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2024 CORN SITUATION IN QUEZON

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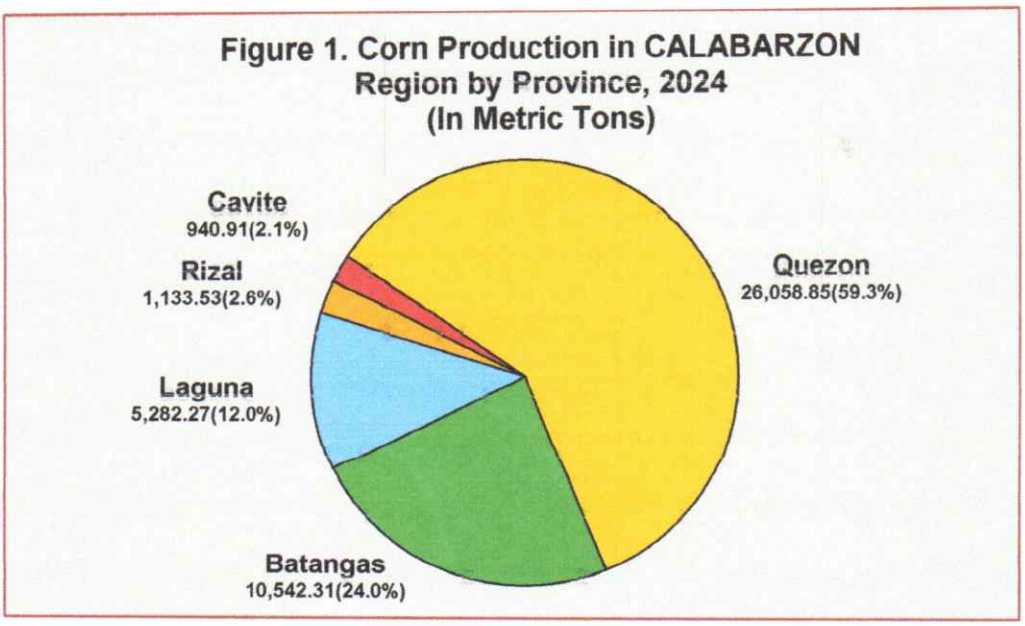
Quezon Province is the Top Corn Producer in CALABARZON in 2024

Quezon produced 26,058.85 metric tons of corn in 2024. It remains as the top producer of corn in CALABARZON region accounting for 59.3 percent of the region's total production of 43,957.87 metric tons. Batangas followed with 10,542.31 metric tons (24.0%), then Laguna with 5,282.27 metric tons (12.0%). Rizal contributed 1,133.53 metric tons (2.6%) while Cavite had the least share of 940.91 metric tons (2.1%).

Figure 1. Corn Production in CALABARZON Region by Province, 2024 (In Metric Tons)



Corn Production

Corn production in Quezon decreased by 21.7 percent from 33,267.00 metric tons produced in 2023.

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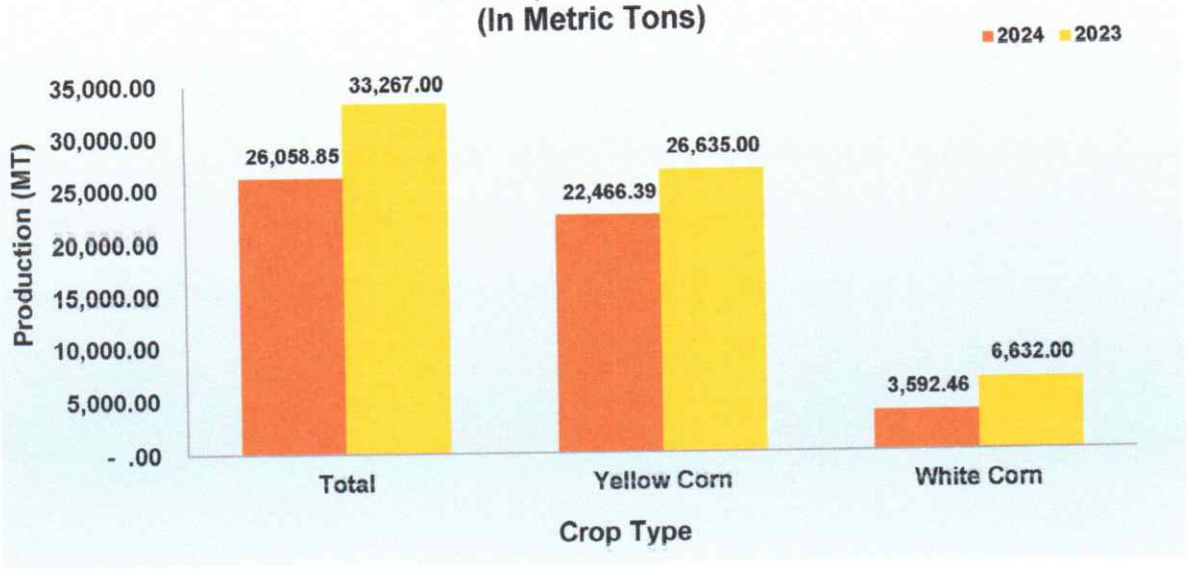
By crop type, yellow corn production was at 22,466.39 metric tons. This figure was 15.7 percent lower than the production in 2023 at 26,635.00 metric tons. Likewise, the production of white corn at 3,592,46 metric tons was down by 45.8 percent compared to the 6,632.00 metric tons produced in 2023.

