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HIGHLIGHTS OF EGGPLANT PRODUCTION ILOCOS REGION, First Quarter 2023

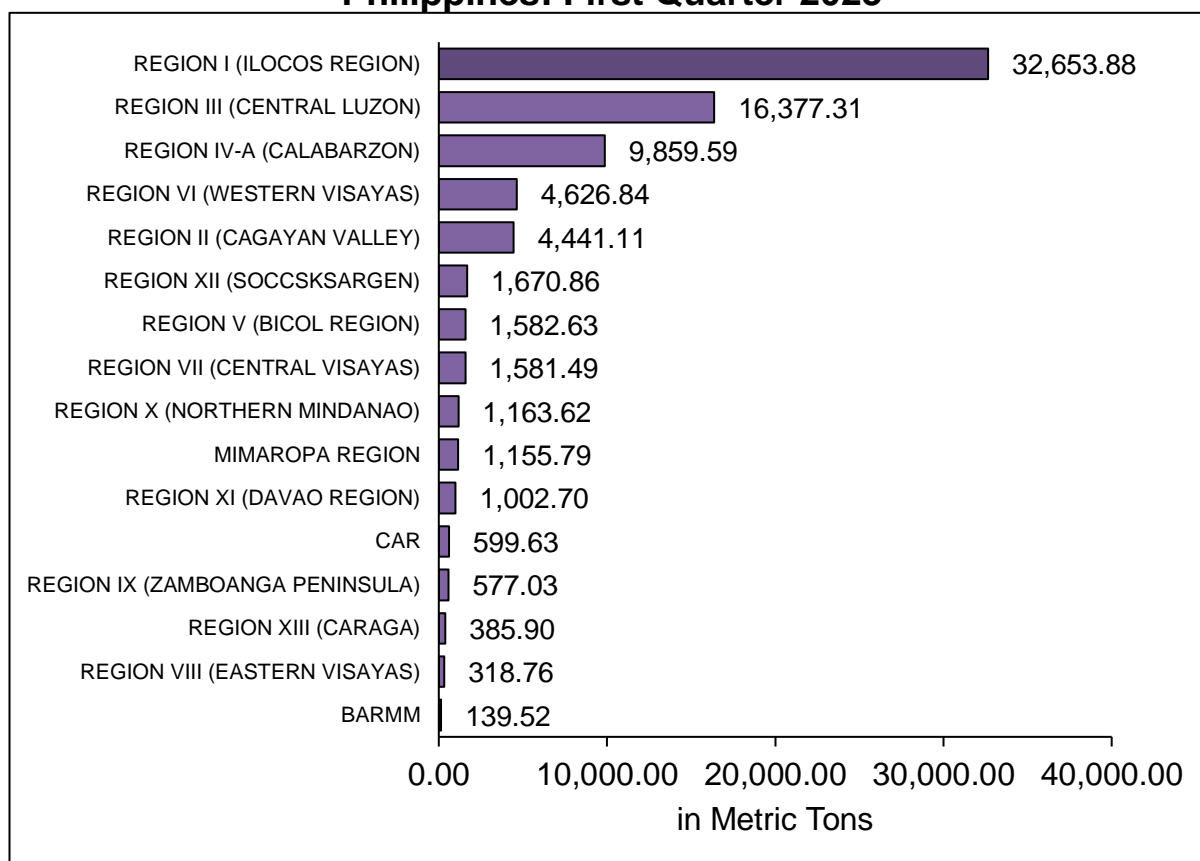
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In the first quarter of 2023, Ilocos Region's eggplant production was estimated at 32,653.88 metric tons.

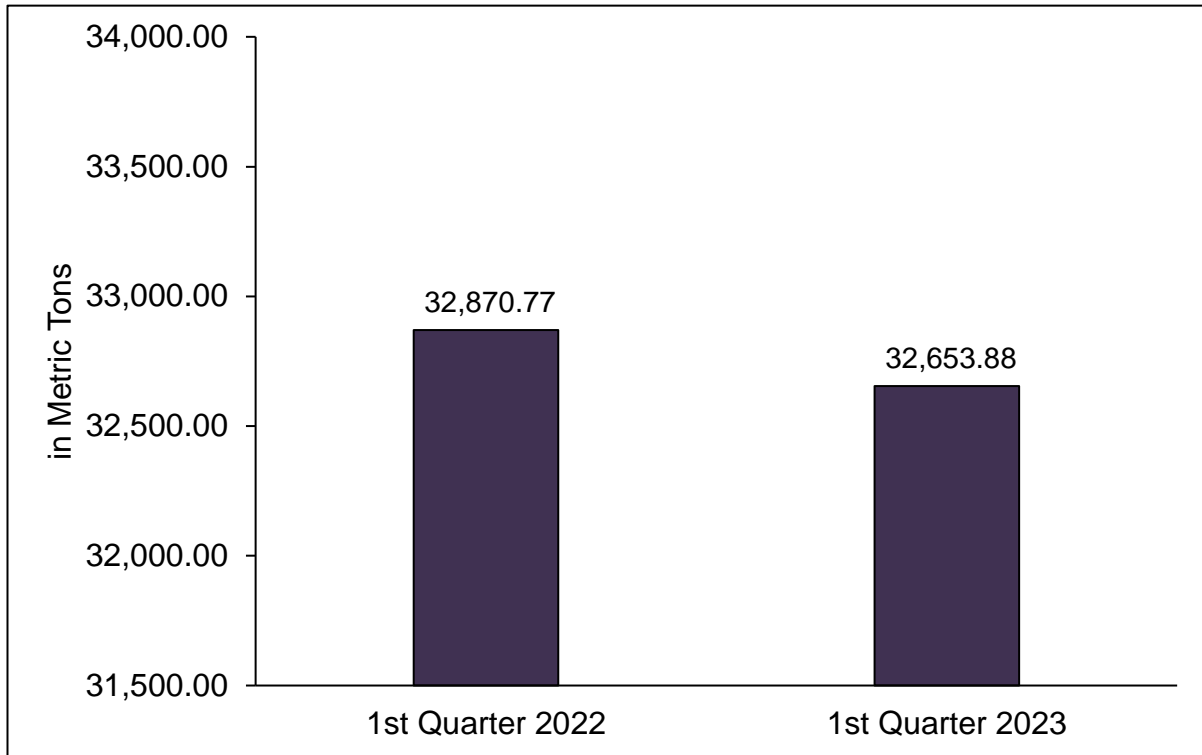
The Ilocos Region was the top producing region on eggplant production in the country, sharing 41.79 percent to the total national production of 78,136.65 metric tons in first quarter 2023.

