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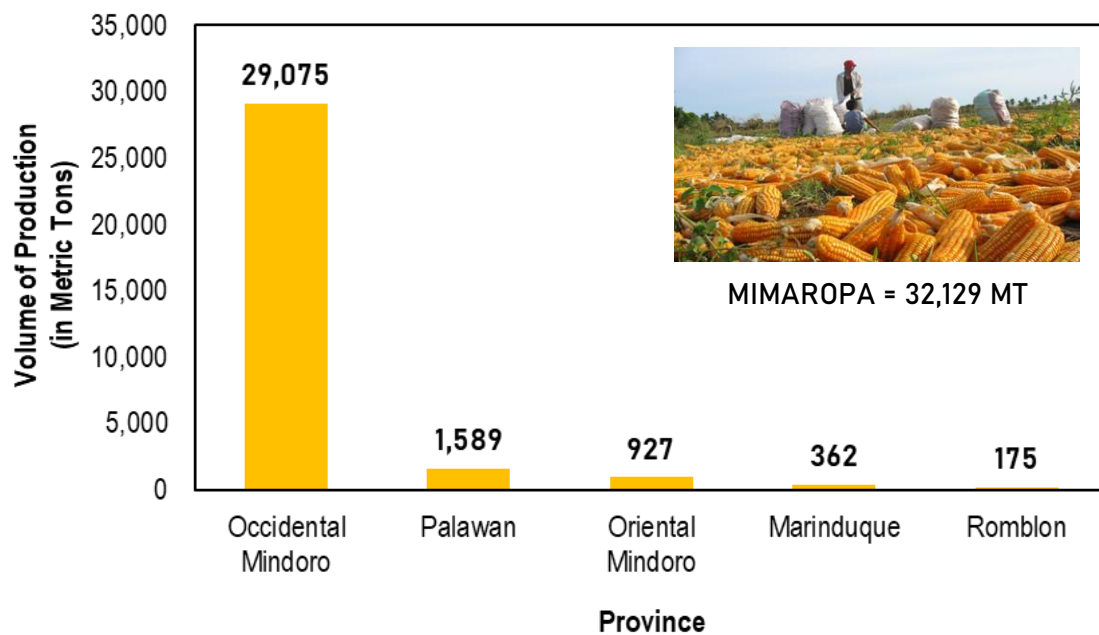
APRIL TO JUNE 2023 CORN SITUATION IN MIMAROPA FINAL RESULTS

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During April to June 2023, the total volume of corn production in the MIMAROPA Region was estimated at 32,129 metric tons. Among provinces in the region, Occidental Mindoro's corn production of 29,075 metric tons got the highest share of 90.5 percent in the regional production of corn. This was followed by the production in Palawan of 1,589 metric tons with a corresponding 5.0 percent share in the total corn production of the region. Meanwhile, the combined corn production from Romblon, Oriental Mindoro, and Marinduque of 1,464 metric tons accounted for the remaining 4.6 percent share in the MIMAROPA's total corn production. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

