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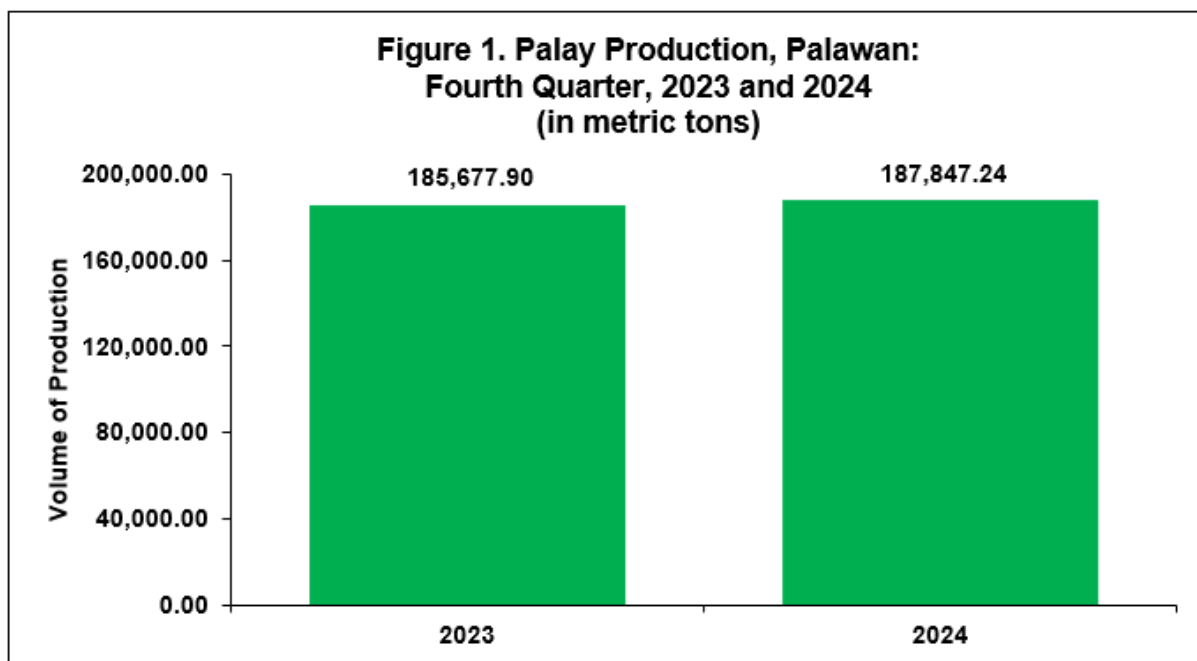
## Palay and Corn Statistics in Palawan Fourth Quarter 2024

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

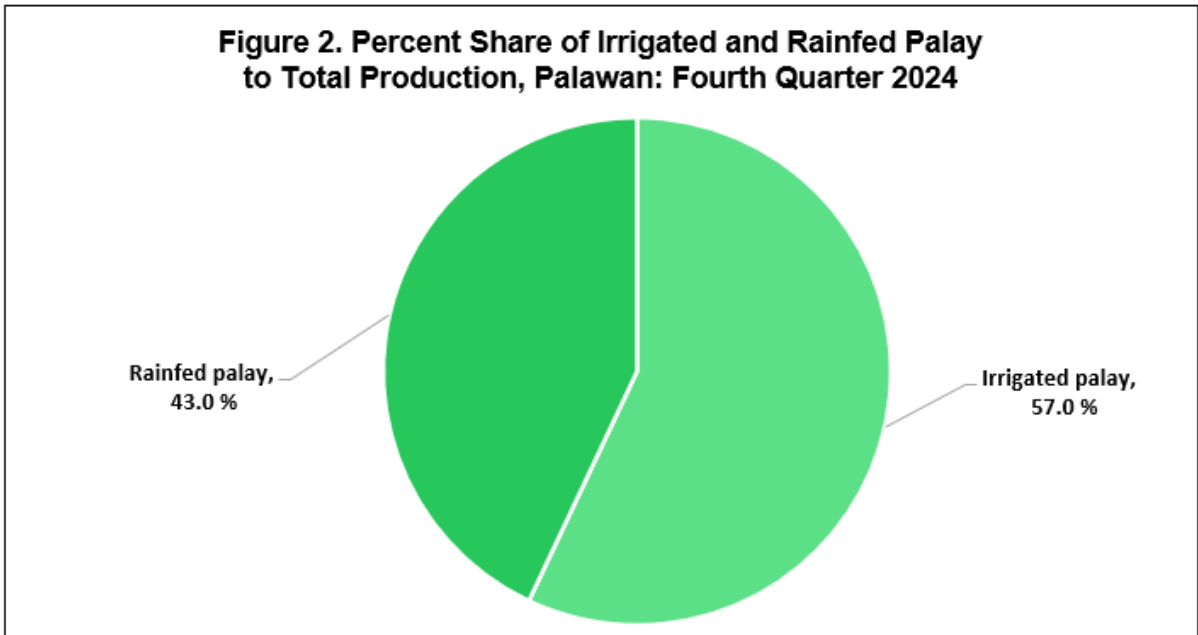
During the fourth quarter of 2024, palay production in Palawan increased by 1.2 percent. The total volume of production this quarter was estimated at 187,847.24 metric tons, which is lower by 2,169.34 metric tons compared with the reported fourth quarter 2023 output of 185,677.90 metric tons.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Of the total palay production in Palawan for the fourth quarter of 2024, 57.0 percent of the output came from irrigated areas. The remaining 43.0 percent was produced from rainfed areas.

