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Corn Production in Leyte increases by 2.67 percent in First Quarter of 2025

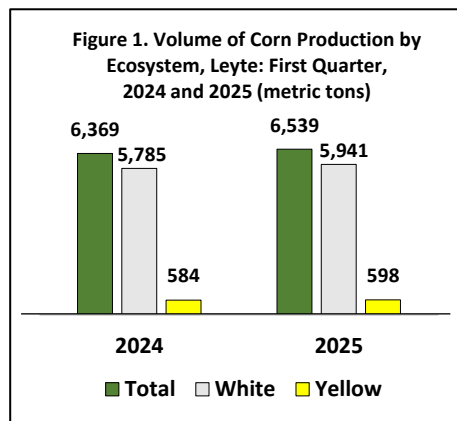
Leyte is considered as one of the major contributors in Eastern Visayas when it comes to corn production. It accounted for about 60.30 percent of the region's production of 10,844 metric tons in the first quarter of 2025.

The volume of corn production in Leyte went up by 2.67 percent, from 6,369 metric tons during the first quarter of 2024 to 6,539 metric tons in the first quarter of 2025. This translates to an increase of 170 metric tons of corn produced during the two periods.

White corn which is primarily used for human consumption, accounted most of the corn production at 90.85 percent compared to yellow corn (9.15 percent) which is used generally as feed grains. Yellow corn includes other types of corn other than white corn.

The production of white corn increased by 2.70 percent, from 5,785 metric tons in first quarter of 2024 to 5,941 metric tons during the same quarter of 2025. This translates to an increase of 156 metric tons of corn during the reference period.

Moreover, the production of yellow corn went up by 2.40 percent posting 598 metric tons in the first quarter of 2025 from 584 metric tons in same period of 2024.

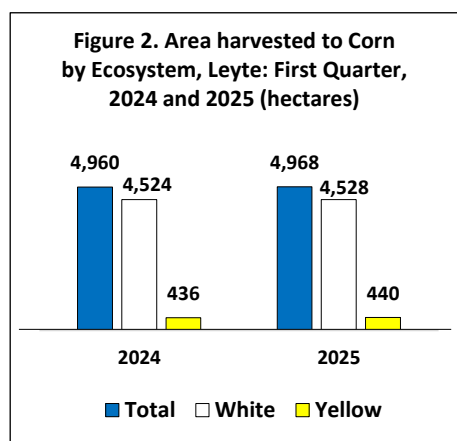


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Area harvested to Corn increases by 0.16 percent in the First Quarter of 2025

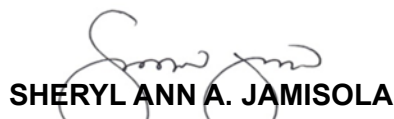
During the first quarter of 2025, area harvested to corn in Leyte went up by 0.16 percent posting at 4,968 hectares, from 4,960 hectares in same period of 2024.

In both periods, white corn comprised majority of the total area harvested in Leyte. A slight increase of 0.09 percent was noted on the area harvested to white corn, from 4,524 hectares of first quarter last year to 4,528 hectares in the first quarter of 2025. Likewise, area harvested to yellow corn went up by 0.92 percent, from 436 hectares in the first quarter of 2024 to 440 hectares in the same period of 2025.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Area harvested to corn in Leyte is 66.20 percent to the total area harvested to corn in Eastern Visayas during the first quarter of 2025.


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