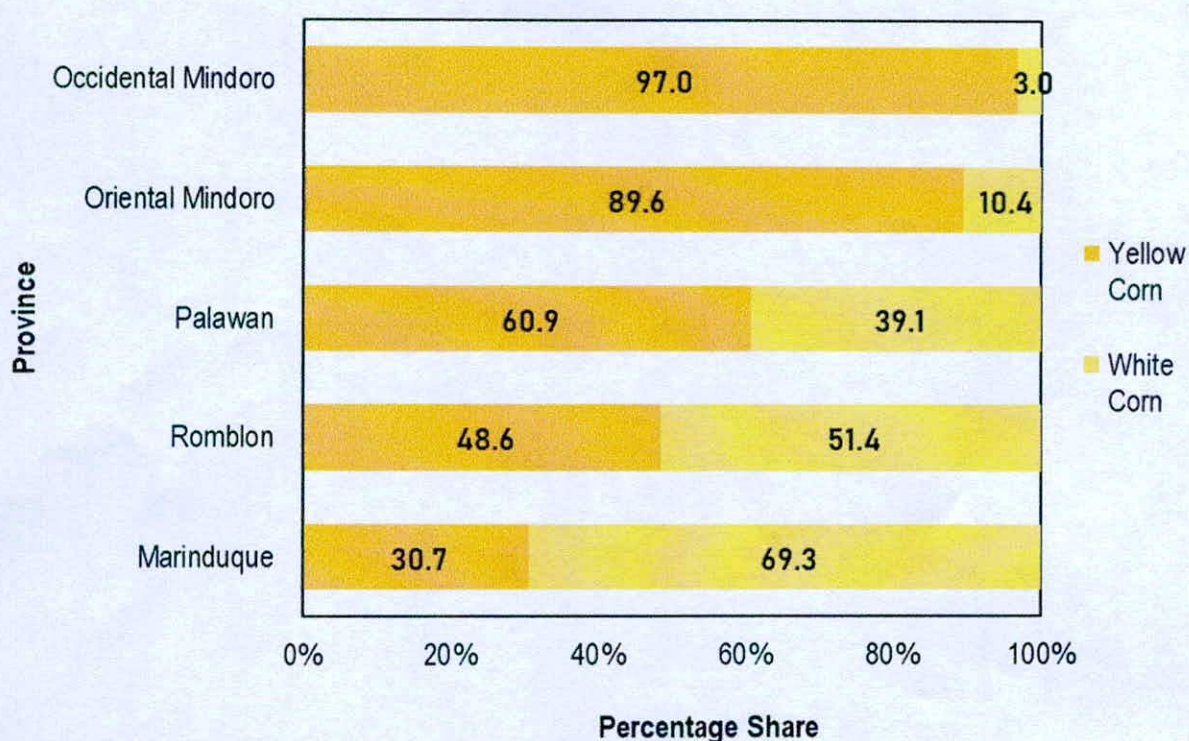
**Figure 1. Volume of Corn Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region:
Second Quarter 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), *Corn Production Survey*

A total of 30,184 metric tons of corns produced in the MIMAROPA Region were mostly yellow during the Second Quarter of 2023. This accounts for nearly 94.0 percent of the total volume of corn production in the region. Yellow corns were predominantly produced in Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, and Palawan, with corresponding share of 97.0 percent, 89.6 percent, and 60.9 percent to the total corn production in their respective province. (Figure 2 and Table 1)

Figure 2. Percentage Share by Type of Corn and by Province, MIMAROPA Region: Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022



