

Explanatory Note

The data on the palay production, area harvested and yield in this quarterly special release were obtained from the Palay Production Survey conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) throughout the province of Romblon and subsequently assessed and validated by the Cereals and Stocks Division (CSD) of the PSA Central Office. The information presented includes the palay production statistics recorded in the 4th quarter 2023 and 4th quarter 2024, based on the data files received by the PSA Romblon from the CSD and has undergone initial processing in the provincial office. The figures presented herein are final.

Technical Notes

Palay Production refers to the quantity produced and harvested during the reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' and threshers' shares, reserved, etc. Palay production from seed growers which are intended for seed purposes is excluded from the survey.

Palay Production Survey is one of the major agricultural surveys conducted by the PSA. This generates estimates on palay production, area, yield and other production-related data that serve as inputs for policy-making and programs on palay/rice.

This is conducted quarterly with the quarters as the reference period, as follows:

Survey Round	Reference Period
April Round	January to March
July Round	April to June
October Round	July to September
January Round	October to December

Agricultural Operator refers to a person who takes the technical, financial, and administrative responsibilities in managing the farm, including the management and supervision of hired labor. He may work on the land himself/herself or may employ others to work on the land. He or she may not be the owner of the land.

Yield is the average net output or production of agricultural product per unit of farmland/area.

