice hay and coconut leaves.