

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Volume of Corn Production in Central Luzon Fourth Quarter 2024

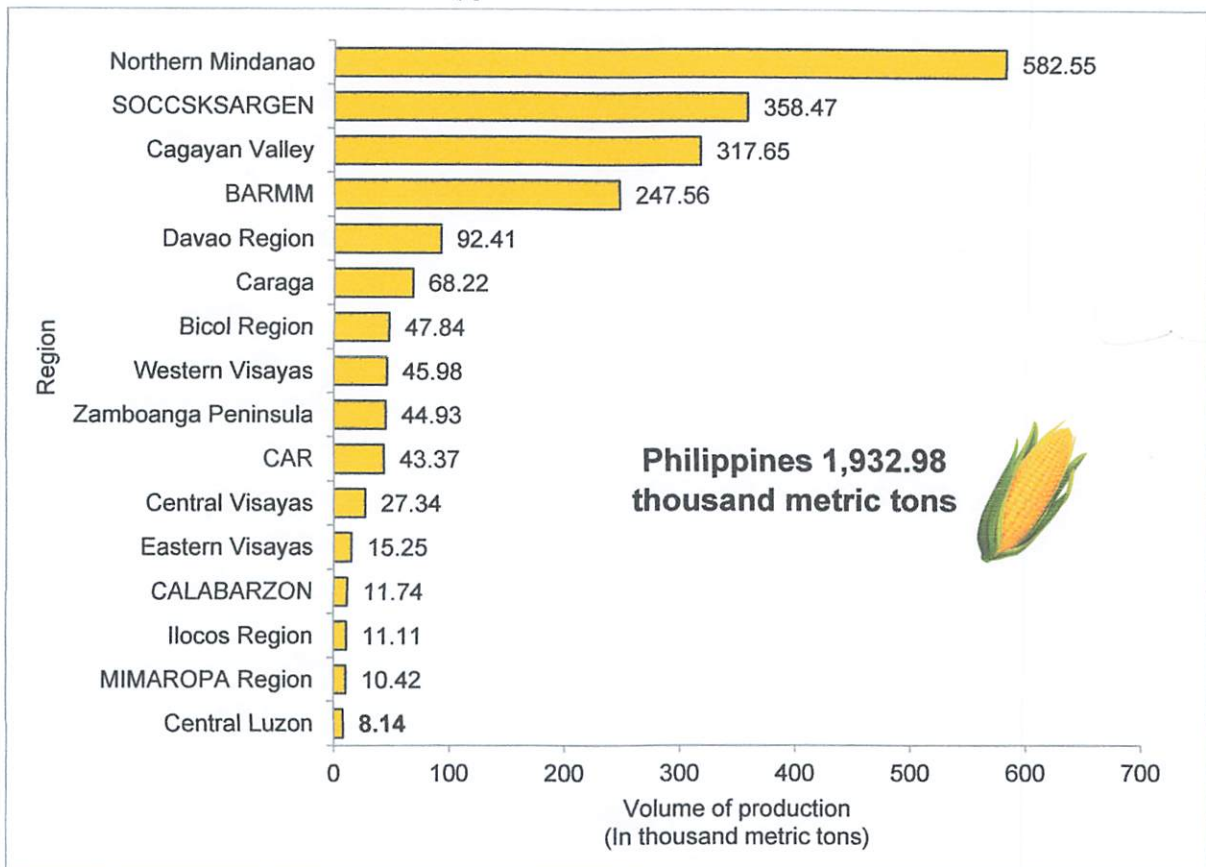
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### Central Luzon's Total Corn Production Increases in the Fourth Quarter of 2024

The total corn production of Central Luzon for the fourth quarter of 2024 grew by 0.7 percent from 8.09 thousand metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2023 to 8.14 thousand metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2024. Northern Mindanao, SOCCSKSARGEN, and Cagayan Valley recorded the highest production at 582.55 thousand metric tons (30.1%), 358.47 thousand metric tons (18.5%), and 317.65 thousand metric tons (16.4%), respectively. Central Luzon, on the other hand, had the lowest share at 0.4 percent. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

**Figure 1. Volume of Corn Production by Region,  
Philippines: Fourth Quarter 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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Philippines: Fourth Quarter 2024**  
(In thousand metric tons)

Region	Production	Percent Share
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>1,932.98</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	43.37	2.2
Ilocos Region	11.11	0.6
Cagayan Valley	317.65	16.4
Central Luzon	8.14	0.4
CALABARZON	11.74	0.6
MIMAROPA Region	10.42	0.5
Bicol Region	47.84	2.5
Western Visayas	45.98	2.4
Central Visayas	27.34	1.4
Eastern Visayas	15.25	0.8
Zamboanga Peninsula	44.93	2.3
Northern Mindanao	582.55	30.1
Davao Region	92.41	4.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	358.47	18.5
Caraga	68.22	3.5
BARMM	247.56	12.8

*Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding*  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The increase in the volume of corn production in Central Luzon was mainly attributed to the increase in the production of Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, and Bulacan. On the other hand, Tarlac, Zambales, Aurora, and Bataan recorded decreases of 6.4 percent, 31.6 percent, 42.3 percent, and 47.2 percent in corn production, respectively. (Table 2)

**Table 2. Volume of Corn Production by Province  
Central Luzon: Fourth Quarter, 2023 and 2024**  
(In metric tons)

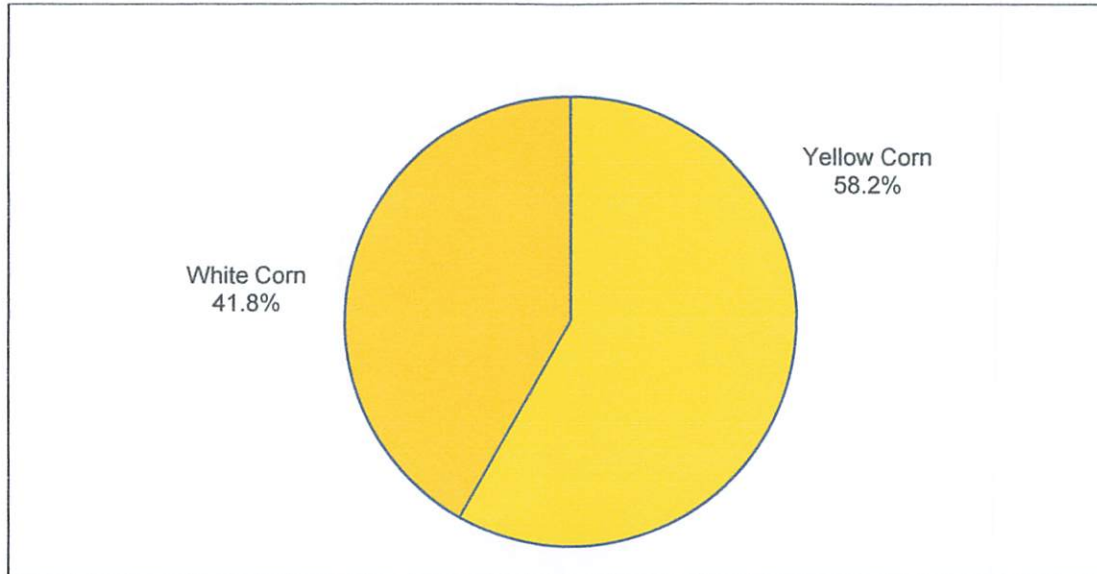
Reg / Prov	Volume of Production		Percent Change
	Q4 2023	Q4 2024	
<b>Central Luzon</b>	<b>8,088.90</b>	<b>8,142.35</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Aurora	1,027.00	592.18	(42.3)
Bataan	457.40	241.32	(47.2)
Bulacan	330.00	544.00	64.8
Nueva Ecija	4,777.50	5,271.50	10.3
Pampanga	596.00	659.35	10.6
Tarlac	863.00	808.00	(6.4)
Zambales	38.00	26.00	(31.6)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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The region's yellow corn production for the fourth quarter of 2024 constituted 58.2 percent of the total corn production, while 41.8 percent of the production was white corn. (Figure 2)

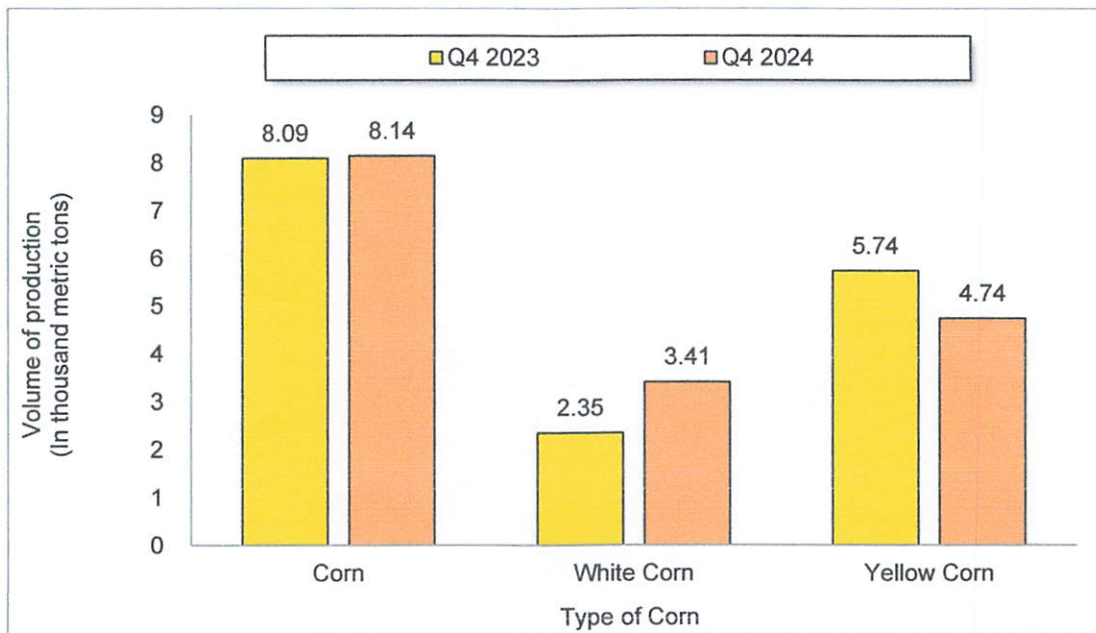
**Figure 2. Distribution of the Volume of Corn Production by Type of Corn, Central Luzon: Fourth Quarter 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

