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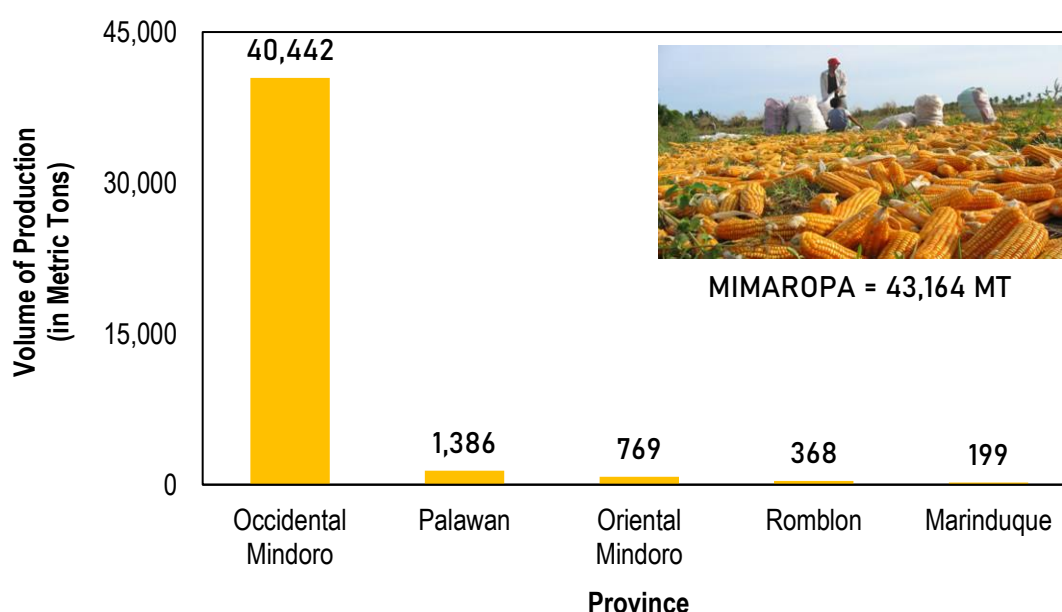
## APRIL TO JUNE 2025 CORN SITUATION IN MIMAROPA (FINAL RESULTS)

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During April to June 2025, the total volume of corn production in the MIMAROPA Region was estimated at 43,164 metric tons. Among provinces in the region, Occidental Mindoro's corn production of 40,442 metric tons got the highest share of 93.7 percent in the regional production of corn. This was followed by the production in Palawan at 1,386 metric tons with a corresponding 3.2 percent share in the total corn production of the region. Meanwhile, the combined corn production from Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, and Marinduque of 1,336 metric tons accounted for 3.2 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 2025**

