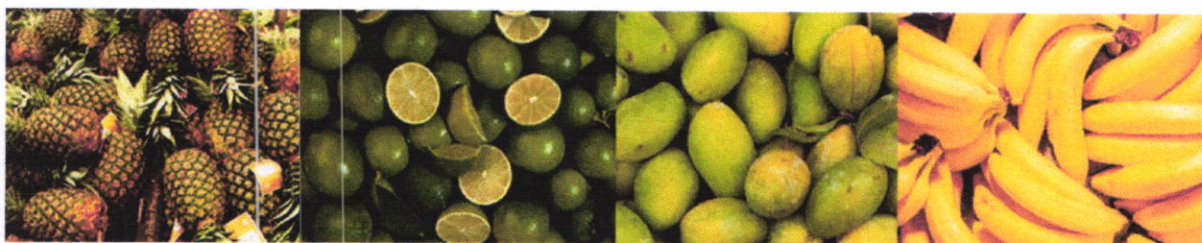


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FRUIT CROPS SITUATION IN QUEZON:2023 (Preliminary Results)

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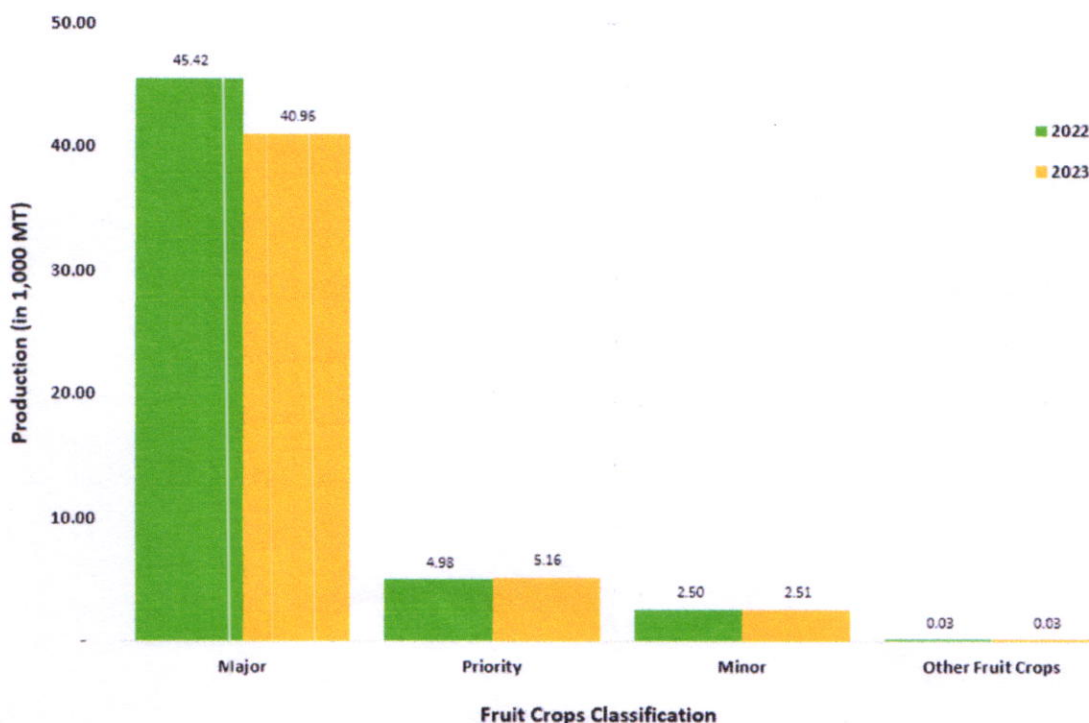
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Fruit Crops Production

- A total of 48,654.42 metric tons of fruit crops was produced in the province in 2023. It went down by 8.1 percent from 52,927.63 metric tons in 2022.