White corn increased from 2.35 thousand metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2023 to 3.41 thousand metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2024. On the other hand, yellow corn decreased from 5.74 thousand metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2023 to 4.74 thousand metric tons in fourth quarter of 2024. (Figure 3)

**Figure 3. Volume of Corn Production by Type of Corn Central Luzon: Fourth Quarter, 2023 and 2024**

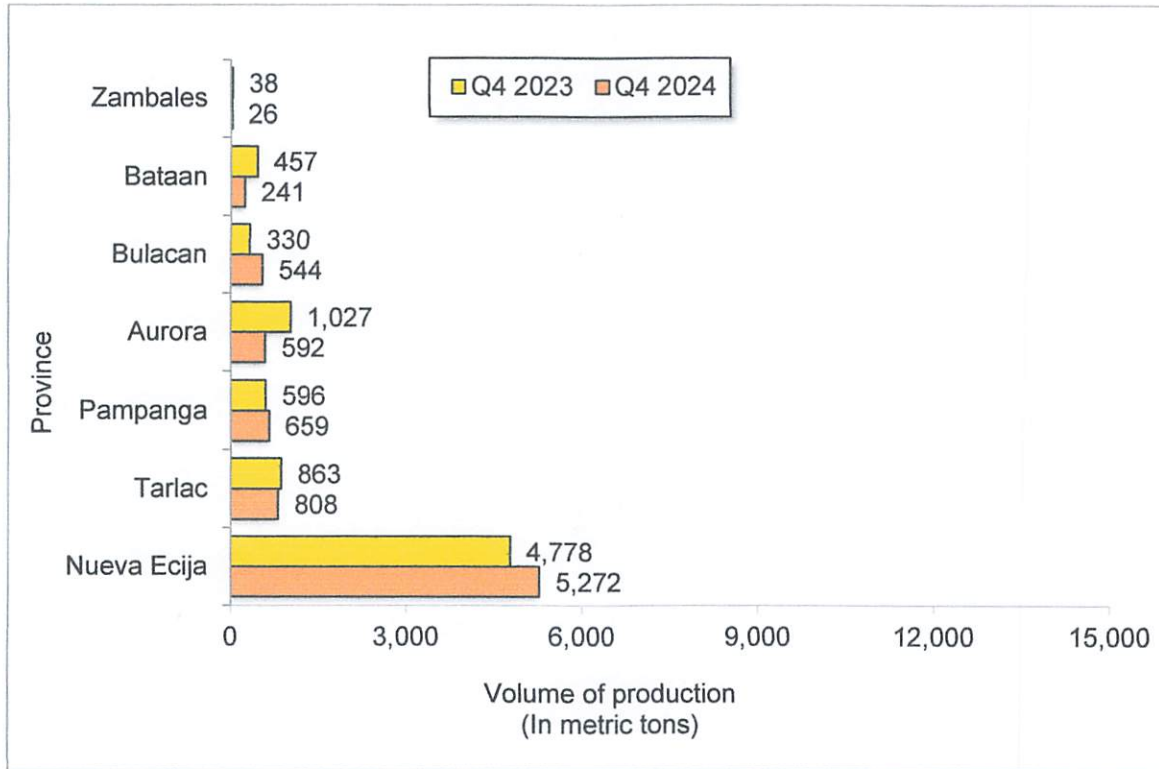


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Nueva Ecija contributed more than half (64.7%) of the region's total corn production in the fourth quarter of 2024. Tarlac and Pampanga had 9.9 percent and 8.1 percent shares, respectively. The remaining 17.2 percent were comprised of shares from Aurora, Bulacan, Bataan, and Zambales. (Figure 4)

**Figure 4. Volume of Corn Production by Province  
Central Luzon: Fourth Quarter, 2023 and 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

Estimates of volume of corn production are generated from the Quarterly Corn Production Survey (CPS) of which there are four survey rounds in a year, that is, January, April, July and October.

The objective of the survey is to generate estimates on corn production. The purpose of this survey is to provide data inputs for policy and programs on corn. The reference and enumeration periods by survey round are as follows:

Survey Round	Reference Period	Enumeration Period
January	October to December	1 to 10 December
April	January to March	1 to 10 April
July	April to June	1 to 10 July
October	July to September	1 to 10 October

### Definition of terms

**Production** – refers to the quantity produced and actually harvested during the reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvester's share, reserved, etc. Production from seed growers is excluded from the survey.

**White corn** – type of corn used primarily for human consumption.

**Yellow corn** – used generally as feed grains. It includes all types of corn other than white.