

# Special Release

## VOLUME OF PRODUCTION AND AREA HARVESTED OF CORN IN AURORA: FIRST QUARTER 2025

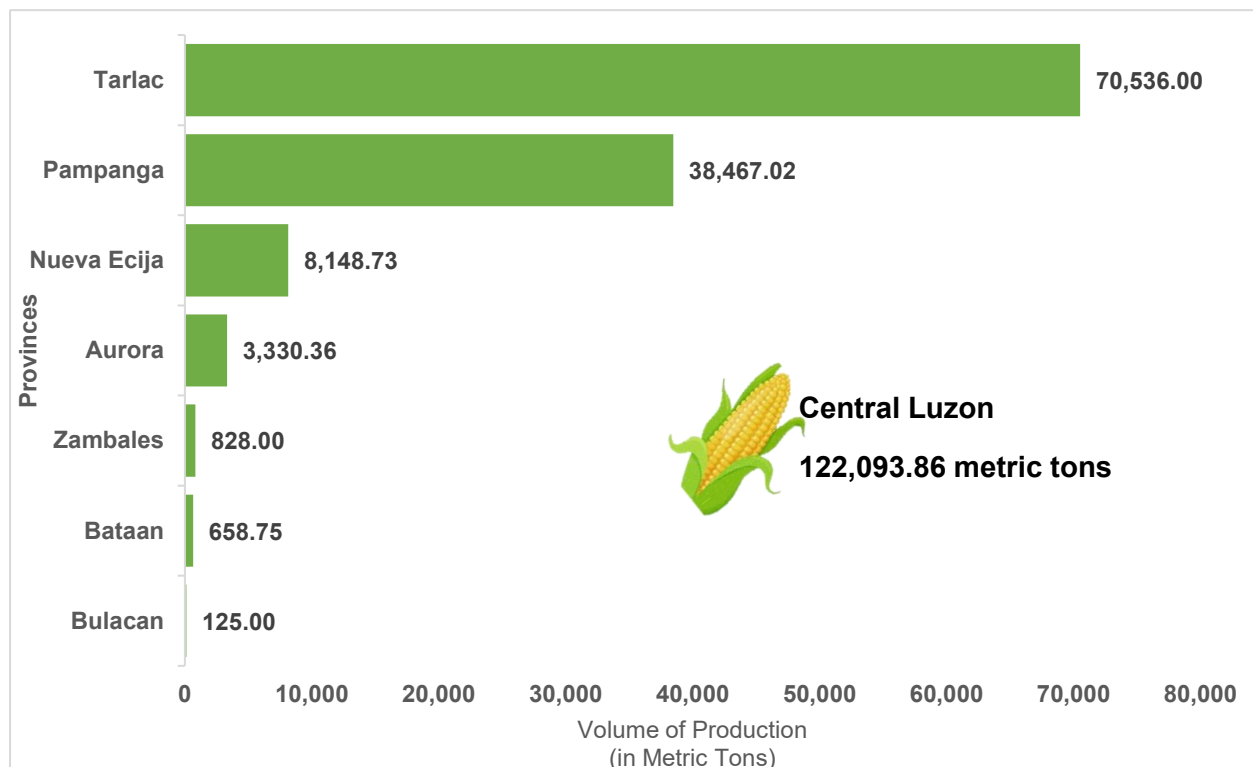
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### Corn Production in metric tons in Aurora Decreases by -38.76 Percent

The total corn production in Aurora ranked fourth in the share in corn production with 2.73 percent share of the total Central Luzon corn production or 3,330.36 metric tons, next to Nueva Ecija which produced 6.67 percent share or 8,148.73 metric tons. The highest contributor in corn production was Tarlac at 70,536.00 metric tons (57.77% share). On the other hand, Bulacan contributed the least production at 125.00 metric tons (0.10% share) and followed by Bataan at 658.75 metric tons (0.54% share). (Figure 1 and 2)