Figure 1. Volume of Production (in 1,000 MT) of Fruit Crops by Classification:
Quezon, 2022 and 2023



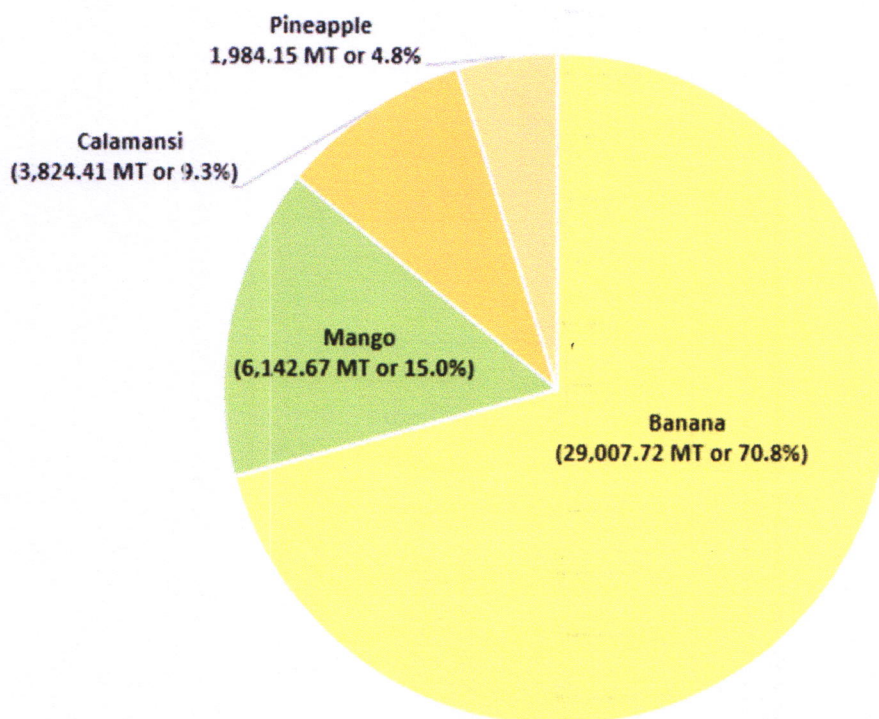
Major Fruit Crops

- The province produced a total of 40,958.95 metric tons of fruits under major classification in 2023. It decreased by 9.8 percent from previous year's level of 45,422.08 metric tons.



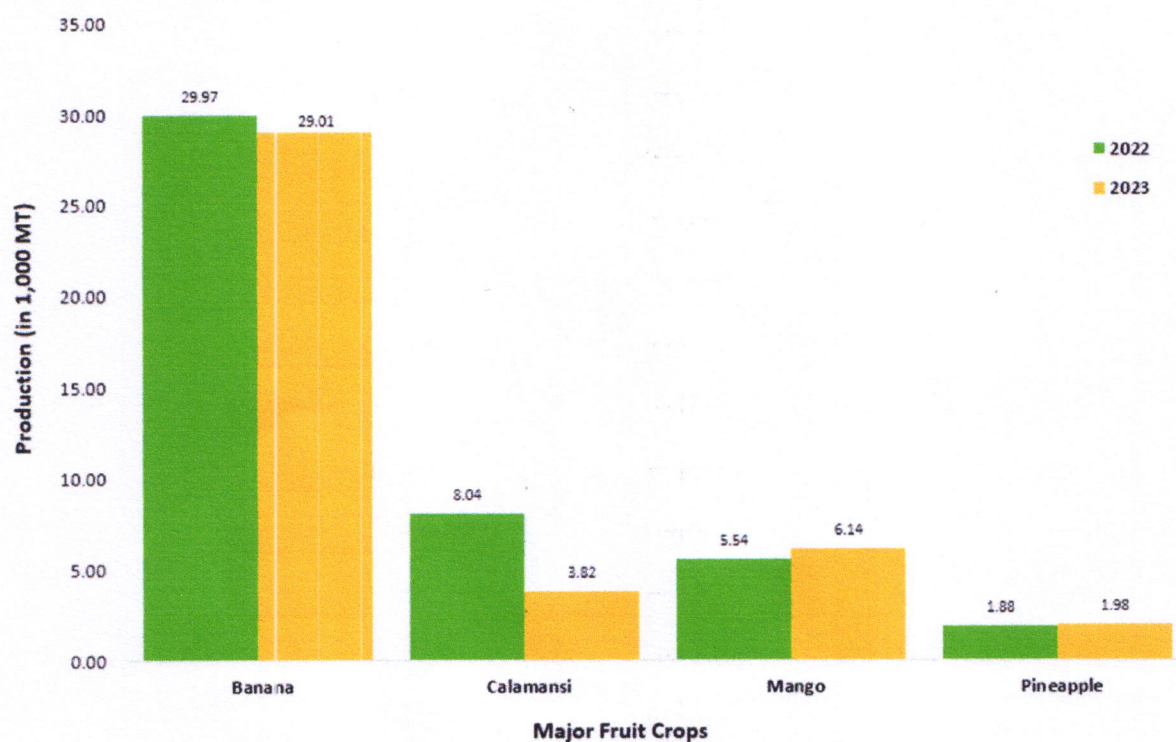
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Figure 2. Percent Distribution of Major Fruit Crops Production by Commodity: Quezon, 2023