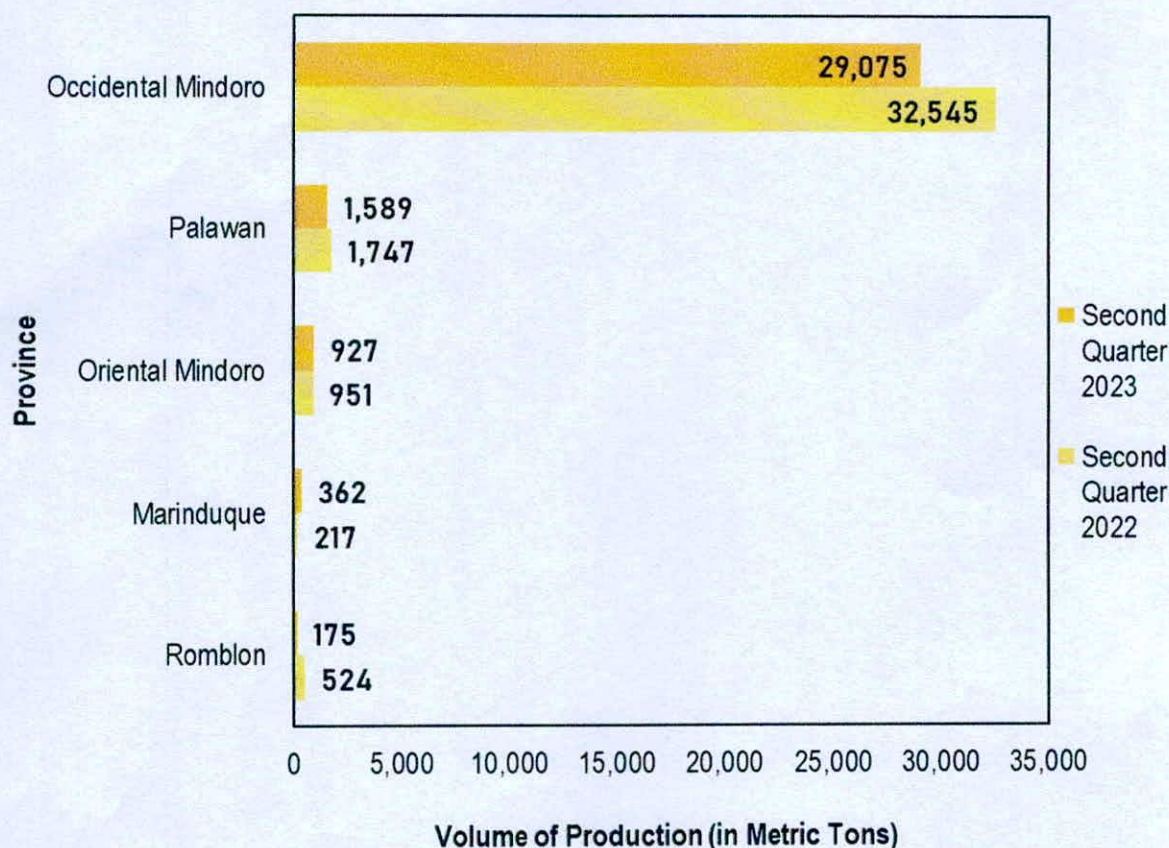
Source: PSA, Corn Production Survey

Meanwhile, corns produced in Marinduque and Romblon were predominantly white which accounted to an estimated 69.3 percent share and 51.4 percent share in their respective provincial corn production. (Figure 2 and Table 1)

Volume of corn production down by 10.7 percent

MIMAROPA Region’s corn production of 32,129 metric tons during April to June 2023 was lower by 3,854 metric tons or 10.7 percent with respect to the regional production of 35,983 metric tons from Second