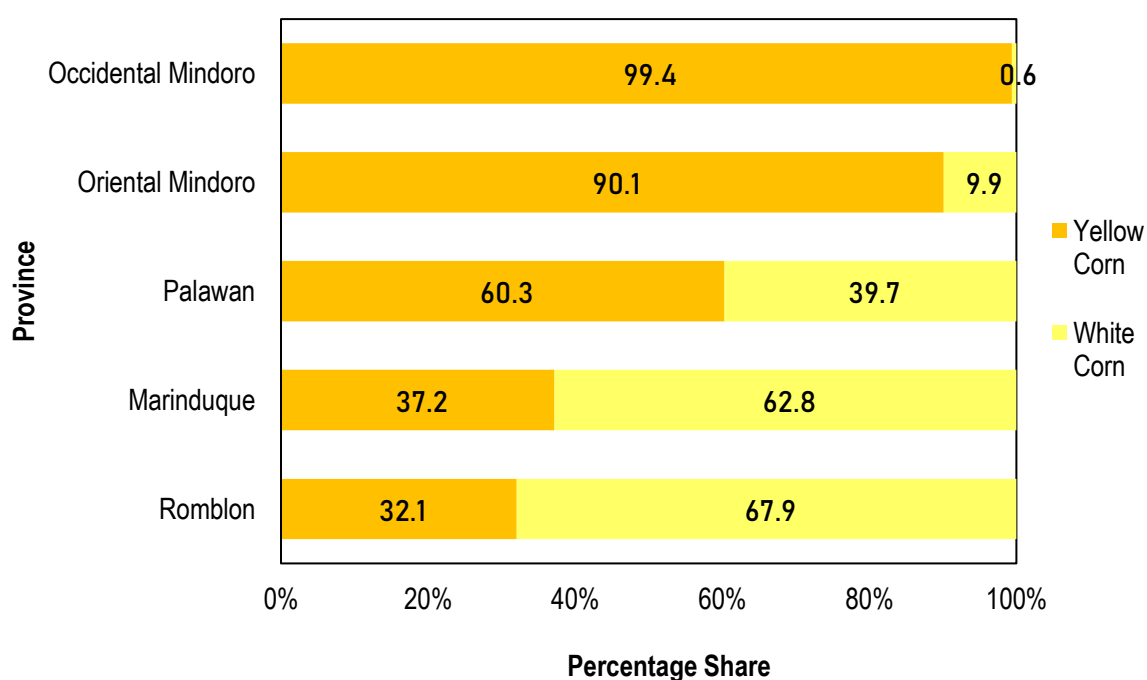


**Source:** Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), *Corn Production Survey*



A total of 41,913 metric tons of corn produced in the MIMAROPA Region were yellow during the second quarter of 2025. This accounts for 97.1 percent of the total volume of corn production in the region. Yellow corns were predominantly produced in Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, and Palawan with a corresponding share of 99.4 percent, 90.1 percent, and 60.3 percent, respectively 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 2025**



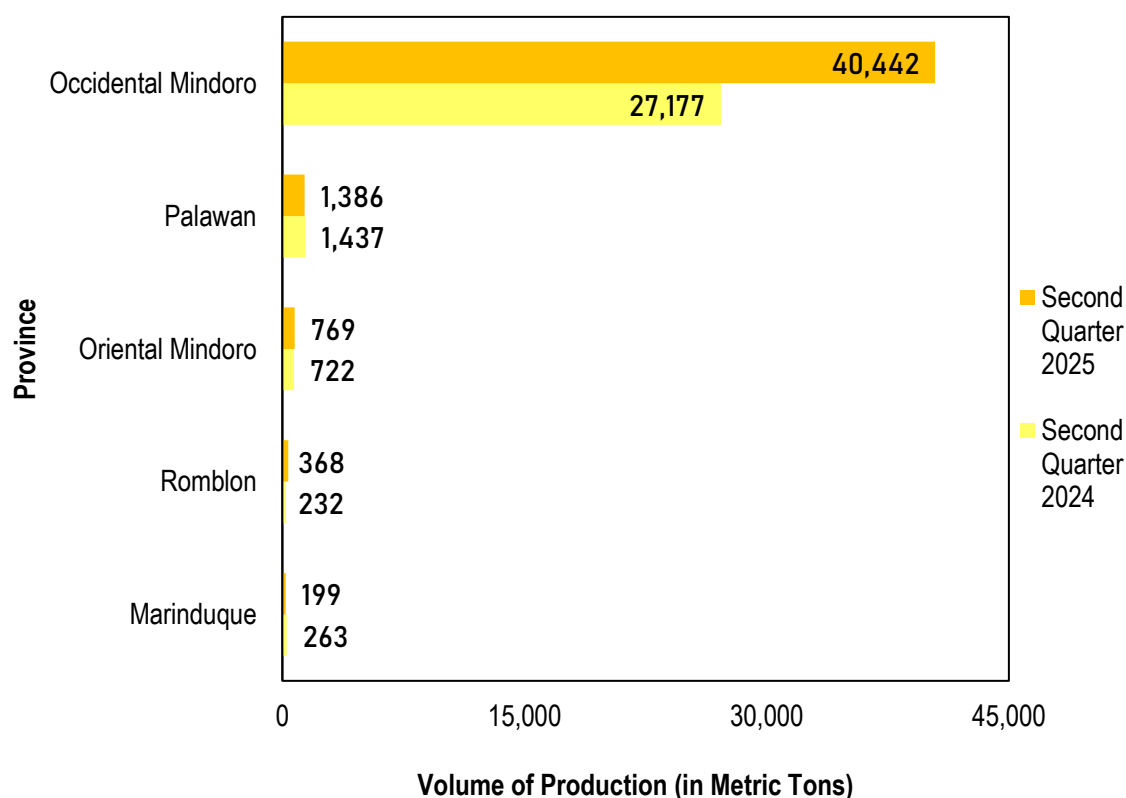
**Source:** PSA, *Corn Production Survey*

Meanwhile, corns produced in Romblon and Marinduque were predominantly white which accounted to an estimated share of 67.9 percent and 62.8 percent, respectively in their provincial corn production. (Figure 2 and Table 1)