- Of the major fruit crops, banana contributed almost two-thirds to the total production with 70.8 percent. It was followed by mango, calamansi and pineapple with 15.0 percent, 9.3 percent and 4.8 percent, respectively.

Figure 3. Volume of Production (in 1,000 MT) by Major Fruit Crops: Quezon: 2022 and 2023

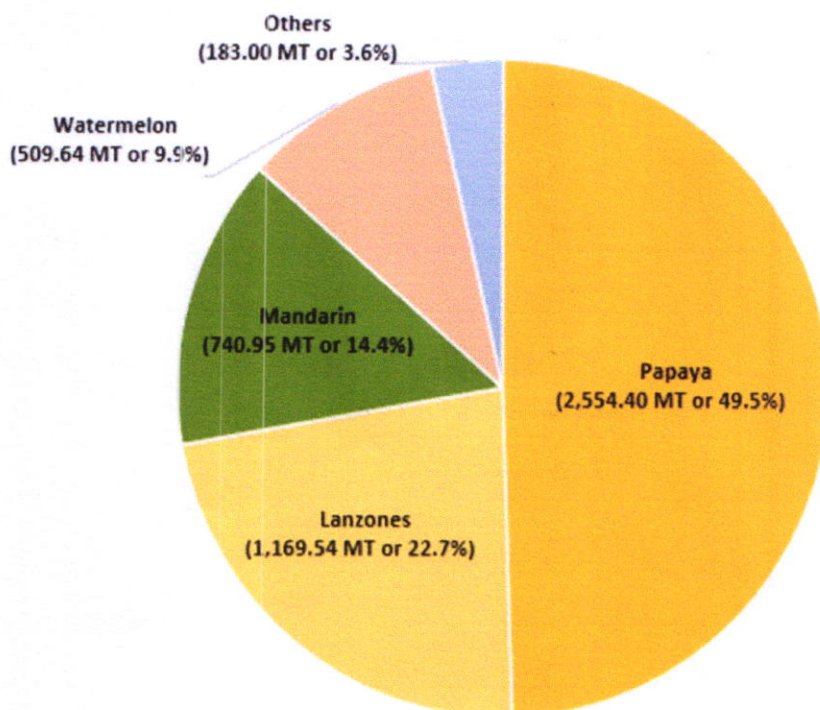


- Banana production in 2023 was 29,007.72 metric tons which is lower by 3.2 percent from previous year's production of 29,965.24 metric tons. Of the total banana production in 2023, saba variety with 20,079.53 metric tons contributed the largest share of 69.2 percent. It was followed by latundan variety with 5,735.23 metric tons production or 19.8 percent share. Lacatan, bungulan and other varieties of banana comprised the remaining 11.0 percent.
- There was 3,824.41 metric tons of calamansi produced in 2023. It went down by 52.4 percent from the 2022 level of 8,038.92 metric tons.
- In 2023, mango production was 6,142.67 metric tons. It rose by 10.8 percent from 5,542.51 metric tons produced a year ago. Half (50.1%) of the total mango production came from mango carabao variety. It registered a total production of 3,078.46 metric tons. Piko variety had the second largest share of 44.5 percent or 2,735.39 metric tons. Other variety of mango comprised the remaining 5.4 percent of the total mango production during the year.
- Pineapple production also increased to 1,984.15 metric tons, higher by 5.8 percent compared to previous year's level of 1,875.41 metric tons.

