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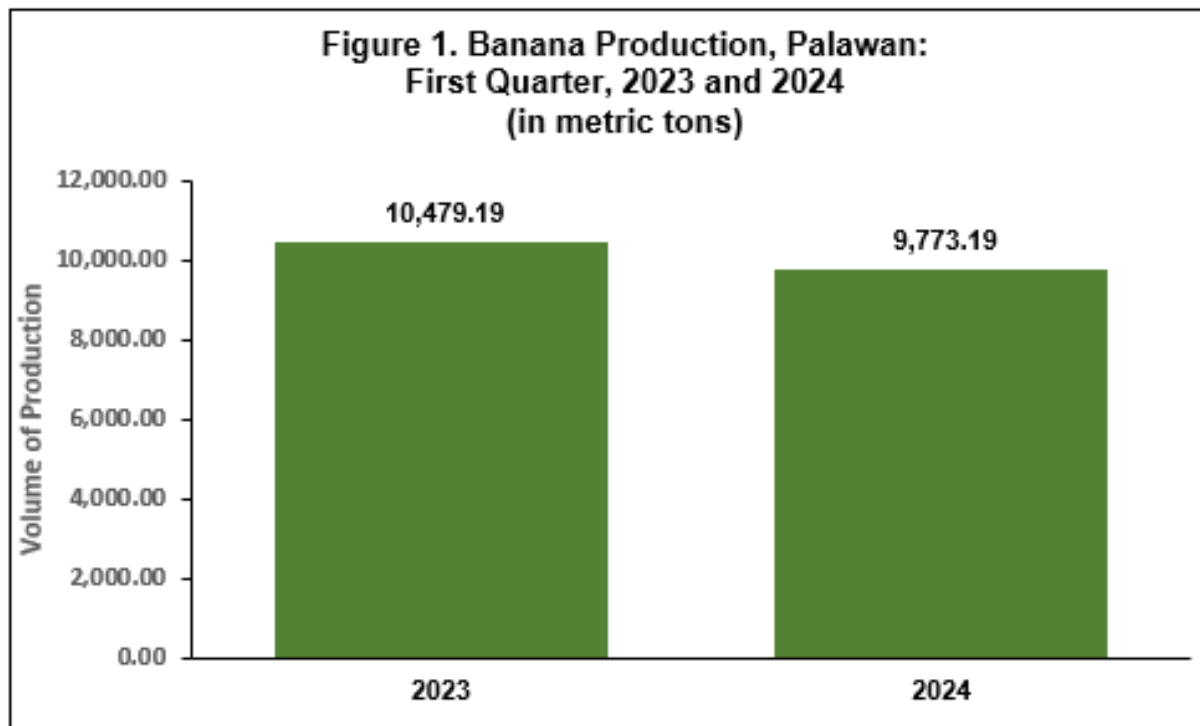
Major Fruit Crops Statistics in Palawan First Quarter 2024

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Banana

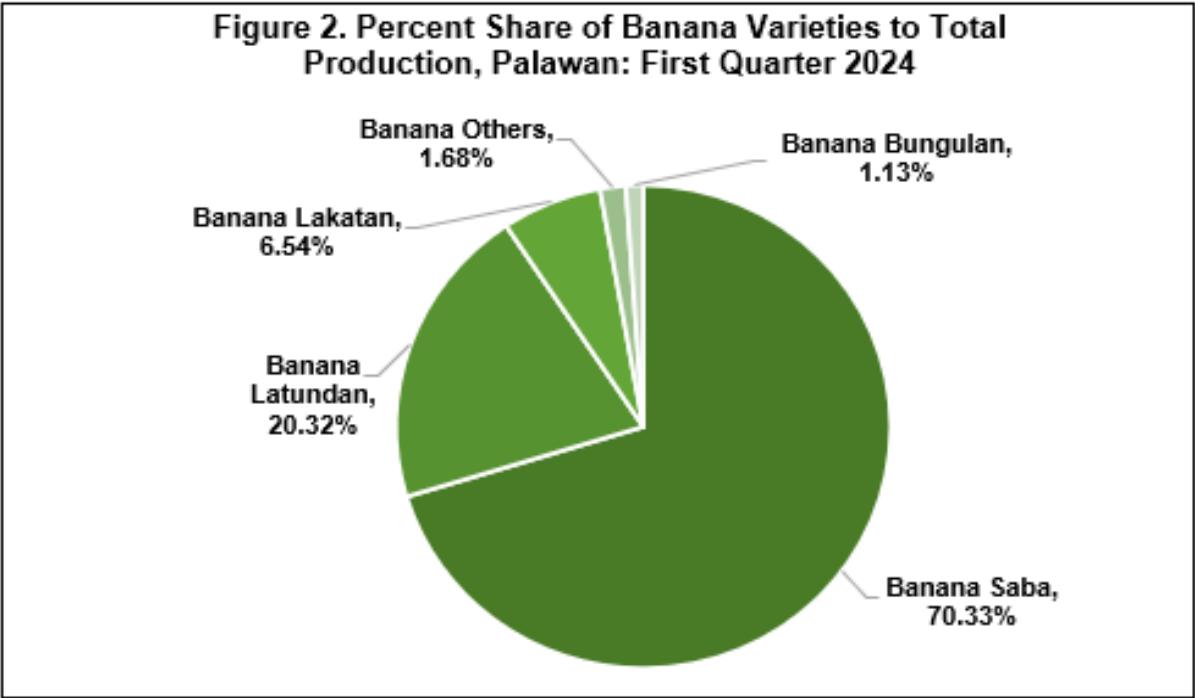
In the first quarter of 2024, banana production in Palawan declined by approximately 6.7 percent compared with the first quarter of 2023. The total volume of production this quarter was estimated at 9,773.19 metric tons, decreased by 706 metric tons from the 10,479.19 metric tons in the same period last year.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Of the total banana production in Palawan for the first quarter of 2024, 70.3 percent of the output came from banana, saba. The remaining 29.67 percent was produced from varieties of latundan, lakatan, bungulan and others.