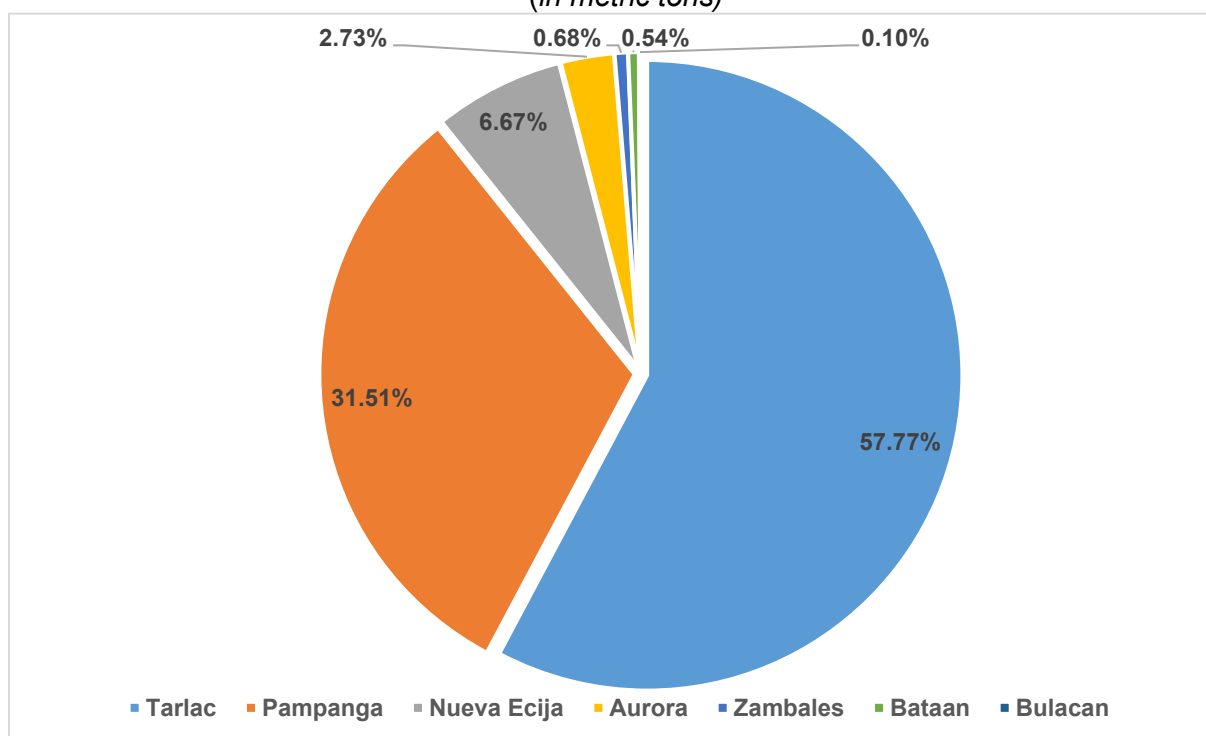
Figure 1. Volume of Corn Production by Province in Central Luzon, First Quarter 2025



Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority



Figure 2. Percent Share of Corn Production by Province in Central Luzon, First Quarter 2025  
(in metric tons)



Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

The total corn production in Aurora decreased to 3,330.36 metric tons during the First Quarter of 2025 compared to the 5,437.95 metric tons in the same quarter during the previous year or by -38.76 percent decline. Meanwhile, Pampanga registered the highest growth rate at 29.84 percent and followed by Tarlac at 0.18 percent increase. On the other hand, Bataan posted the biggest decrease at -76.20 percent change. As a result, the total corn production in Central Luzon registered a 2.58 percent increase. (Table 1)