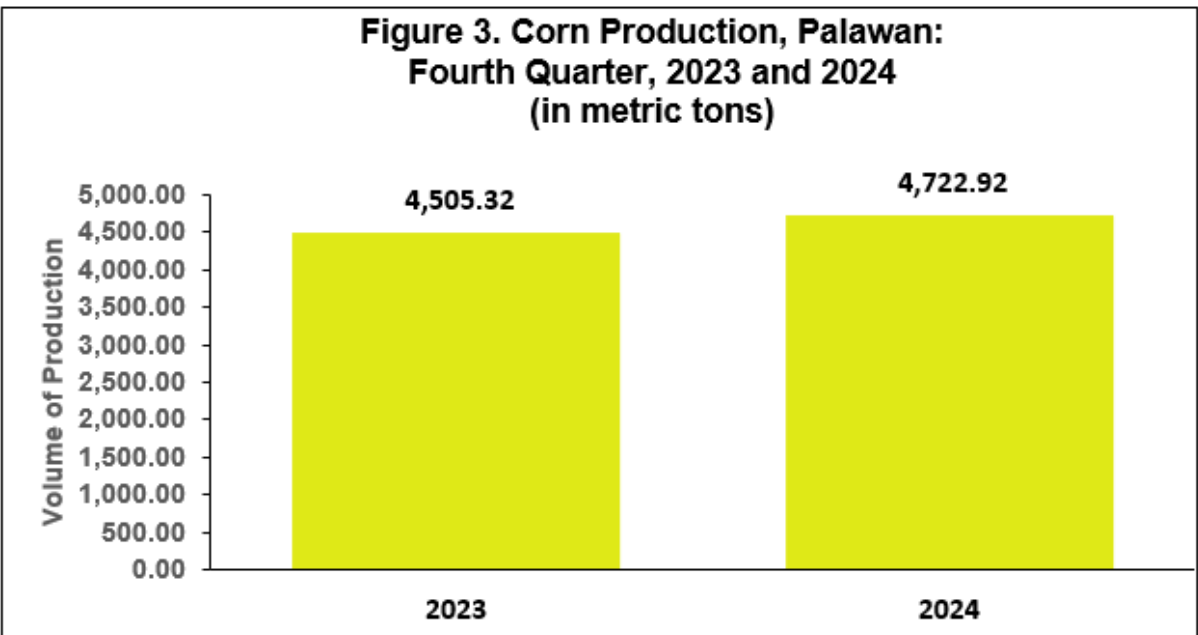




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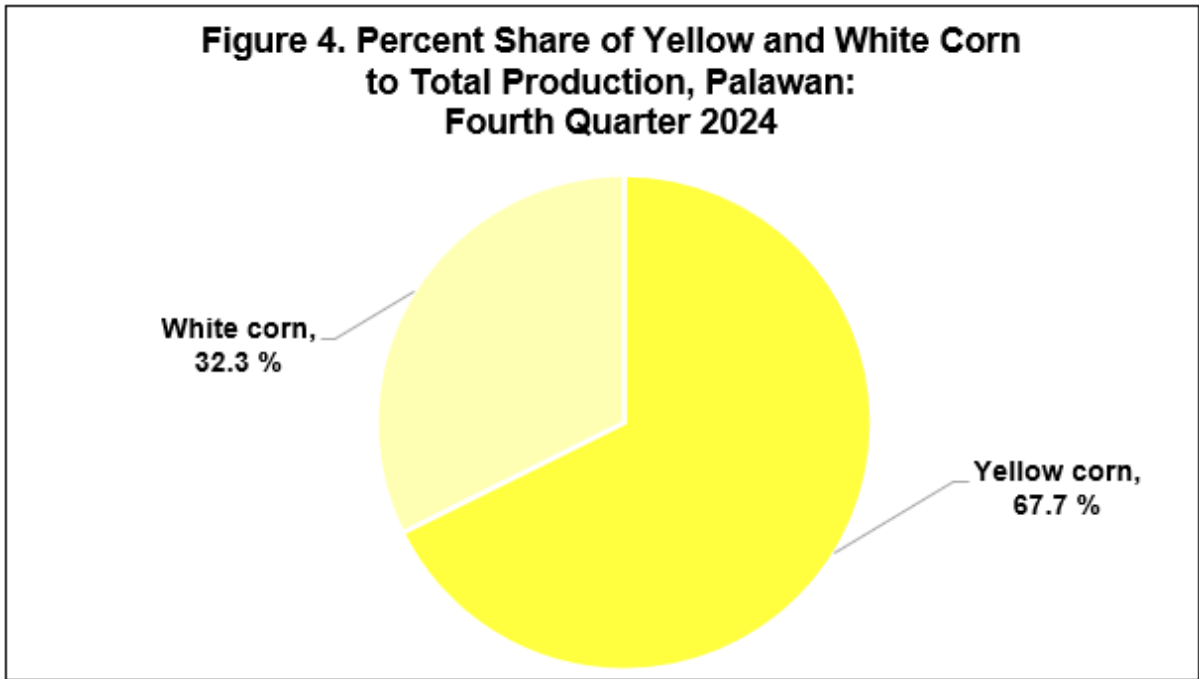
**Volume of Production - Corn**

The production of corn in the province for the period October to December 2024 was registered at 4,722.92 metric tons which was an increase of 4.8 percent than the 4,505.32 metric tons harvest in October to December 2023.