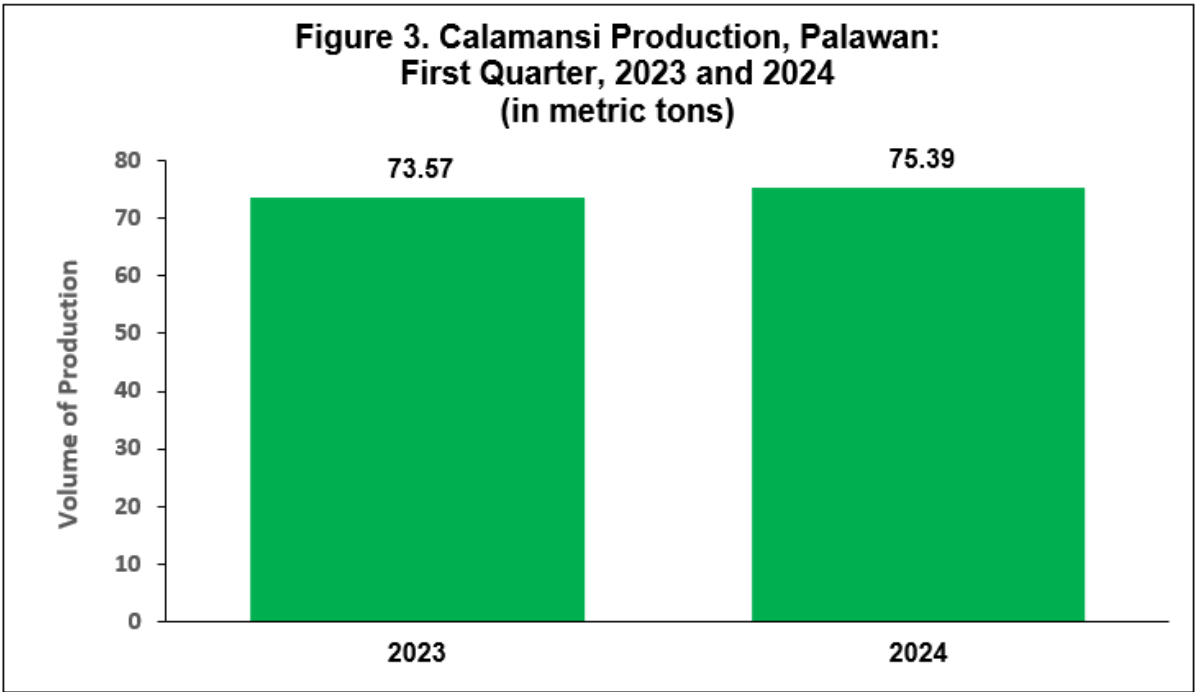




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Calamansi

The production of calamansi in Palawan increased by about 2.5 percent during the first quarter of 2024. The 75.39 metric tons total volume of production was about 1.82 metric tons higher than the 73.57 metric tons recorded output in the same quarter of the previous year.