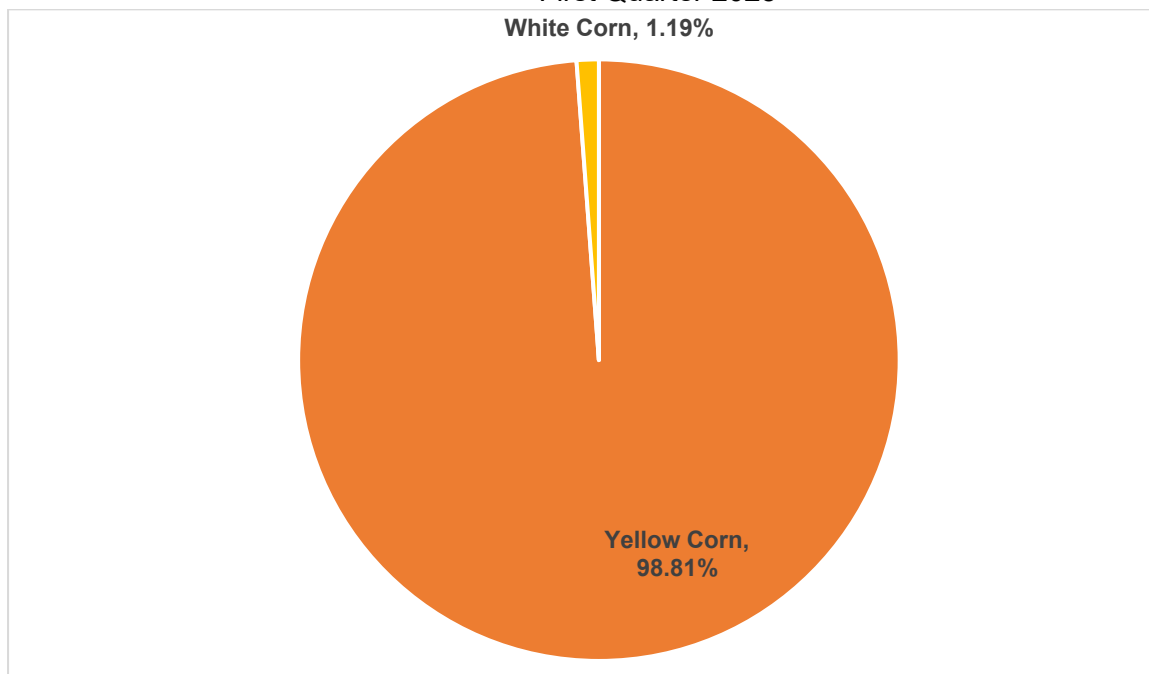
Table 1. Volume of Corn Production by Province in Central Luzon,  
First Quarter 2025 (in metric tons)

Province	Volume of Production		Growth Rate
	Q1 2025	Q1 2024	
<b>CENTRAL LUZON</b>	<b>122,093.86</b>	<b>119,026.26</b>	<b>2.58%</b>
Pampanga	38,467.02	29,627.22	29.84%
Tarlac	70,536.00	70,411.00	0.18%
Nueva Ecija	8,148.73	8,318.33	-2.04%
Aurora	3,330.36	5,437.95	-38.76%
Bulacan	125.00	307.00	-59.28%
Zambales	828.00	2,156.80	-61.61%
Bataan	658.75	2,767.96	-76.20%

Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

Majority of the corn production in Aurora in the First Quarter of 2025 came from the Yellow Corn at 98.81 percent contribution. Meanwhile, White Corn contributed only 1.19 percent share. (Figure 3)

Figure 3. Distribution of the Volume of Corn Production by Type of Corn in Aurora, First Quarter 2025



Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

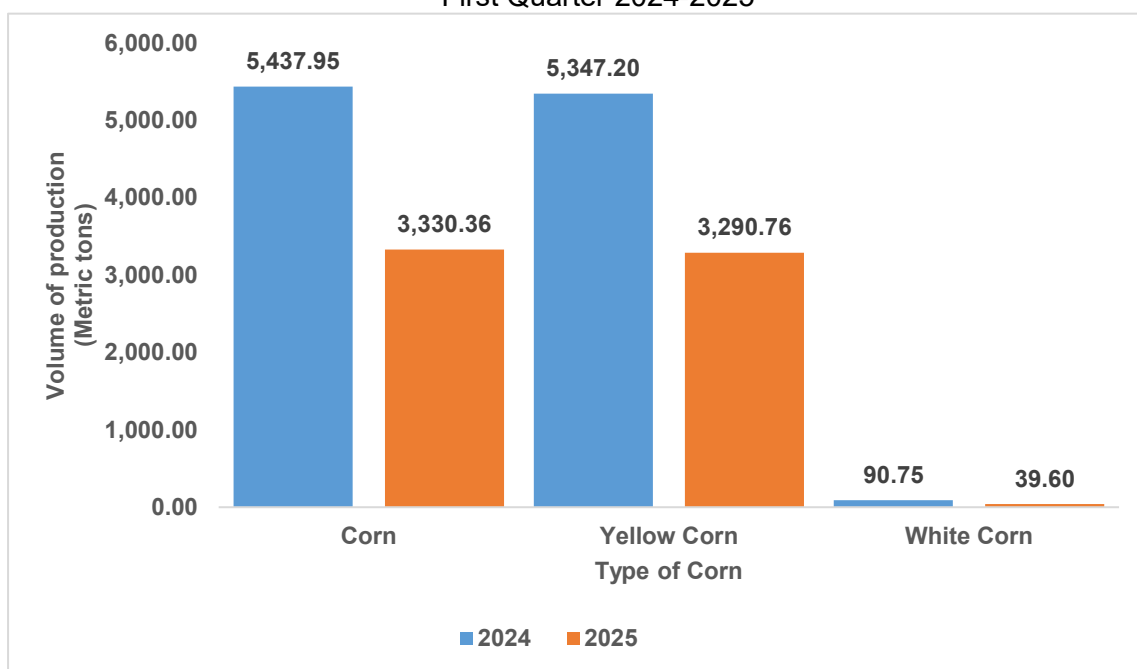
Yellow corn production in Aurora decreased to 3,290.76 metric tons in the First Quarter of 2025 from 5,347.20 metric tons in the same quarter in 2024 or -38.46 percent decline. On the other hand, white corn also dropped by -56.36 percent change to 39.60 metric tons in the First Quarter of 2025 from 90.75 metric tons in the same period in 2024. (Table 2 and Figure 4)