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

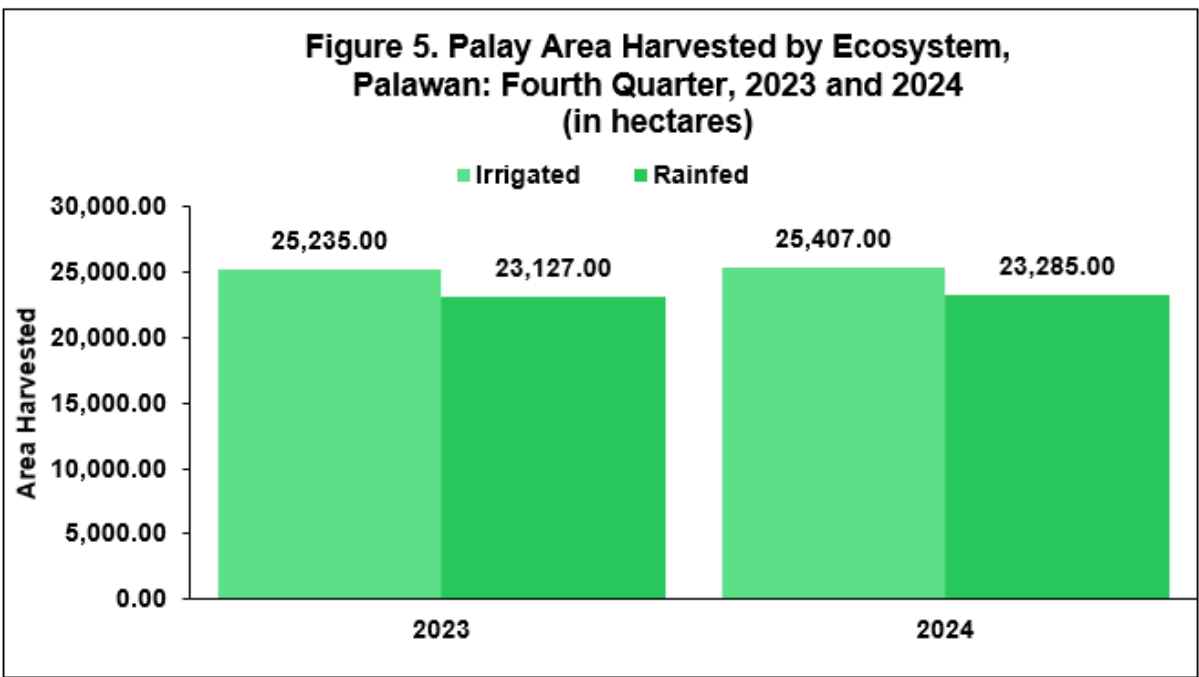
Yellow corn production contributed 67.7 percent to the total corn output of the province in the fourth quarter of 2024. The remaining 32.3 percent comprised the production for white corn.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