Priority Fruit Crops

- A total of 5,157.53 metric tons of priority fruits was produced in the province in 2023. It increased by 3.6 percent from previous year's output of 4,979.75 metric tons.

Figure 4. Percent Distribution of Priority Fruit Crops Production by Commodity: Quezon, 2023



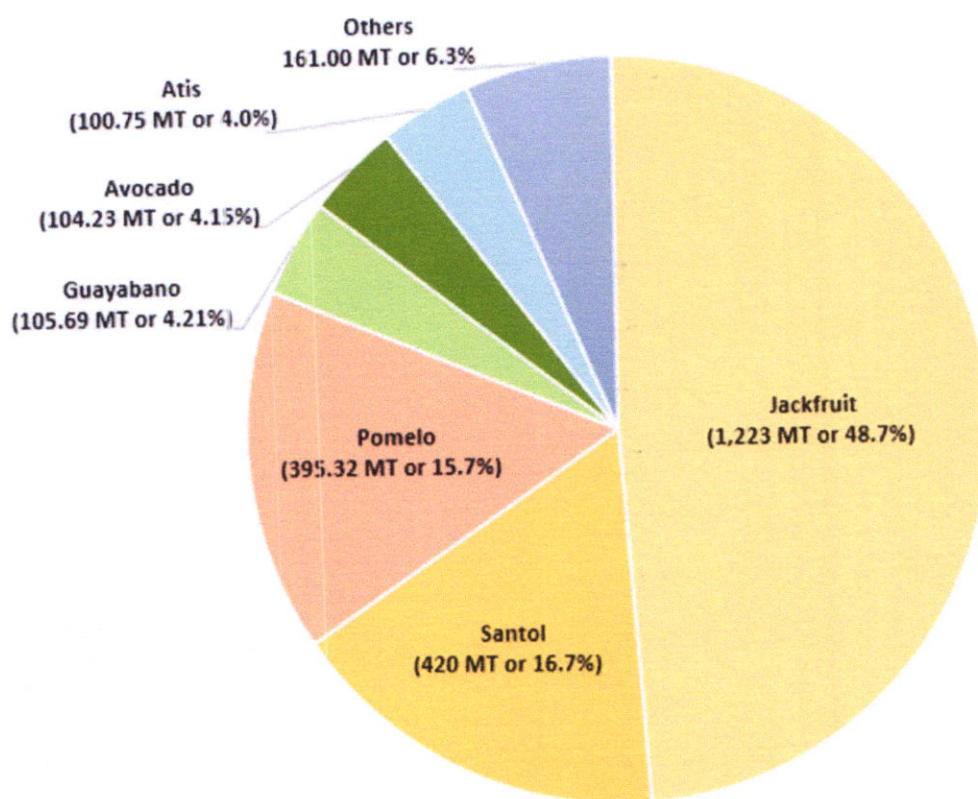
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- Papaya contributed 49.5 percent to the total production of priority fruits. It was followed by lanzones with 22.7 percent share. Mandarin and watermelon came next with 14.4 percent and 9.9 percent, respectively.
- The remaining 3.6 percent was composed of rambutan, mangosteen, tamarind and orange.

Minor Fruit Crops

- In 2023, the province produced a total of 2,509.99 metric tons of minor fruit crops. Prior year's output of 2,497.93 metric tons was slightly lower by 0.5 percent.