Table 2. Growth Rate in Volume of Corn Production by Type of Corn in Aurora, First Quarter 2025

	Q1 2025	Q1 2024	Growth Rate
<b>Corn</b>	<b>3,330.36</b>	<b>5,437.95</b>	-38.76%
<b>White Corn</b>	39.60	90.75	-56.36%
<b>Yellow Corn</b>	3,290.76	5,347.20	-38.46%

Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

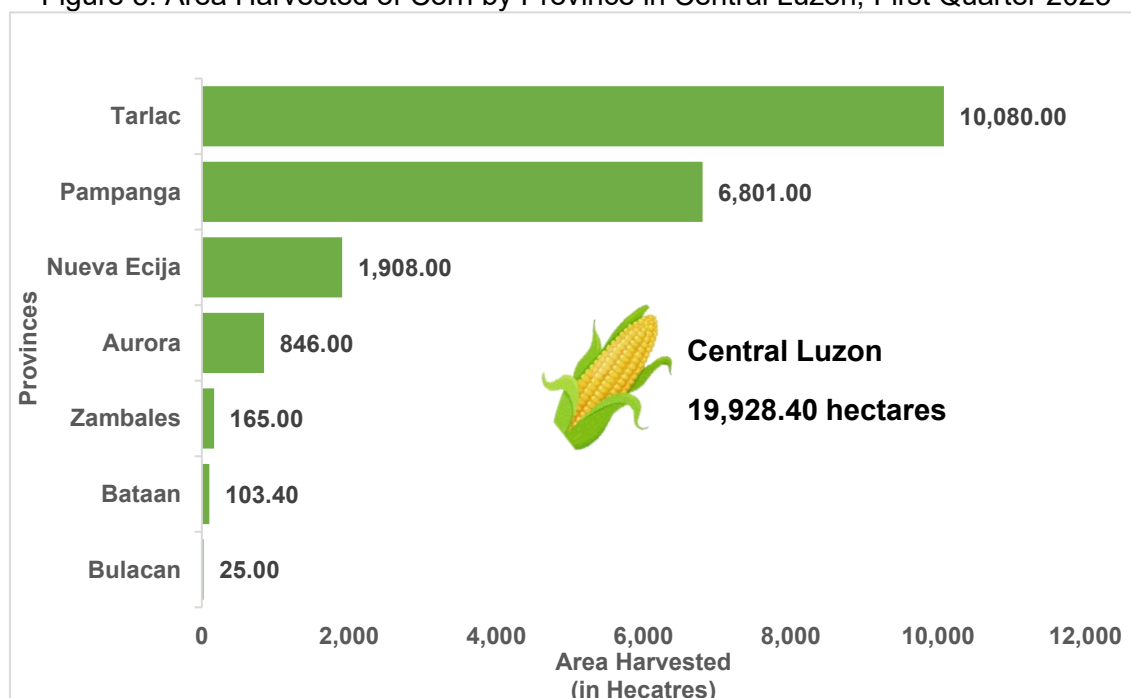
Figure 4. Volume of Corn Production by Type of Corn in Aurora, First Quarter 2024-2025



