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## ***Corn production in La Union declines in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021***

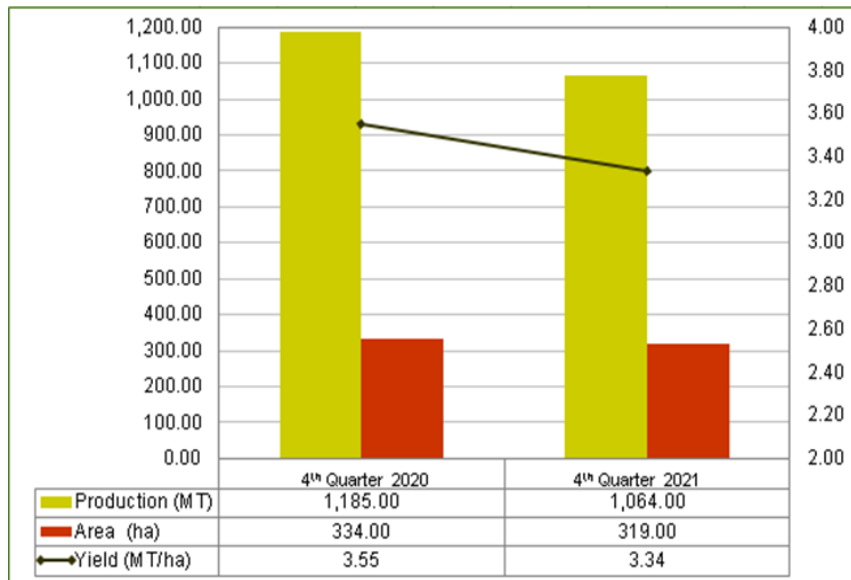
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The volume of corn production in La Union decreased by 10.21 percent in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021 at 1,064.00 metric tons from 1,185.00 metric tons in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2020. Only one type of corn (white corn) was grown in in the province during those periods.

As to area harvested for corn in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021, it declined to 319.00 hectares from 334.00 hectares in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2020 or a decrease of 4.49 percent. Likewise, the yield per hectare went down by 5.92 percent from 3.55 metric tons per hectare in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2020 to 3.34 metric tons per hectare in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021.

**Figure 1. Corn Production Estimates in La Union  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

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