Quarter of 2021. Occidental Mindoro significantly contributed to the decrease by 3,470 metric tons or 10.7 percent decline in the regional corn production. This was followed by 349 metric tons cutback from Romblon (66.6% decrease), 157 metric tons decline from Palawan (9.0% decrease), and 24 metric tons cutback from Oriental Mindoro (2.5% decrease). (Figure 3 and Table 1)

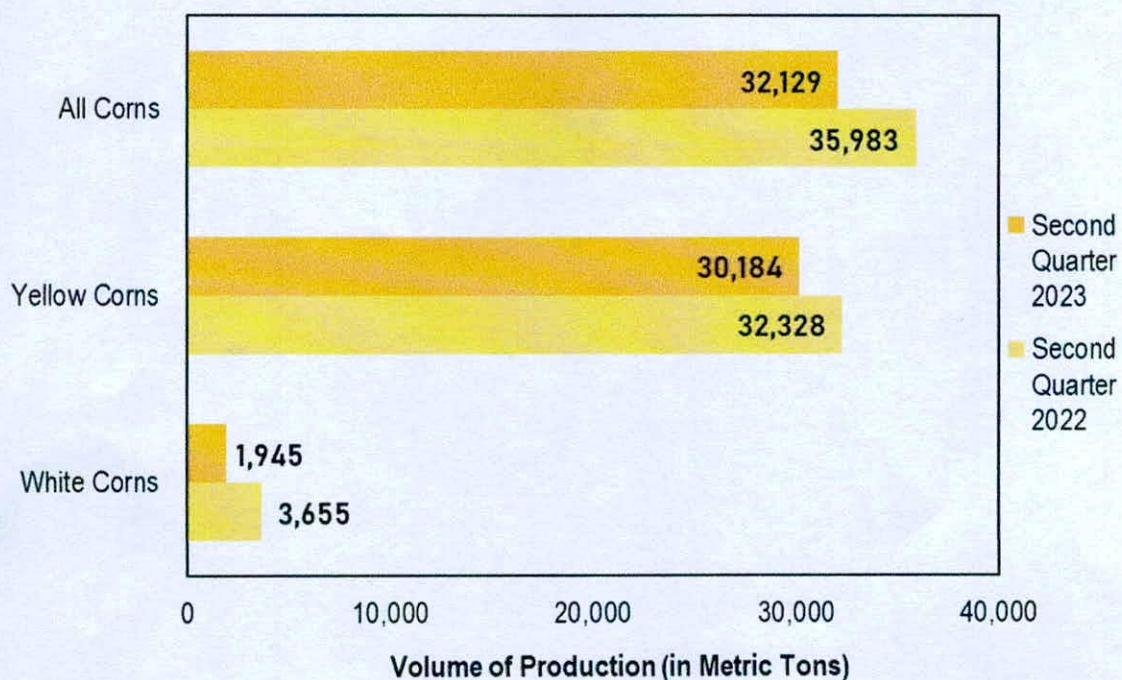
Figure 3. Volume of Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region: Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022