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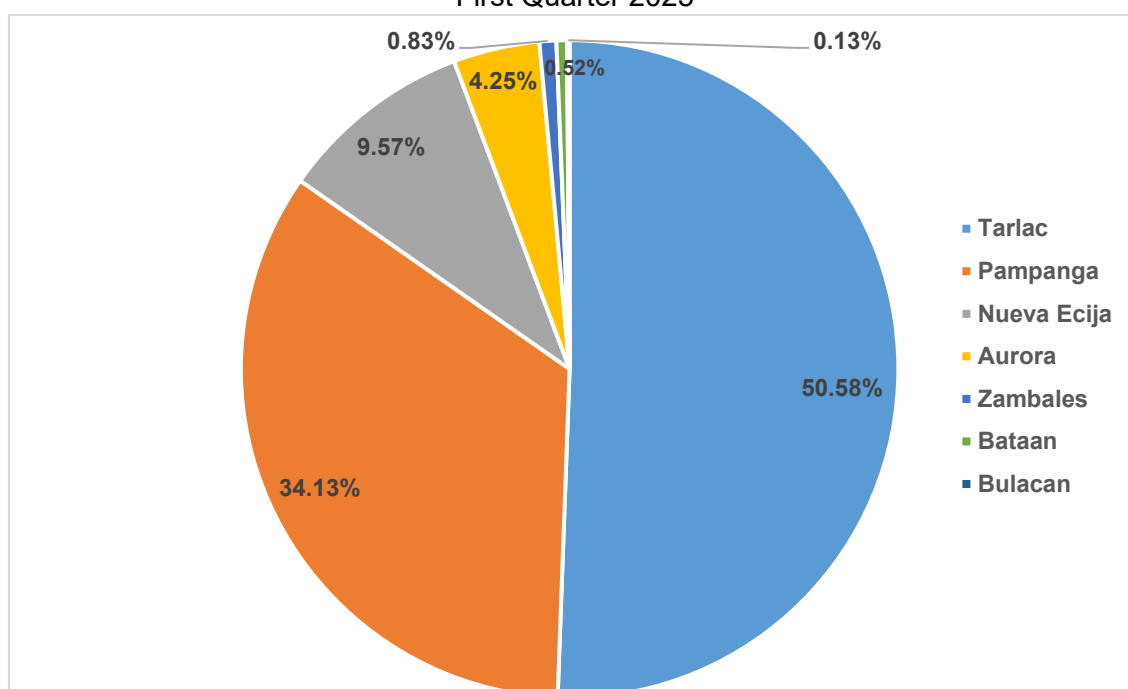
The total area harvested of Corn in Aurora ranked fourth to the highest among the provinces in Central Luzon for the First Quarter of 2025 with a total of 846.00 hectares or 4.25 percent share of the region's area harvested. In addition, Tarlac (10,080.00 hectares) had the largest area harvested for the same quarter at 50.58 percent share of Central Luzon's total area harvested. On the other hand, Bulacan (25.00 hectares) had the smallest area harvested of Corn in the region with 0.13 percent share of Central Luzon's area harvested. (Figure 5 and 6)

Figure 5. Area Harvested of Corn by Province in Central Luzon, First Quarter 2025



Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 6. Percent Share of Area Harvested by Province in Central Luzon, First Quarter 2025



Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

During the First Quarter of 2025, the area harvested for Corn in Aurora was 846.00 hectares or -14.63 percent lower than the First Quarter in 2024. The province with the highest percent change of total area harvested for Corn during the reference quarter in 2025 was Nueva Ecija (1.96%). On the other hand, Bataan posted the biggest decline in its area harvested at -78.58 percent decrease from the First Quarter of the previous year. Due to a relative decline in several provinces, Central Luzon's total area harvested posted a -4.77 percent decrease. (Table 3)