Figure 5. Percent Distribution of Minor Fruit Crops Production by Commodity: Quezon, 2023



- Jackfruit contributed the biggest share of 48.7 percent to the total minor fruit crops production. It was followed by santol and pomelo with 16.7 percent and 15.7 percent share, respectively.
- Guayabano (4.21 percent), avocado (4.15 percent) and atis (4.0 percent) came next.
- Guava, sineguelas, duhat, chico and starapple comprised the remaining 6.3 percent.

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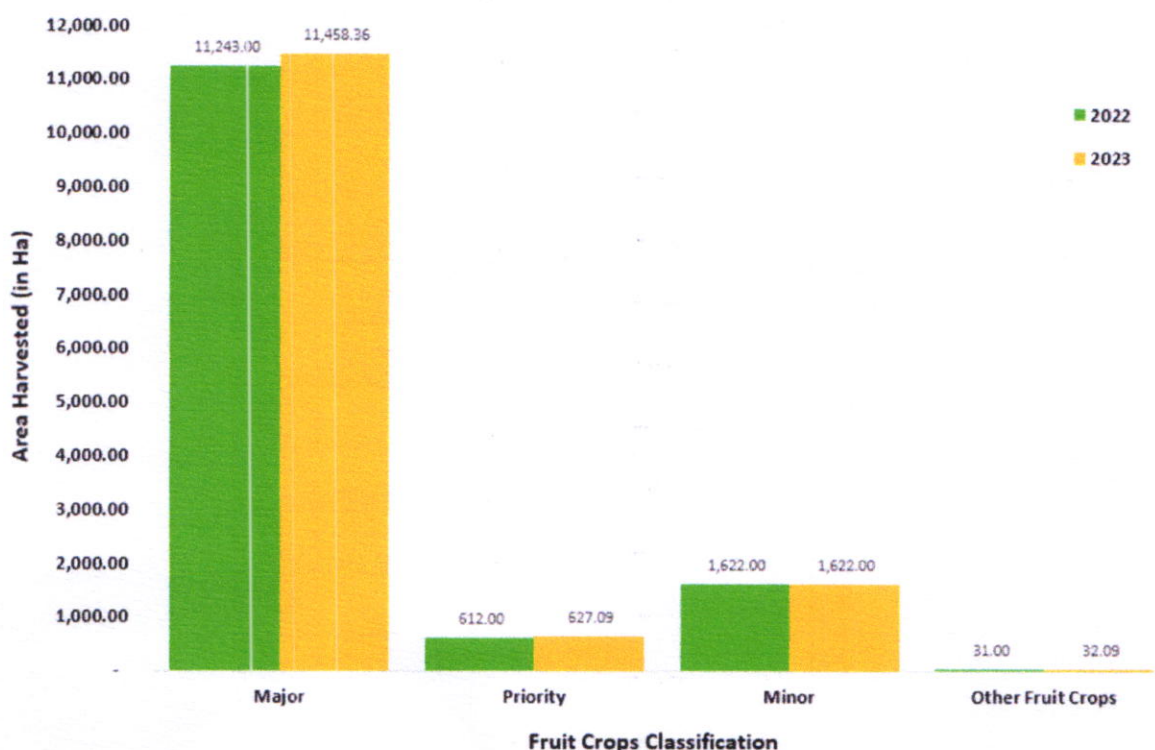
Other Fruit Crops

- The province recorded a total production of 27.95 metric tons for other fruits. This production was 0.3 percent higher compared to last year's production of 27.87 metric tons.

Area Planted/Harvested for Fruit Crops

- In 2023, the area planted/harvested for fruit crops was recorded at 13,739.54 hectares. It increased by 231.54 hectares or 1.7 percent from the previous year's figure of 13,508.00 hectares.