## Volume of corn production goes up by 44.7 percent

MIMAROPA Region's corn production of 43,164 metric tons during April to June 2025 was higher by 13,333 metric tons or 44.7 percent with respect to the regional production of 29,831 metric tons from the second quarter of 2024. Occidental Mindoro significantly contributed to the increase by 13,265 metric tons with a corresponding uptick of 48.8 percent in the provincial corn production from the same quarter of 2024. This was followed by 136 metric tons increase from Romblon (58.6%). (Figure 3 and Table 1)

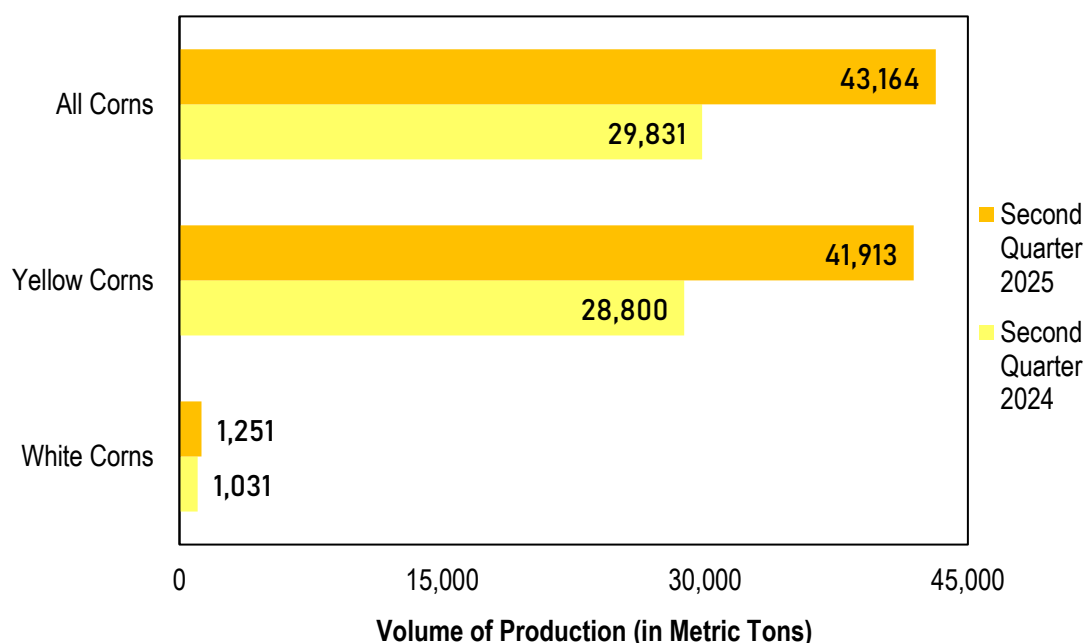
**Figure 3. Volume of Production by Province, MIMAROPA Region:  
Second Quarter 2025 and Second Quarter 2024**



**Source:** PSA, *Corn Production Survey*

During April to June 2025, the increase in the regional corn production was prominently observed on yellow corn. Yellow corns produced in the MIMAROPA Region went up significantly by 13,113 metric tons or 45.5 percent from 41,913 metric tons last second quarter of 2025 to 28,800 metric tons in the same quarter of 2024. The increase in production was mainly contributed by Occidental Mindoro (13,138 metric tons). (Figure 4 and Table 1)

