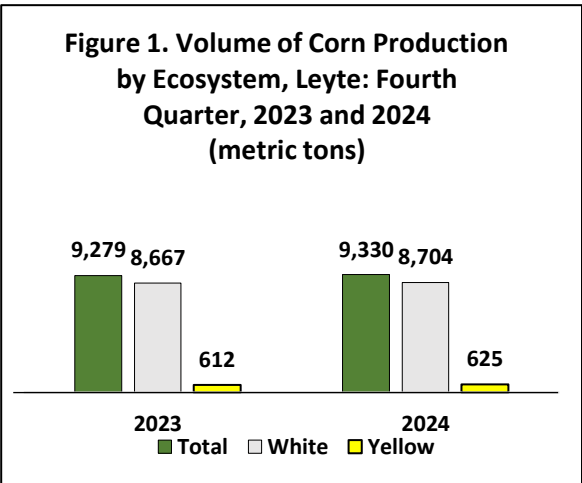


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Corn Production in Leyte goes up by 0.55 percent in Fourth Quarter of 2024

The volume of corn production in Leyte (including Tacloban City) went up by 0.55 percent, from 9,279 metric tons during the fourth quarter of 2023 to 9,330 metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2024. This translates to an increase of 51 metric tons of corn produced during the two periods. Corn production in the province accounted for 61.16 percent of the region’s production of 15,254 metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2024.



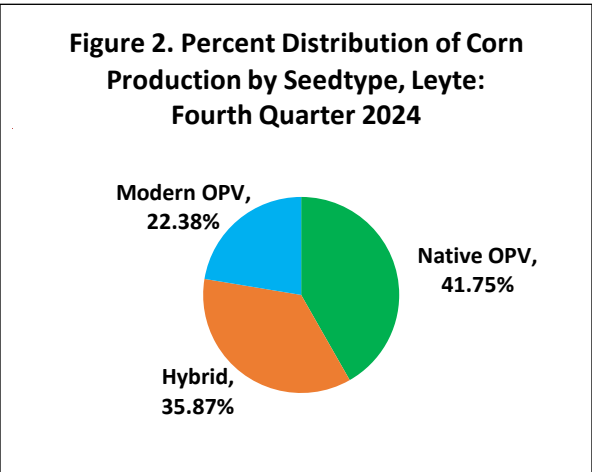
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

White corn which is primarily used for human consumption, accounted most of the corn production at 93.30 percent compared to yellow corn (6.70 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 0.43 percent, from 8,667 metric tons in fourth quarter of 2023 to 8,704 metric tons during the same quarter of 2024.

Likewise, the production of yellow corn increased by 2.12 percent posting 625 metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2024 from 612 metric tons in same period of 2023.

Of the 9,330 metric tons of corn production in Leyte during the fourth quarter of 2024, production of corn using Native OPV seeds totaled to 3,895 metric tons or 41.75 percent of the total corn production during quarter in review. In fourth quarter of 2023, production of corn using this type of seed accounted at 42.22 percent of the total corn production in Leyte.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

About 35.87 percent or 3,347 metric tons of corn production in the province utilized Hybrid type of seeds. This is higher than the reported 34.80 percent of corn production under this seed type during the fourth quarter of 2023.

Meanwhile, 22.38 percent or 2,088 metric tons were produced using Modern OPV type of seeds. In the same period of 2023, production using this seed type comprised 22.98 percent of the total corn production in the province.


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