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Palay production in La Union decreases in 4th quarter 2021

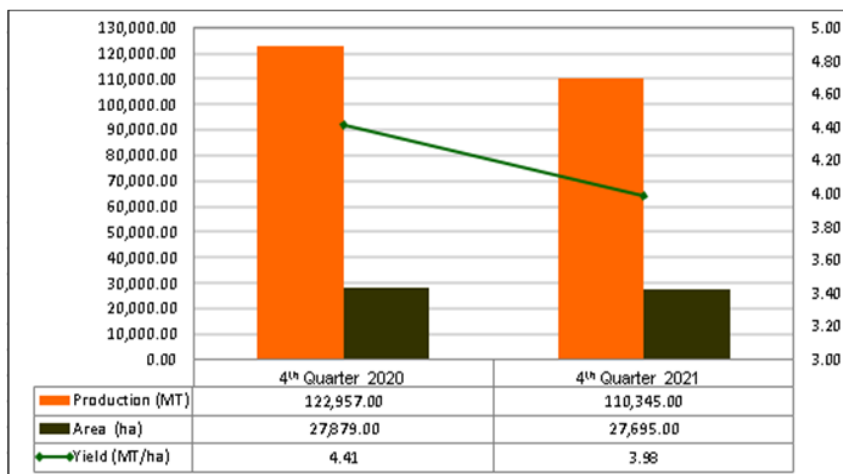
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The volume of palay production in La Union in 4th quarter 2021 was recorded at 110,345.00 metric tons. This is 10.26 percent lower than the volume of palay production in the province in the same period of 2020 at 122,957.00 metric tons.

Likewise, the area harvested for palay in the province decreased by 0.66 percent from 27,879 hectares in 4th quarter 2020 to 27,695 hectares in 4th quarter 2021. The yield per hectare also declined by 9.75 percent from 4.41 metric tons per hectare in 4th quarter 2020 to 3.98 metric tons per hectare in 4th quarter 2021. (Figure 1)

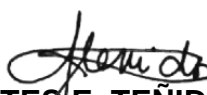
By ecosystem, the volume of palay produced from irrigated farms in La Union in 4th quarter 2021 was 56,734.00 metric tons. This posted a decrease of 10.36 percent from the 63,294.00 metric tons volume of palay production from irrigated farms in 4th quarter 2020. Likewise, the

**Figure 1. Palay Production Estimates in La Union
 4th Quarter 2020 and 4th Quarter 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay and Corn Production Survey

volume of palay produced from rainfed farms in La Union in 4th quarter 2021 decreased by 10.14 percent from the 59,663.00 metric tons volume of palay production from rainfed farms in 4th quarter 2020 to 53,611.00 metric tons volume of palay production from rainfed farms in 4th quarter 2021.


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