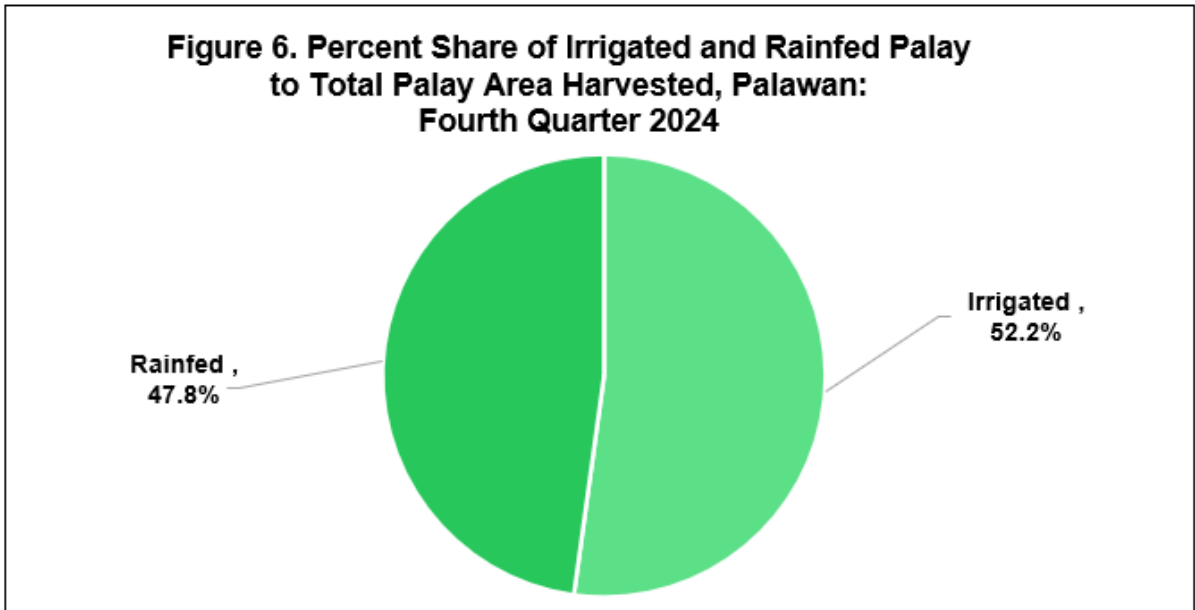
**Area Harvested of Palay Production**

Total area harvested of palay during the fourth quarter of 2024 was recorded at 48,692.00 hectares which was a slight increase of 0.7 percent than the same quarter of previous year’s area of 48,362.00 hectares.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

