

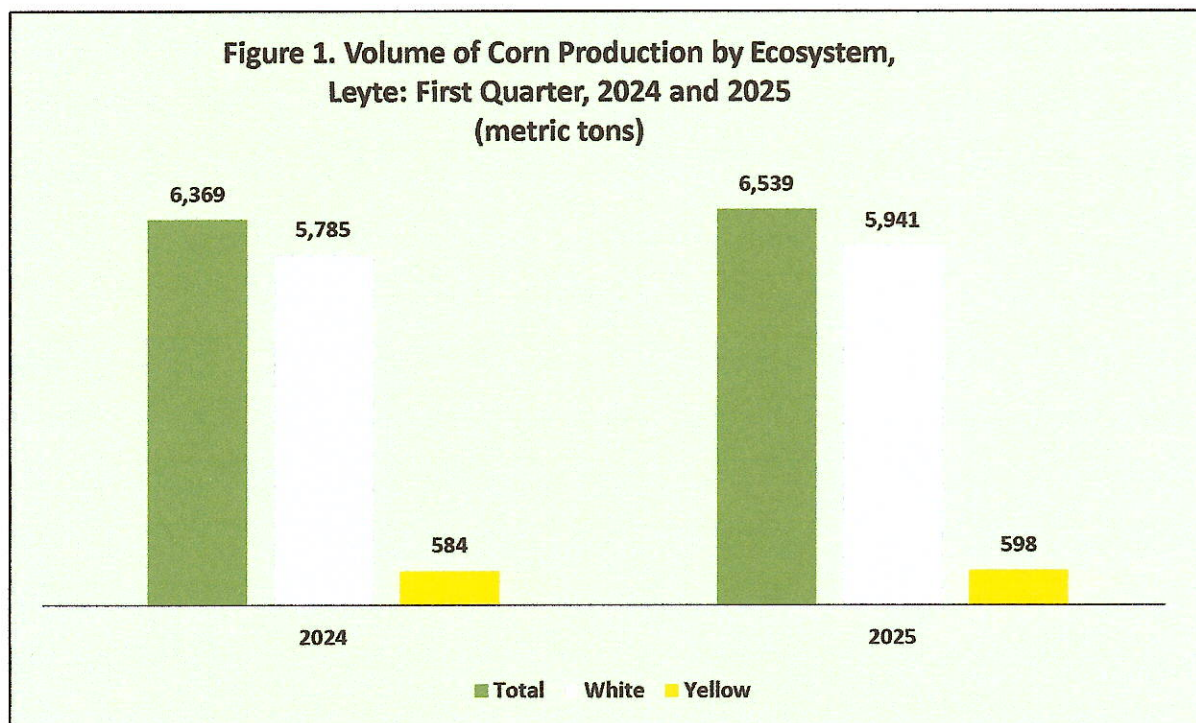
SPECIAL RELEASE

CORN SITUATIONER IN LEYTE FIRST QUARTER 2025

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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.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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.



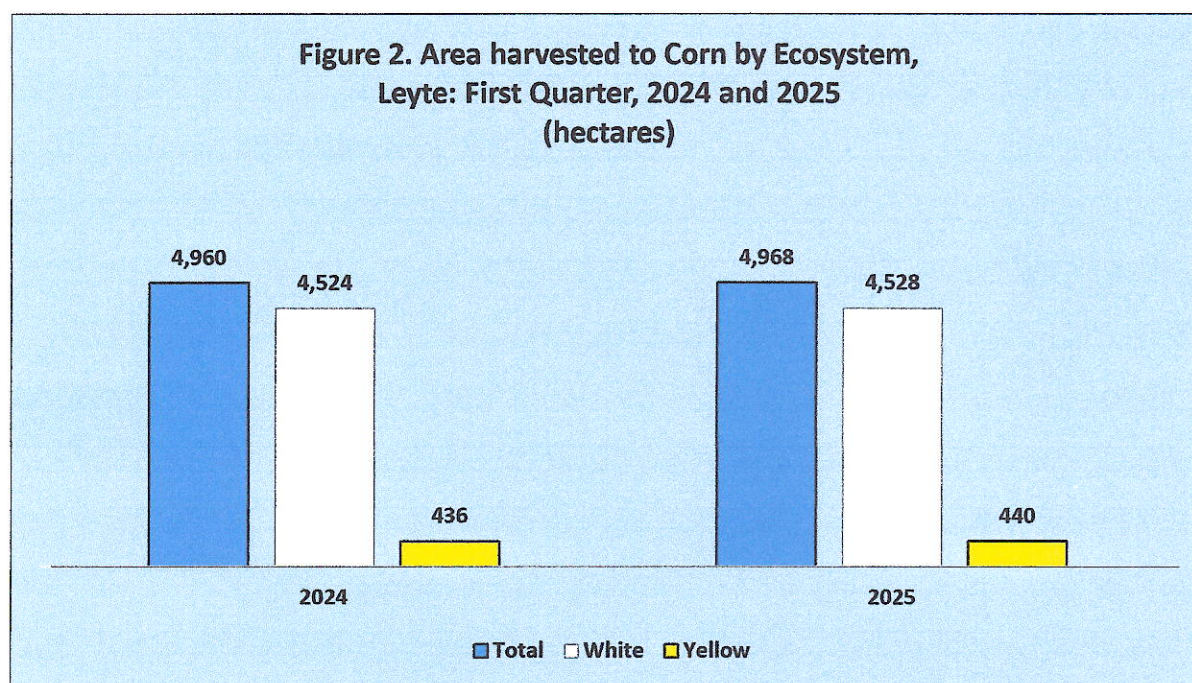
White corn which is primarily used for human consumption, accounted most of the corn production at 90.85 percent compared to yellow corn (9.15 percent) which is used generally as feed grains. Yellow corn includes other types of corn other than white corn.

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.

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.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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.



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.

**Table 1. Corn Production and Area Harvested by Corn Type,
Leyte: First Quarter, 2024 and 2025**

INDICATOR	1st Quarter 2024	1st Quarter 2025	Percent Change
PRODUCTION (metric tons)	6,369	6,539	2.67
White	5,785	5,941	2.70
Yellow	584	598	2.40
AREA HARVESTED (hectares)	4,960	4,968	0.16
White	4,524	4,528	0.09
Yellow	436	440	0.92

Note: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding off of decimals.


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



TECHNICAL NOTES

Corn production, area and yield and other production data are generated from Corn Production Survey (CPS) which is one of the major agricultural surveys of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The CPS is conducted nationwide every quarter of each year. It aims to generate estimates that serve as inputs for policy making and programs on corn. Production data generated from the CPS are inputs to the Performance of Agriculture Report (PAR) and preparation of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

- **Production** – refers to quantity produced and actually harvested during reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' and threshers' shares, reserved, etc. Corn production from seed growers which are intended for seed purposes is excluded from the survey.
- **White Corn** – this type of corn is used primarily for human consumption.
- **Yellow Corn** – this type of corn is used generally as feed grains. They include all types of corn other than white.


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