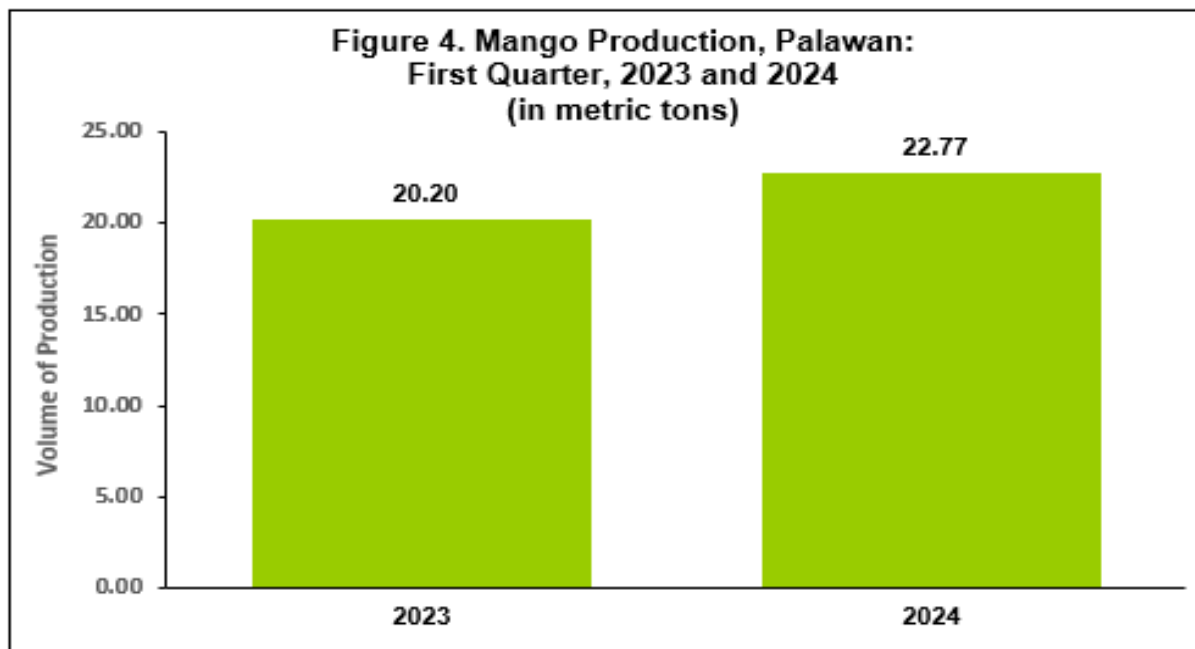


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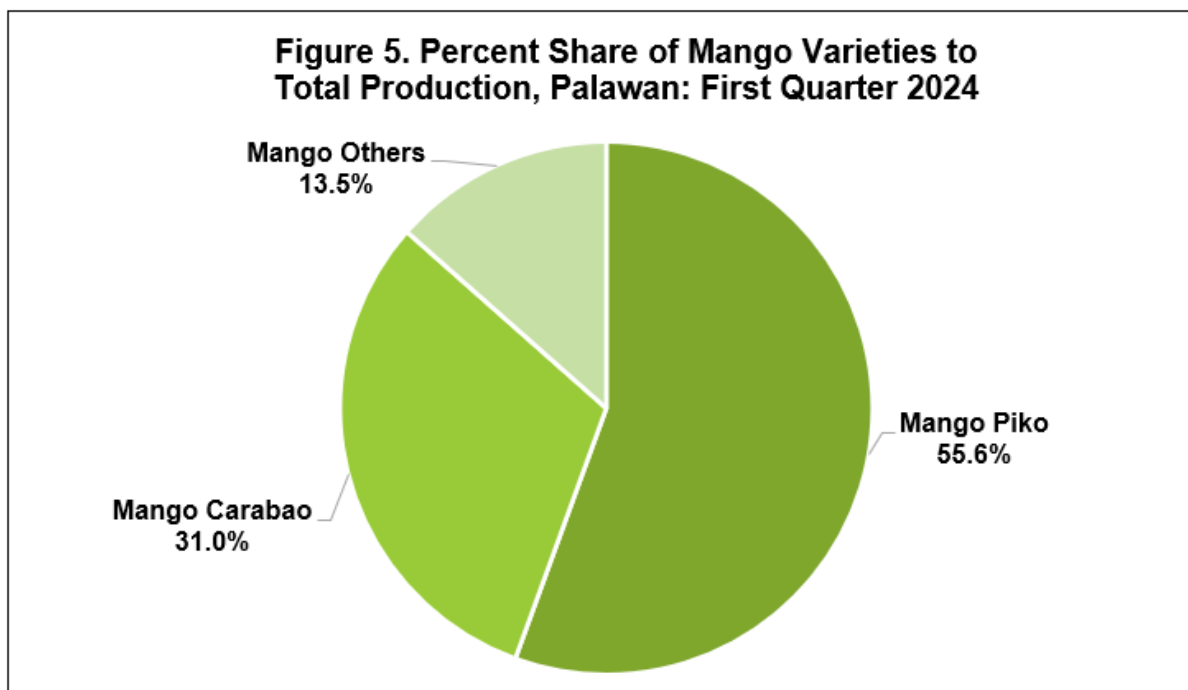
Mango

The mango production in the province during the first quarter of 2024 was recorded at 22.77 metric tons, which registered an increase of approximately 12.7 percent compared to the 20.20 metric tons harvested output during the same quarter of the previous year.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Of the total mango production in province for the first quarter of 2024, 55.6 percent of the output came from mango piko, 31.0 percent came from mango carabao, and 13.5 percent was mango others production.