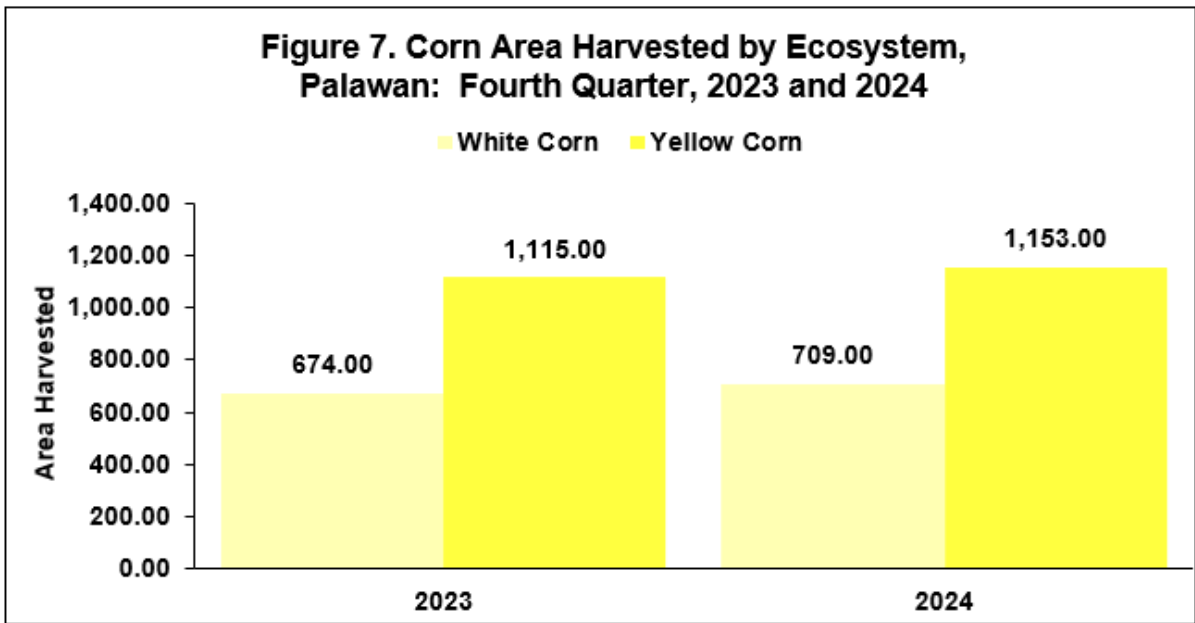
Palay production from irrigated areas contributed 52.2 percent to the total area harvested of the province. The remaining 47.8 percent of palay production came from rainfed areas.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

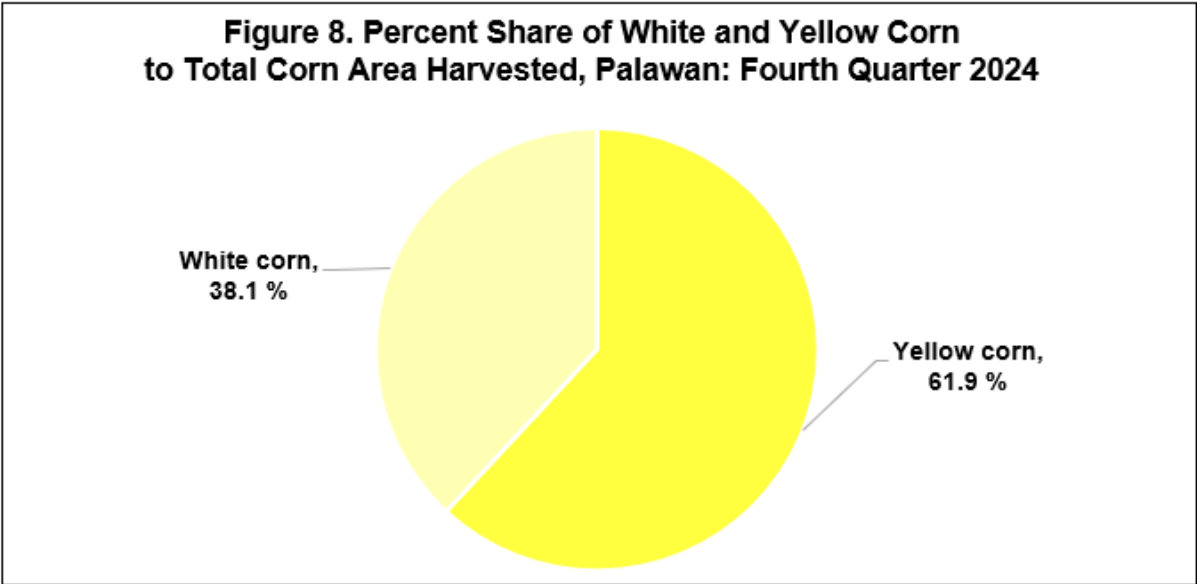
**Area Harvested of Corn Production**

Total corn area harvested in the province during the fourth quarter of 2024 was recorded at 1,862.00 hectares which was 4.1 percent higher than the same quarter of previous year’s area of 1,789.00 hectares.

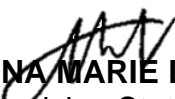


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Yellow corn production contributed 61.9 percent to the total corn output of the province. The remaining 38.1 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 areas with irrigation facilities supplying water through artificial means like gravity, force/power, pump, etc.

**Rainfed area** are areas 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.