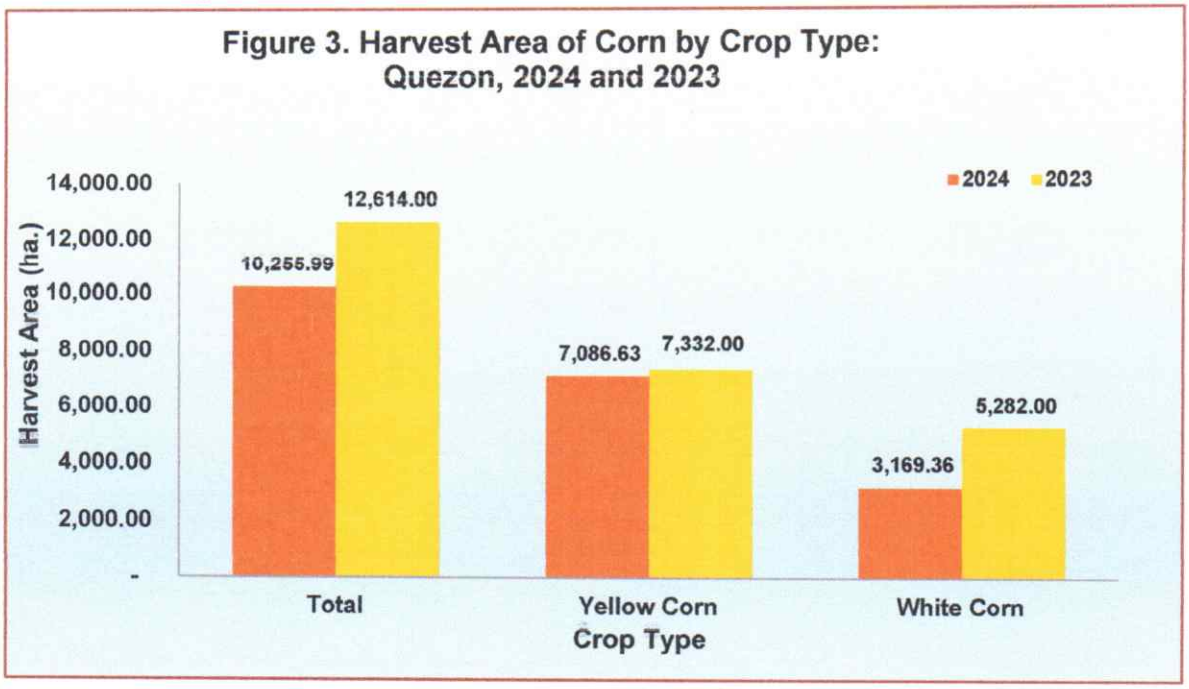
Figure 2. Volume of Corn Production by Crop Type: Quezon, 2024 and 2023 (In Metric Tons)



Harvest Area

The area harvested for corn in Quezon in 2024 was estimated at 10,255.99 hectares. This was 18.7 percent lower than the recorded 12,614.00 hectares in 2023.