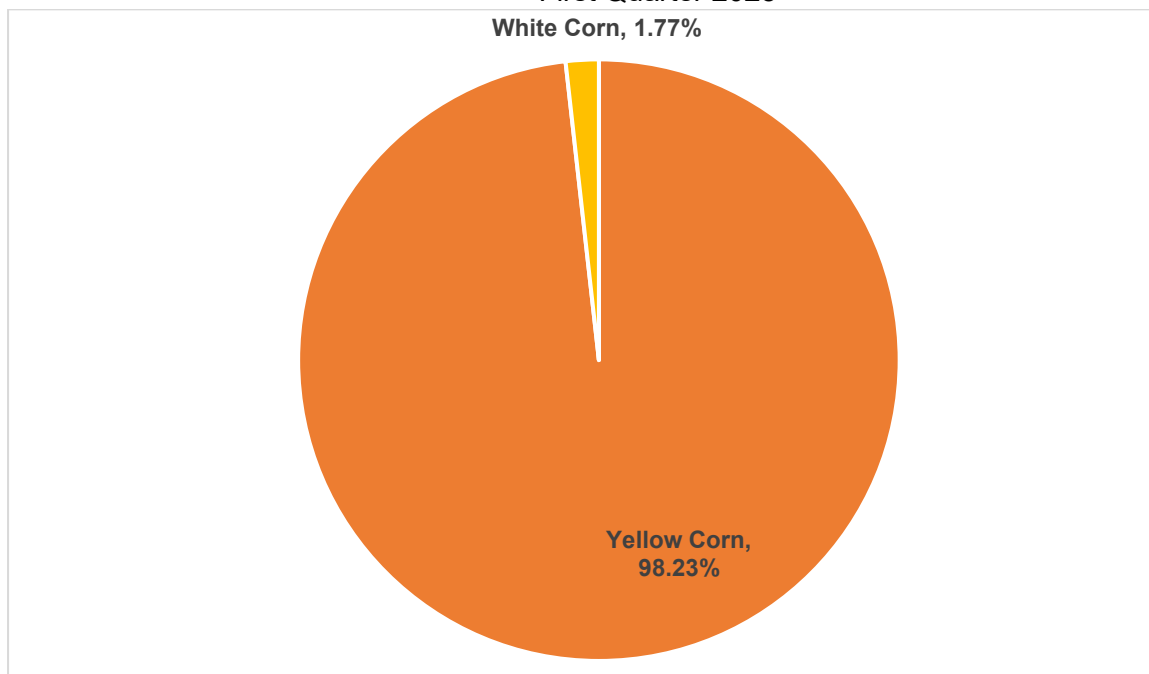
Table 3. Area Harvested of Corn by Province in Central Luzon in First Quarter of 2024 and 2025 (In Hectares)

Provinces	Area Harvested		Growth Rate
	Q1 2025	Q1 2024	
<b>REGION III (CENTRAL LUZON)</b>	<b>19,928.40</b>	<b>20,927.61</b>	<b>-4.77%</b>
Nueva Ecija	1,908.00	1,871.31	1.96%
Tarlac	10,080.00	10,073.00	0.07%
Pampanga	6,801.00	7,001.05	-2.86%
Aurora	846.00	991.00	-14.63%
Zambales	165.00	440.00	-62.50%
Bulacan	25.00	68.46	-63.48%
Bataan	103.40	482.79	-78.58%

Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

Majority of the area harvested in Aurora in the First Quarter of 2025 came from the Yellow Corn at 98.23 percent share. Meanwhile, White Corn contributed only 1.77 percent share. (Figure 7)

Figure 7. Distribution of the Area Harvested by Type of Corn in Aurora, First Quarter 2025



Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

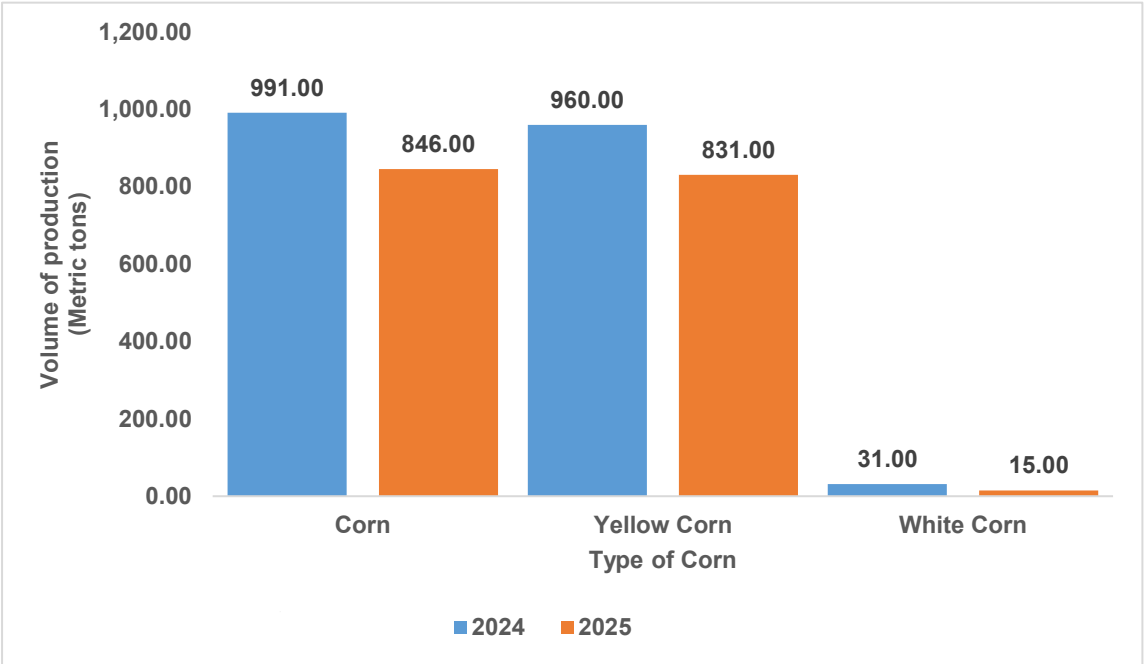
Area harvested of yellow corn in Aurora decreased to 831.00 hectares in the First Quarter of 2025 from 960.00 hectares in the same quarter in 2024 or -13.44 percent decline. On the other hand, white corn also dropped by -51.61 percent change to 15.00 hectares in the First Quarter of 2025 from 31.00 hectares in the same period in 2024. (Table 4 and Figure 8)

Table 4. Growth Rate in Area Harvested by Type of Corn in Aurora, First Quarter 2025 (hectares)


	Q1 2025	Q1 2024	Growth Rate
<b>Corn</b>	846.00	991.00	-14.63%
Yellow Corn	831.00	960.00	-13.44%
White Corn	15.00	31.00	-51.61%

Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 8. Area Harvested by Type of Corn in Aurora,  
First Quarter 2024-2025



Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

  
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## STATISTICAL TABLE

**Table 4. Volume of Corn Production by Province in Central Luzon,  
First Quarter 2025 (in metric tons)**

Province	Production	Percent Share (%)
<b>REGION III (CENTRAL LUZON)</b>	<b>122,093.86</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Tarlac	70,536.00	57.77%
Pampanga	38,467.02	31.51%
Nueva Ecija	8,148.73	6.67%
Aurora	3,330.36	2.73%
Zambales	828.00	0.68%
Bataan	658.75	0.54%
Bulacan	125.00	0.10%

*Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority*

**Table 5. Percent Share in the Volume of Corn Production by Type in Aurora,  
First Quarter 2025 (in metric tons)**

Province	Production	Percent Share (%)
<b>Corn</b>	<b>3,330.36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
White Corn	39.60	1.19%
Yellow Corn	3,290.76	98.81%

*Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority*

**Table 6. Area Harvested of Corn by Province in Central Luzon,  
First Quarter 2025 (in hectares)**

Province	Area	Percentage Share
<b>REGION III (CENTRAL LUZON)</b>	<b>19,928.40</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Tarlac	10,080.00	50.58%
Pampanga	6,801.00	34.13%
Nueva Ecija	1,908.00	9.57%
Aurora	846.00	4.25%
Zambales	165.00	0.83%
Bataan	103.40	0.52%
Bulacan	25.00	0.13%

*Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority*

**Table 7. Percent Share in the Area Harvested of Corn by Type in Aurora,  
First Quarter 2025 (in hectares)**

Province	Production	Percent Share (%)
<b>Corn</b>	<b>846.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Yellow Corn	831.00	98.23%
White Corn	15.00	1.77%

*Source: Corn Production Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority*





## 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