Source: PSA, Corn Production Survey

During April to June 2023, the decline in the regional corn production was noted on both white and yellow corns. Yellow corns produced in the MIMAROPA Region went down by 2,144 metric tons or 6.6 percent from 32,328 metric tons last Second Quarter of 2022 to 30,184 metric tons in the same quarter of 2023. The decrease in production was mainly contributed by Occidental Mindoro (1,998 metric tons) and was followed by Palawan (175 metric tons), and Romblon (92 metric tons). (Figure 4 and Table 1)

Figure 4. Volume of Production by Type of Corn, MIMAROPA Region: Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022



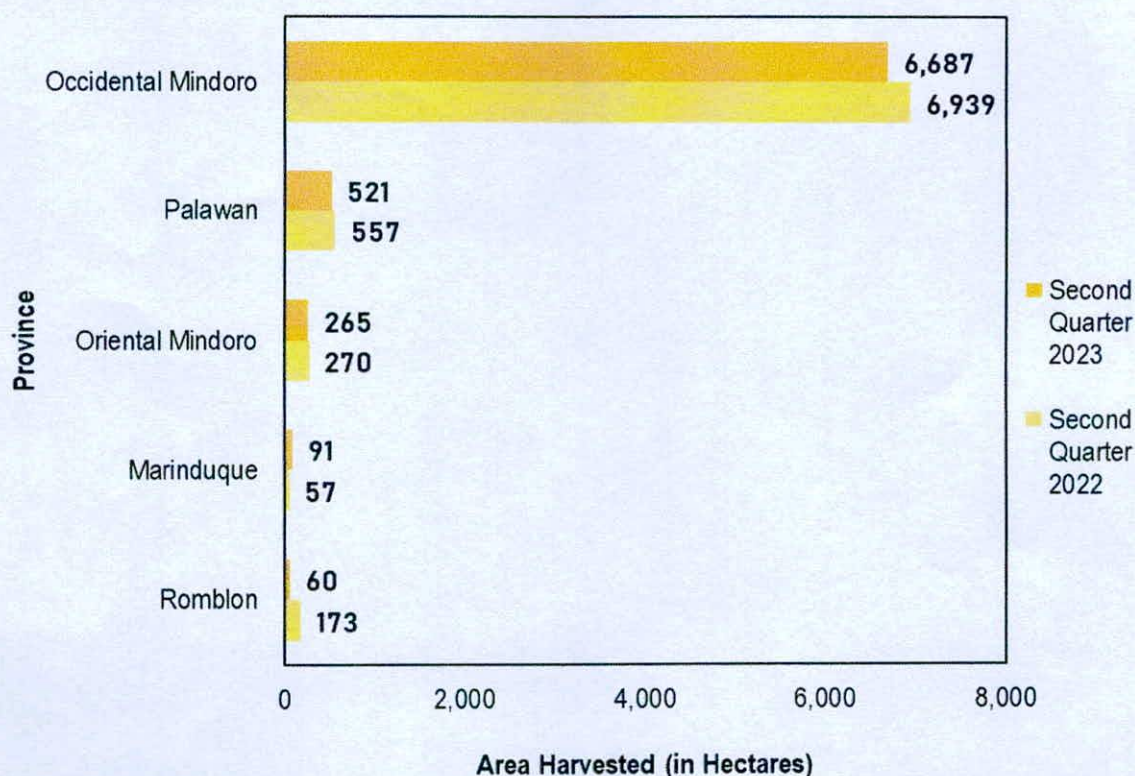
Source: PSA, *Corn Production Survey*

Likewise, white corns produced within the region during the Second Quarter of 2023 was registered at 1,945 metric tons, a 46.8 percent decrease relative to 3,655 metric tons recorded from the same quarter of the previous year. The decline was contributed by cutback in the production of white corns from Occidental Mindoro (1,472 metric tons), Romblon (257 metric tons), and Oriental Mindoro (33 metric tons). (Figure 4 and Table 1)

Total corn area harvested shrinks by 4.7 percent

Total area harvested for all types of corn during April to June 2023 reached 7,623 hectares. Among provinces in the region, Occidental Mindoro recorded the largest area harvested at 6,687 hectares with 87.7 percent share to the regional area harvested. Palawan followed at 521 hectares (6.8% share). Meanwhile, the provinces of Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, and Romblon had a small contribution in the regional area harvested at 265 hectares (3.5% share), 91 hectares (1.2% share), and 60 hectares (0.8% share), respectively. (Figure 5 and Table 2)