**Figure 4. Volume of Production by Type of Corn, MIMAROPA Region:  
Second Quarter 2025 and Second Quarter 2024**



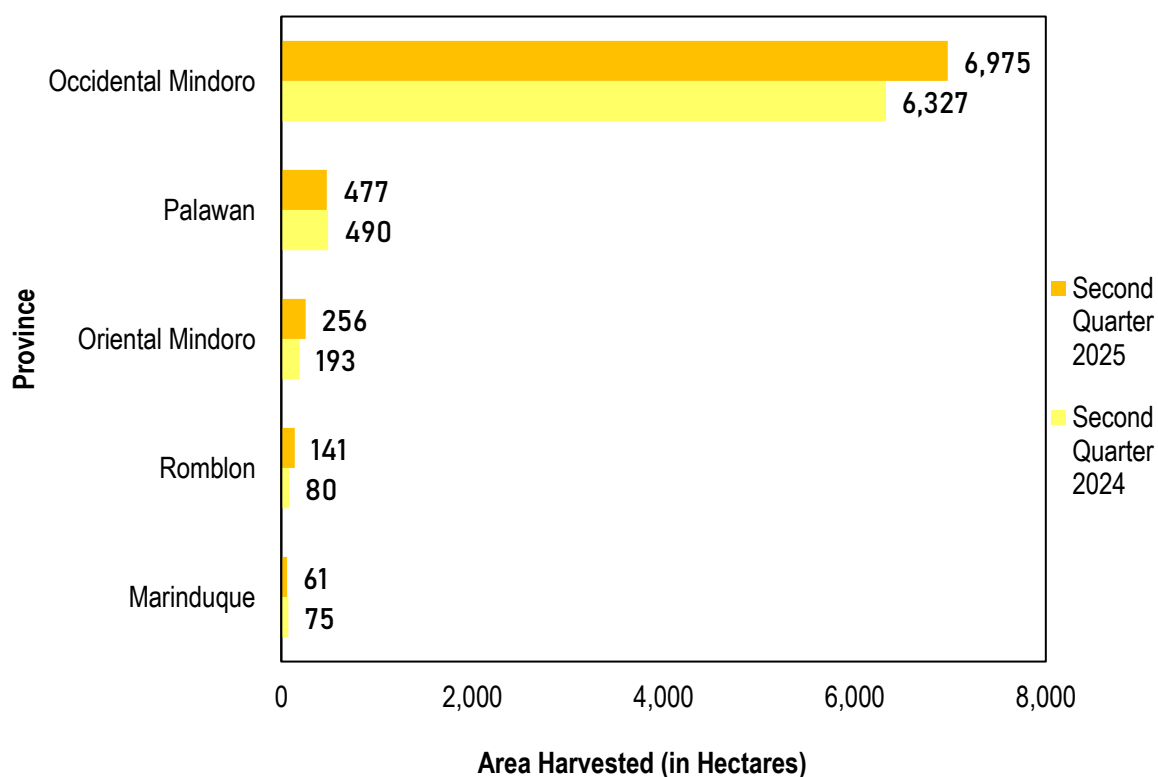
**Source:** PSA, *Corn Production Survey*

Meanwhile, white corns produced within the region during the second quarter of 2025 was registered at 1,251 metric tons, a 21.4 percent increase relative to 1,031 metric tons recorded from the same quarter of the previous year. The increase was attributed to the increase in the production of white corns from Romblon (154 metric tons), and Occidental Mindoro (127 metric tons). (Figure 4 and Table 1)

### **Total corn area harvested expands by 10.4 percent**

Total area harvested for all types of corn during April to June 2025 reached 7,910 hectares. Among provinces in the region, Occidental Mindoro recorded the largest area harvested at 6,975 hectares with 88.2 percent share to the regional area harvested. Palawan followed at 477 hectares (6.0% share). Meanwhile, the provinces of Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, and Marinduque had a combined estimated area harvested of 458 hectares or a corresponding 5.8 percent share to the regional area harvested. (Figure 5 and Table 2)