Figure 6. Area Planted/Harvested (in Ha) for Fruit Crops by Classification: Quezon, 2022 and 2023



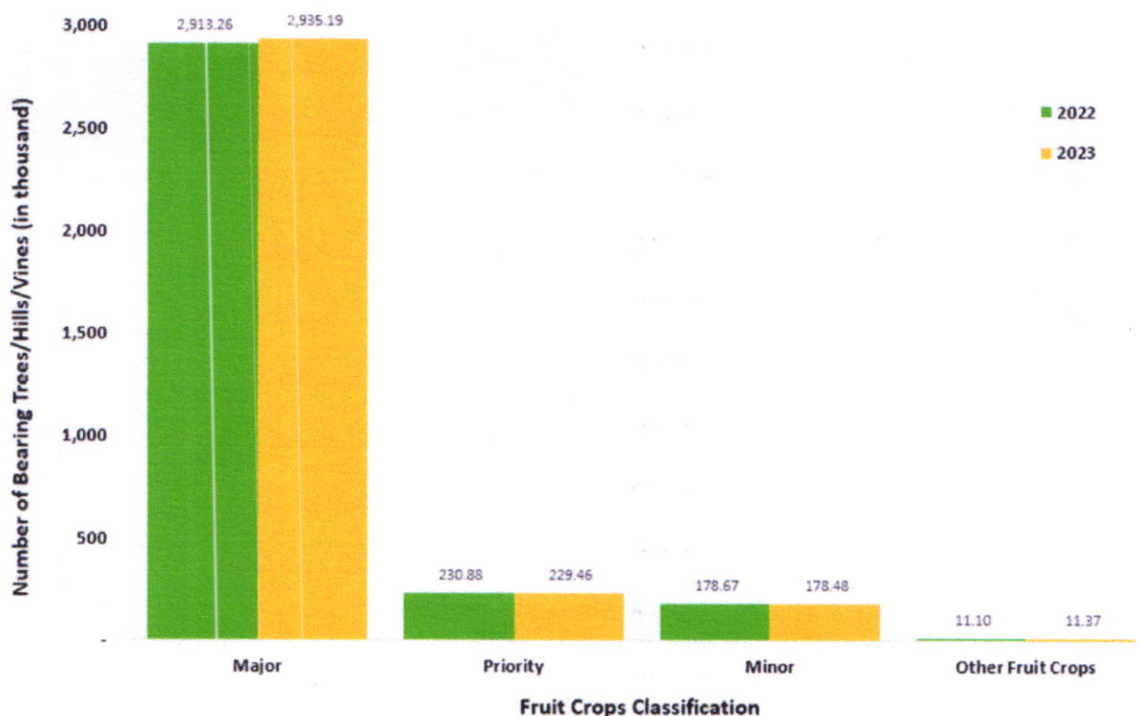
- Major fruit crops recorded the highest increment in area planted/harvested in 2023 with 215.36 hectares. It rose to 11,458.36 hectares in 2023 from 11,243.00 hectares in 2022.
- An increase was also observed in the area planted/harvested for priority fruit crops with 15.09 hectares. The area planted/harvested for minor fruit crops remained unchanged.
- There was a minimal increase in the area planted/harvested for other fruit crops at 32.09 hectares from 31.00 hectares during the previous year.

Number of Bearing Trees/Hills/Vines for Fruit Crops

- A total of 3,354,502 bearing trees/hills/vines was recorded for fruit crops in 2023. It rose by 0.6 percent from 3,333,908 trees in 2022.

- The reported number of bearing trees/hills/vines for major fruit crops increased by 0.8 percent from the previous year's figure of 2,913,264 trees to 2,935,192 trees in 2023.

Figure 7. Number of Bearing Trees/Hills/Vines for Fruit Crops by Classification: Quezon, 2022 and 2023



- However, the number of bearing trees/hills/vines for priority and minor fruit crops decreased in 2023 by 0.6 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.
- In contrast, the number of bearing trees/hills/vines for other fruit crops rose by 2.4 percent in 2023, increasing to 11,366 trees from 2022 figure of 11,097.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Crops Production Survey (CrPS) aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than palay and corn at the national, regional, and provincial levels. It covers more than 200 crops of which 19 are considered major crops. This survey is undertaken nationwide on a quarterly basis. CrPS has three subsectors such as vegetable and rootcrops, fruit crops and non-food and industrial crops.