**Figure 5. Area Harvested by Province, MIMAROPA Region:
Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022**

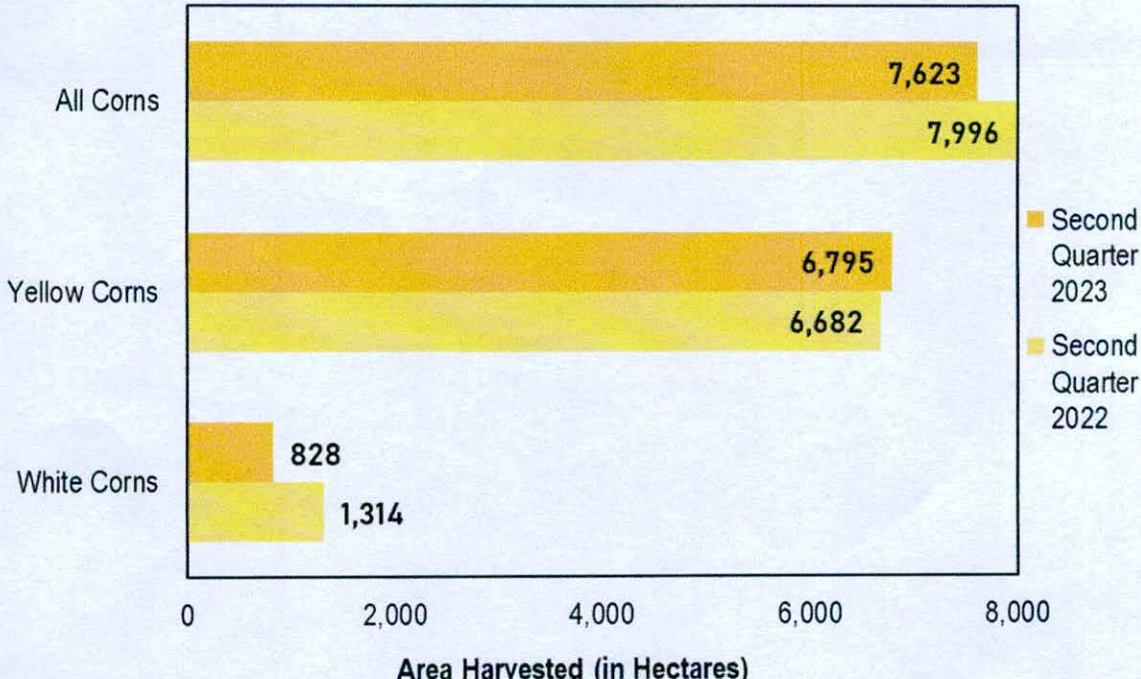


Source: PSA, Corn Production Survey

Compared to the region's recorded harvested area of 7,996 hectares in the Second Quarter of 2022, the total area harvested of the region shrank by 373 hectares or a decrease by 4.7 percent. The posted reduction in area harvested was contributed by the decline from Occidental Mindoro (253 hectares), Romblon (113 hectares), Palawan (36 hectares), and Oriental Mindoro (6 hectares). (Figure 5 and Table 2)

The estimated 486-hectare shrinkage or 37.0 percent decline in the area harvested on white corns during April to June 2023 was noted with respect to the same quarter of 2022. This was heavily contributed by Occidental Mindoro with a cutback of 398 hectares. Romblon and Oriental Mindoro followed with a reduction in the area harvested 95 hectares and 10 hectares, respectively. (Figure 6 and Table 2)

Figure 6. Area Harvested by Type of Corn, MIMAROPA Region: Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022



Source: PSA, Corn Production Survey

Average corn yield registers at 4.21 metric tons per hectare

The annual average corn yield of the MIMAROPA Region during April to June 2023 was estimated at 4.21 metric tons per hectare. Among provinces in the region, only Occidental Mindoro exceeded the regional average yield at 4.35 metric tons per hectare. Meanwhile, Romblon’s annual average yield of 2.92 metric tons per hectare posted the lowest average yield among provinces in the region. (Figure 7 and Table 3)

**Figure 7. Corn Average Yield by Province, MIMAROPA Region:
Second Quarter 2023**

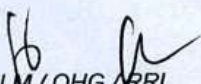


Source: PSA, Corn Production Survey

With respect to the average corn yield from the Second Quarter of 2022, the regional average yield went down by 6.4 percent. This was contributed by the decline in the average yield in Occidental Mindoro (7.3% change), Romblon (3.7% change), Palawan (2.8% change), and Oriental Mindoro (0.4% change). Meanwhile, only the province of Marinduque exhibited a 4.0 percent rise in their respective provincial yield from 3.82 metric tons per hectare in the Second Quarter of 2022 to 3.98 metric tons per hectare in the same quarter of 2023. (Figure 7 and Table 3)

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STATISTICAL TABLES

**TABLE 1. Corn Volume of Production by Crop Type and by Province, MIMAROPA Region:
Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022**
(Volume of Production in Metric Tons)

Region / Province / Crop Type	Volume of Production		Percent Share to Regional Total	Year-on-Year Difference	Year-on-Year Percentage Difference
	Second Quarter 2023	Second Quarter 2022			
MIMAROPA Region					
All Types	32,128.99	35,983.46	100.00	- 3,854.47	- 10.71
White	1,945.07	3,655.27	6.05	- 1,710.20	- 46.79
Yellow	30,183.92	32,328.19	93.95	- 2,144.27	- 6.63
Marinduque					
All Types	362.00	216.64	1.13	145.36	67.10
White	251.00	216.64	0.78	34.36	15.86
Yellow	111.00	-	0.35	111.00	*
Occidental Mindoro					
All Types	29,075.48	32,545.00	90.50	- 3,469.52	- 10.66
White	885.29	2,357.00	2.76	- 1,471.71	- 62.44
Yellow	28,190.19	30,188.00	87.74	- 1,997.81	- 6.62
Oriental Mindoro					
All Types	927.10	951.00	2.89	- 23.90	- 2.51
White	96.80	130.00	0.30	- 33.20	- 25.54
Yellow	830.30	821.00	2.58	9.30	1.13
Palawan					
All Types	1,589.41	1,746.82	4.95	- 157.41	- 9.01
White	621.98	604.63	1.94	17.35	2.87
Yellow	967.43	1,142.19	3.01	- 174.76	- 15.30
Romblon					
All Types	175.00	524.00	0.54	- 349.00	- 66.60
White	90.00	347.00	0.28	- 257.00	- 74.06
Yellow	85.00	177.00	0.26	- 92.00	- 51.98