**Figure 5. Area Harvested by Province, MIMAROPA Region:  
Second Quarter 2025 and Second Quarter 2024**

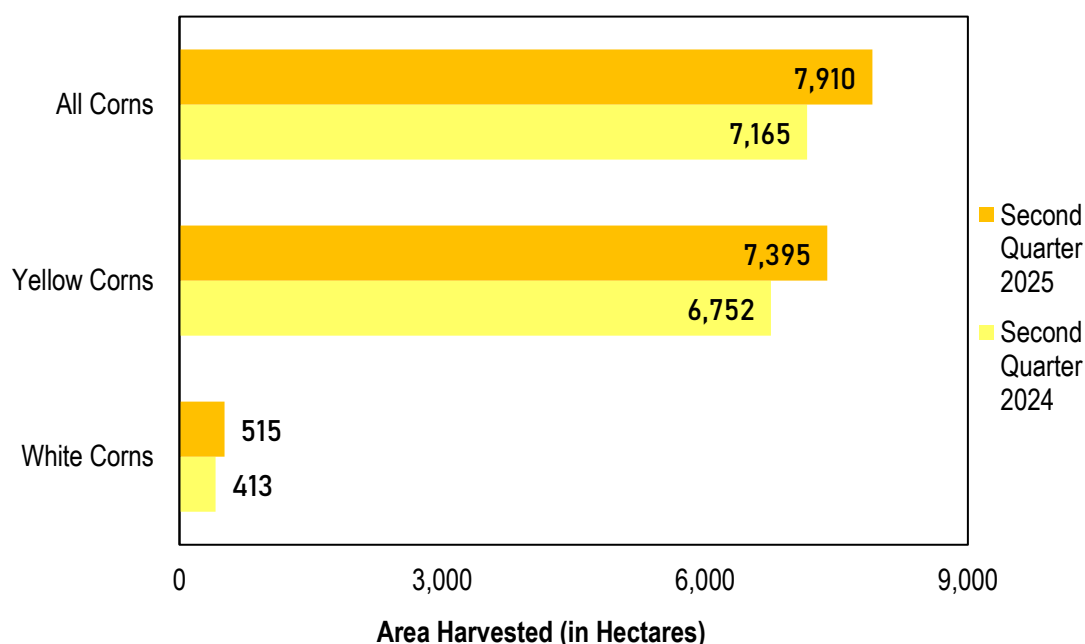


**Source:** PSA, *Corn Production Survey*

Compared to the region's recorded harvested area of 7,165 hectares in the second quarter of 2024, the total area harvested of the region expand by 745 hectares or an increase of 10.4 percent. The posted expansion in area harvested was mainly contributed by the increase in area harvested from Occidental Mindoro (648 hectares). (Figure 5 and Table 2)

The increment in the area harvested was also contributed by the increase in the area harvested for yellow corns during April to June 2025. The 643-hectare increment in the area for yellow corns was mainly contributed by Occidental Mindoro with an increase of 629 hectares. (Figure 6 and Table 2)

**Figure 6. Area Harvested by Type of Corn, MIMAROPA Region:  
Second Quarter 2025 and Second Quarter 2024**



**Source:** PSA, *Corn Production Survey*

Moreover, an increase in area was noted for white corns by 102 hectares. This was mainly contributed by Romblon, Oriental Mindoro, and Occidental Mindoro with an addition of 67 hectares, 39 hectares, and 20 hectares, respectively. (Figure 6 and Table 2)

### **Average corn yield registers at 5.46 metric tons per hectare**

The annual average corn yield of the MIMAROPA Region during April to June 2025 was registered at 5.46 metric tons per hectare. Among provinces in the region, Occidental Mindoro exceeded the regional average yield at 5.80 metric tons per hectare. On the other hand, Romblon's annual average yield of 2.61 metric tons per hectare posted the lowest average yield. (Figure 7 and Table 3)

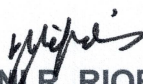


**Figure 7. Corn Average Yield by Province, MIMAROPA Region:  
Second Quarter 2025**



**Source:** PSA, *Corn Production Survey*

With respect to the average palay yield during the second quarter of 2025, the regional average yield increased by 1.29 metric tons per hectare or 31.1 percent uptick. This was mainly contributed by Occidental Mindoro with 35.0 percent increase or 1.50 metric tons per hectares to its average yield. (Figure 7 and Table 3)

  
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## TECHNICAL NOTES

Corn Production Survey (CPS) is a major quarterly agricultural survey conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority. Its main objective is to generate estimates on corn production, area, yield, and other production-related data. Production data from this survey serves as direct inputs in the value of production in the Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries, and to the computation of the Gross Domestic Product. In addition, this survey also supports the data needs of planners, policy and decision makers on corn, and stakeholders in the agricultural sector, particularly the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies such as Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF), and the general public.

Data gathered in CPS are as follows: (1) production, area planted / harvested and yield by type of corn and by seed type; (2) usage of seeds, fertilizer and pesticides; (3) source of irrigation water and adequacy, monthly distribution of production and area harvested; (4) farm household disposition of production; and (5) area with standing crop, farmer's planting intention for the quarter.

### Definition of Terms

**Corn production** refers to the quantity of corn produced and actually harvested during the reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' and thresher's shares, reserved, etc. Corn production from seed growers which are intended for seed purposes is excluded from the survey.

Two types of corn harvested are considered in corn production. These are as follows:

1. **White corn** is a type of corn used primarily for human consumption.
2. **Yellow corn** is generally used as feed grains. It includes all types of corn other than white corn.

**Area harvested** refers to the actual area from which harvests are realized. This excludes crop areas which were totally damaged. The harvest area refers to the effective area on corn where harvesting is done during the reference quarter.

**Yield** is an indicator of production derived by dividing the total production by the area harvested.