Crops Production refers to the quantity produced and harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. It includes those measured but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' share, and reserved. Excluded are those produced but not harvested for whatever reason/s.

Area planted is the actual physical area planted measured in hectares. This generally applies to area reported for permanent crops and multi-harvest temporary crops.

Area harvested is the actual area from which harvests are realized expressed in hectares. This excludes crop area which was totally damaged. It may be smaller than the area planted. In crops statistics, this applies to mono-harvest temporary crops.

Bearing trees/hills/vines refers to the number of trees/hills/vines where harvesting has been made in the past and may or may not have borne fruits (productive) during the reference period due to cyclical production pattern of the crop. Hills apply to banana. Vines apply to grapes and the like.

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Table 1. Fruit Crops Volume of Production, Area Planted/Harvested and Number of Bearing Trees/Hills/Vines:
Quezon, 2022 and 2023

| Crop | Production (Metric Tons) | | | | | Area Planted (Hectares) | | | Number of Bearing Trees/Hills | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2022 | % share | 2023 | % share | % Change | 2022 | 2023 | % Change | 2022 | 2023 | % Change |
| TOTAL FRUITS: | 52,927.63 | 100.0 | 48,654.42 | 100.0 | -8.1 | 13,508.00 | 13,739.54 | 1.7 | 3,333,908 | 3,354,502 | 0.6 |
| MAJOR: | 45,422.08 | 85.8 | 40,958.95 | 84.2 | -9.8 | 11,243.00 | 11,458.36 | 1.92 | 2,913,264 | 2,935,192 | 0.8 |
| Banana | 29,965.24 | 66.0 | 29,007.72 | 70.8 | -3.2 | 9,813.00 | 10,028.36 | 2.2 | 2,627,787 | 2,642,037 | 0.5 |
| Bungulan | 873.79 | 2.9 | 830.61 | 2.9 | -4.9 | 482.00 | 482.00 | 0.0 | 123,523 | 125,993 | 2.0 |
| Lacatan | 1,427.30 | 4.8 | 1,435.06 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 665.00 | 664.00 | -0.2 | 199,301 | 199,201 | -0.1 |
| Latundan | 5,933.88 | 19.8 | 5,735.23 | 19.8 | -3.3 | 2,034.00 | 2,034.00 | 0.0 | 505,576 | 505,626 | 0.0 |
| Saba | 20,770.14 | 69.3 | 20,079.53 | 69.2 | -3.3 | 5,852.00 | 6,067.36 | 3.7 | 1,573,406 | 1,584,736 | 0.7 |
| Others | 960.13 | 3.2 | 927.29 | 3.2 | -3.4 | 780.00 | 781.00 | 0.1 | 225,981 | 226,481 | 0.2 |
| Calamansi | 8,038.92 | 17.7 | 3,824.41 | 9.3 | -52.4 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.0 | 264,120 | 264,420 | 0.1 |
| Mango | 5,542.51 | 12.2 | 6,142.67 | 15.0 | 10.8 | 685.00 | 685.00 | 0.0 | 26,075 | 28,735 | 10.2 |
| Carabao | 2,864.66 | 51.7 | 3,078.46 | 50.1 | 7.5 | 265.00 | 265.00 | 0.0 | 9,275 | 9,380 | 1.1 |
| Piko | 2,507.39 | 45.2 | 2,735.39 | 44.5 | 9.1 | 370.00 | 370.00 | 0.0 | 14,800 | 14,960 | 1.1 |
| Others | 170.46 | 3.1 | 328.82 | 5.4 | 92.9 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 0.0 | 2,000 | 4,395 | 119.8 |
| Pineapple | 1,875.41 | 4.1 | 1,984.15 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 245.00 | 245.00 | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| PRIORITY: | 4,979.75 | 9.4 | 5,157.53 | 10.6 | 3.6 | 612.00 | 627.09 | 2.5 | 230,880 | 229,464 | -0.6 |
| Lanzones | 1,045.57 | 21.0 | 1,169.54 | 22.7 | 11.9 | 125.00 | 125.00 | 0.0 | 21,480 | 21,480 | 0.0 |
| Mangosteen | 37.72 | 0.8 | 74.90 | 1.5 | 98.6 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 0.0 | 1,872 | 1,872 | 0.0 |
| Papaya | 2,507.17 | 50.3 | 2,554.40 | 49.5 | 1.9 | 159.00 | 159.00 | 0.0 | 163,534 | 162,298 | -0.8 |
| Hawaiian | 811.08 | 32.4 | 843.84 | 33.0 | 4.0 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 0.0 | 34,550 | 34,550 | 0.0 |
| Native | 1,696.09 | 67.6 | 1,710.56 | 67.0 | 0.9 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 0.0 | 128,984 | 127,748 | -1.0 |
| Rambutan | 92.33 | 1.9 | 85.38 | 1.7 | -7.5 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 0.0 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 0.0 |
| Tamarind | 20.33 | 0.41 | 20.53 | 0.40 | 1.0 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.0 | 308 | 308 | 0.0 |
| Watermelon | 569.57 | 11.4 | 509.64 | 9.9 | -10.5 | 92.00 | 107.09 | 16.4 | - | - | - |
| Mandarin | 705.17 | 14.2 | 740.95 | 14.4 | 5.1 | 148.00 | 148.00 | 0.0 | 29,906 | 29,906 | 0.0 |
| Orange | 1.89 | 0.038 | 2.19 | 0.042 | 15.9 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.0 | 180 | 180 | 0.0 |