Note: Cell with an asterisk (*) indicates no production captured during the Second Quarter of 2022.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Corn Production Survey*

TABLE 2. Corn Area Harvested by Crop Type and by Province, MIMAROPA Region:
Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022
 (Area Harvested in Hectares)

Region / Province / Crop Type	Area Harvested		Percent Share to Regional Total	Year-on-Year Difference	Year-on-Year Percentage Difference
	Second Quarter 2023	Second Quarter 2022			
MIMAROPA Region					
All Types	7,623.10	7,995.81	100.00	- 372.71	- 4.66
White	827.80	1,313.59	10.86	- 485.79	- 36.98
Yellow	6,795.30	6,682.22	89.14	113.08	1.69
Marinduque					
All Types	91.00	56.66	1.19	34.34	60.61
White	64.00	56.66	0.84	7.34	12.95
Yellow	27.00	-	0.35	27.00	*
Occidental Mindoro					
All Types	6,686.50	6,939.00	87.71	- 252.50	- 3.64
White	423.20	821.00	5.55	- 397.80	- 48.45
Yellow	6,263.30	6,118.00	82.16	145.30	2.37
Oriental Mindoro					
All Types	264.60	270.27	3.47	- 5.67	- 2.10
White	63.60	73.27	0.83	- 9.67	- 13.20
Yellow	201.00	197.00	2.64	4.00	2.03
Palawan					
All Types	521.00	556.88	6.83	- 35.88	- 6.44
White	236.00	226.66	3.10	9.34	4.12
Yellow	285.00	330.22	3.74	- 45.22	- 13.69
Romblon					
All Types	60.00	173.00	0.79	- 113.00	- 65.32
White	41.00	136.00	0.54	- 95.00	- 69.85
Yellow	19.00	37.00	0.25	- 18.00	- 48.65

Note: Cell with an asterisk (*) means no area harvested during the Second Quarter of 2022.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Corn Production Survey*

TABLE 3. Corn Yield by Crop Type and by Province, MIMAROPA Region:
Second Quarter 2023 and Second Quarter 2022
(Yield in Metric Tons per Hectare)

Region / Province / Crop Type	Yield		Year-on-Year Difference	Year-on-Year Percentage Difference
	Second Quarter 2023	Second Quarter 2022		
MIMAROPA Region				
All Types	4.21	4.50	- 0.29	- 6.35
White	2.35	2.78	- 0.43	- 15.56
Yellow	4.44	4.84	- 0.40	- 8.19
Marinduque				
All Types	3.98	3.82	0.15	4.04
White	3.92	3.82	0.10	2.57
Yellow	4.11	*	*	*
Occidental Mindoro				
All Types	4.35	4.69	- 0.34	- 7.29
White	2.09	2.87	- 0.78	- 27.13
Yellow	4.50	4.93	- 0.43	- 8.78
Oriental Mindoro				
All Types	3.50	3.52	- 0.01	- 0.42
White	1.52	1.77	- 0.25	- 14.22
Yellow	4.13	4.17	- 0.04	- 0.88
Palawan				
All Types	3.05	3.14	- 0.09	- 2.75
White	2.64	2.67	- 0.03	- 1.20
Yellow	3.39	3.46	- 0.06	- 1.86
Romblon				
All Types	2.92	3.03	- 0.11	- 3.71
White	2.20	2.55	- 0.36	- 13.97
Yellow	4.47	4.78	- 0.31	- 6.48

Notes: Cell with an asterisk (*) means no area harvested during the Second Quarter of 2022.
Zero (0) in the difference and percentage difference columns indicates less than 0.005 of a unit.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Corn Production Survey*