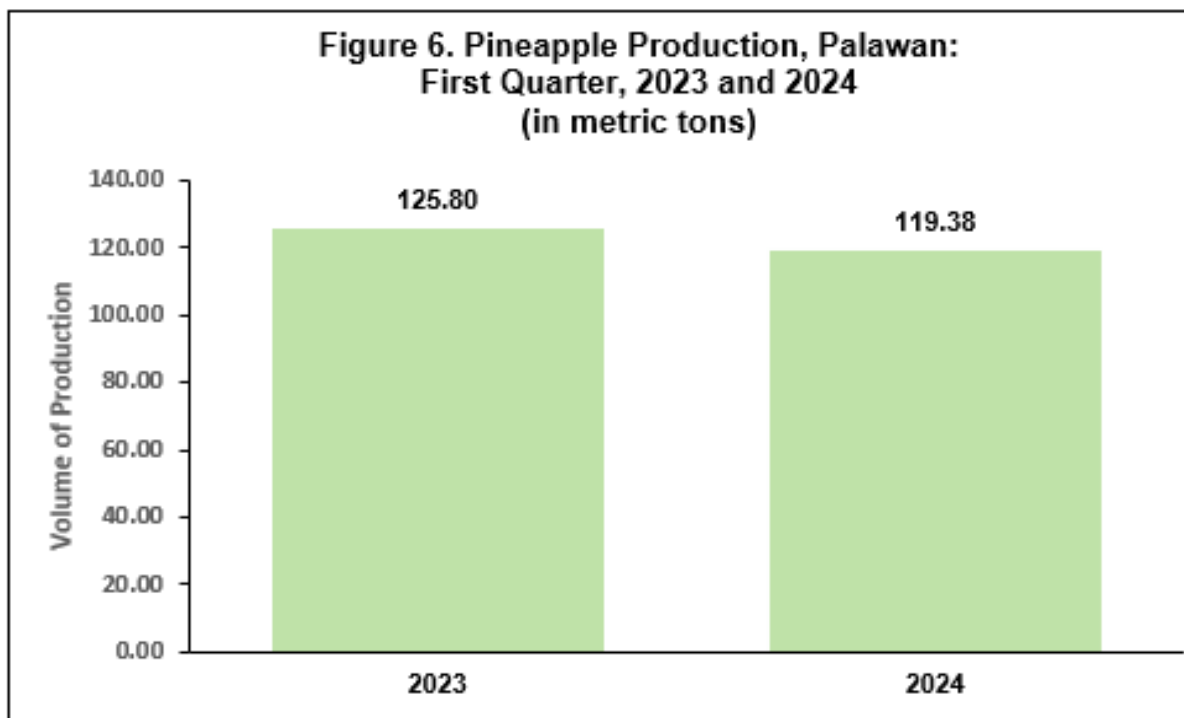


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority




Pineapple

The production of pineapple in the province of Palawan declined by 5.1 percent in the first quarter of 2024 compared to the same quarter output in 2023. The total volume of production for this quarter was estimated at 119.38 metric tons or a decrease of about 6.42 metric tons than the 125.80 metric tons recorded output in the same quarter of the previous year.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


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Technical Notes

Data on major fruit crops presented in this special release were obtained from the Crops Production Survey (CrPS) conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) in the province. The survey targeted the fruit crops farming households as respondents. The generated quarterly production of all sectors was included in the quarterly data review and validation. After data validation, Production, Area Harvested and Bearing Tress/Hills and Vines estimates, and farmgate prices for crops other than palay and corn at the national and sub-national levels are made available to data users.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Crop Production refers to the quantity produced and 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. Also included are those production from "pakyaw" and "contract growers". On the other hand, excluded are those produced but not harvested for whatever reason/s.

Operator is a person who takes the technical and administrative responsibility of managing the day-to-day farm operation. He/she is responsible for making the decisions of the operation, including the management and supervision of hired labor. The operator may work alone or with members of his/her household or may employ others to work.

Area planted is the actual physical area planted measured in hectares. This generally applies to area reported for permanent crops and multi-harvest temporary crops.

Area harvested is the actual area from which harvests are realized expressed in hectares. This excludes the crop area which was totally damaged. It may be smaller than the area planted. In crops statistics, this applies to mono-harvest temporary crops.

Standing Crops are crops already planted as of the end of the reference quarter and are expected to be harvested within the next three months for temporary crops. For permanent crops, standing crops include those trees/hills/vines that previously borne fruits and are expected to bear fruits.