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| Crop | Production (Metric Tons) | | | | | Area Planted (Hectares) | | | Number of Bearing Trees/Hills | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | 2022 | % share | 2023 | % share | % Change | 2022 | 2023 | % Change | 2022 | 2023 | % Change |
| MINOR: | 2,497.93 | 4.7 | 2,509.99 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 1,622.00 | 1,622.00 | 0.0% | 178,667 | 178,480 | -0.1 |
| Avocado | 67.12 | 2.7 | 104.23 | 4.15 | 55.3 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 0.0 | 2,927 | 2,927 | 0.0 |
| Guava Native | 47.49 | 1.9 | 35.90 | 1.4 | -24.4 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 0.0 | 5,379 | 5,379 | 0.0 |
| Guayabano | 110.42 | 4.4 | 105.69 | 4.21 | -4.3 | 57.00 | 57.00 | 0.0 | 11,190 | 11,190 | 0.0 |
| Jackfruit | 1,217.73 | 48.7 | 1,223.00 | 48.7 | 0.4 | 831.00 | 831.00 | 0.0 | 83,840 | 83,840 | 0.0 |
| Santol | 410.65 | 16.4 | 420.00 | 16.7 | 2.3 | 297.00 | 297.00 | 0.0 | 19,602 | 19,602 | 0.0 |
| Starapple | 10.53 | 0.4 | 7.98 | 0.3 | -24.2 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 0.0 | 4,035 | 4,035 | 0.0 |
| Pomelo | 386.14 | 15.5 | 395.32 | 15.7 | 2.4 | 96.00 | 96.00 | 0.0 | 12,065 | 12,065 | 0.0 |
| Atis | 117.41 | 4.7 | 100.75 | 4.0 | -14.2 | 110.00 | 110.00 | 0.0 | 26,670 | 26,670 | 0.0 |
| Chico | 44.04 | 1.8 | 48.80 | 1.9 | 10.8 | 46.00 | 46.00 | 0.0 | 1,685 | 1,685 | 0.0 |
| Duhat | 38.55 | 1.5 | 30.28 | 1.2 | -21.5 | 49.00 | 49.00 | 0.0 | 5,251 | 5,251 | 0.0 |
| Sineguelas | 47.85 | 1.9 | 38.04 | 1.5 | -20.5 | 48.50 | 48.50 | 0.0 | 5,836 | 5,836 | 0.0 |
| OTHERS: | 27.87 | 0.1 | 27.95 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 31.00 | 32.09 | 3.5 | 11,097 | 11,366 | 2.4% |