Figure 3. Harvest Area of Corn by Crop Type: Quezon, 2024 and 2023



By crop type, the harvest area for yellow corn in 2024 declined by 3.3 percent from 7,332.00 in 2023 to 7,086.63 in 2024. Likewise, the harvest area for white corn went down by 40.0 percent during the reference year.

Yield per Hectare

The average yield of corn in Quezon for 2024 was 2.54 metric tons per hectare. This was 3.7 percent lower than the posted 2.64 metric tons average yield in 2023.

By crop type, the yield of white corn was estimated at 1.13 metric tons per hectare. It went down by 9.7 percent from the 1.26 metric tons per hectare reported in 2023. Likewise, the average yield of yellow corn decreased by 12.7 percent, from 3.63 metric tons to 3.17 metric tons per hectare during the reference year.

Figure 4. Yield per Hectare of Corn by Crop Type: Quezon, 2024 and 2023

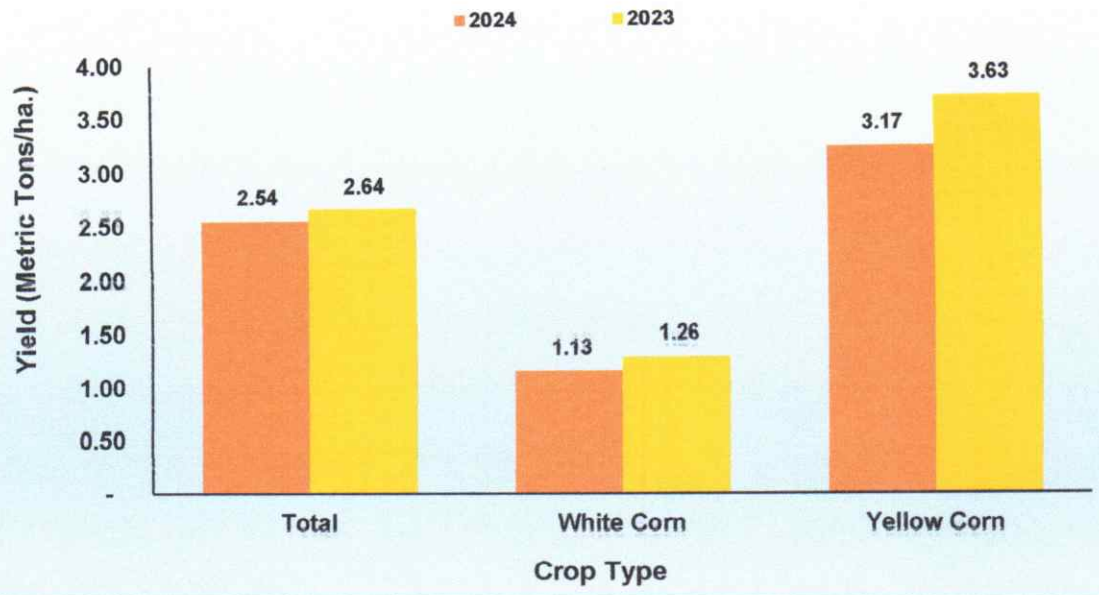


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Table. Corn Production, Harvest Area and Yield/Hectare by Crop Type: Quezon, 2024 and 2023

Crop Type	Production (MT)			Harvest Area (ha.)			Yield/Hectare (MT/ha.)		
	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
Total	**26,058.85**	**33,267.00**	**-21.7**	**10,255.99**	**12,614.00**	**-18.7**	**2.54**	**2.64**	**-3.7**
White	3,592.46	6,632.00	-45.8	3,169.36	5,282.00	-40.0	1.13	1.26	-9.7
Yellow	22,466.39	26,635.00	-15.7	7,086.63	7,332.00	-3.3	3.17	3.63	-12.7

Technical Notes

Corn Production Survey (CPS) is one of the major agricultural surveys being conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). This generates estimates on corn production, area, yield, and other production-related data that serve as inputs for policy making and programs on corn.

Corn production refers to the quantity of corn produced and actually harvested during the reference period which includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' and threshers' shares, reserved, etc.

Area harvested refers to the total area harvested for corn during the reference period. This excludes corn area which is totally damaged.

Yield refers to the average production per unit area. It is an indicator of productivity derived by dividing total production by the area harvested.

White Corn refers to the type of corn used primarily for human consumption.

Yellow Corn refers to those used generally for feed grains. It includes all types of corn other than white.