**Figure 1. Volume of Eggplant Production by Region
Philippines: First Quarter 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Other Crops Volume of Production

**Figure 2. Eggplant Production in Ilocos Region
1st Quarter 2022 and 1st Quarter 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Other Crops Volume of Production

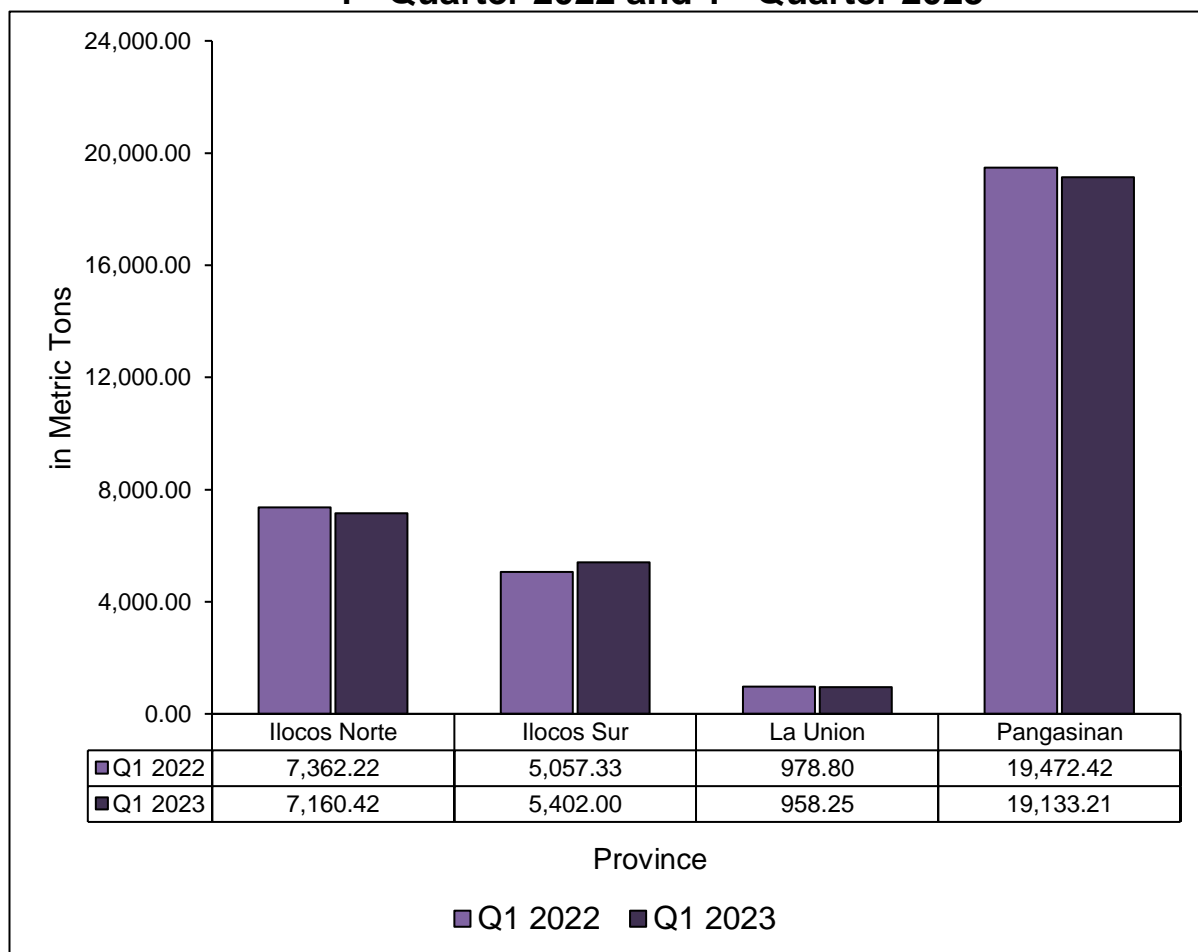
The eggplant production in Ilocos Region decreased in the first quarter 2023. This was lower by 0.66 percent from the recorded production in the first quarter 2022 of 32,870.77 metric tons.

By Province

Production decreases were noted in Ilocos Norte, La Union, and Pangasinan. In Ilocos Norte, the recorded eggplant production in 1st quarter 2023 was 7,160.42 metric tons, a decrease of 201.82 metric tons from the 1st quarter 2022 production of 7,362.22 metric tons. La Union's eggplant production decreased to 958.25 metric tons from the production of 978.80 metric tons in 1st quarter 2022. Furthermore, eggplant production in Pangasinan went down to 19,133.21 metric tons from the recorded output of 19,472.42 metric tons in first quarter 2022.

Meanwhile, Ilocos Sur marked an increase of 344.67 metric tons from the production of 5,057.33 metric tons in first quarter 2022 to 5,402.00 metric tons in first quarter 2023.

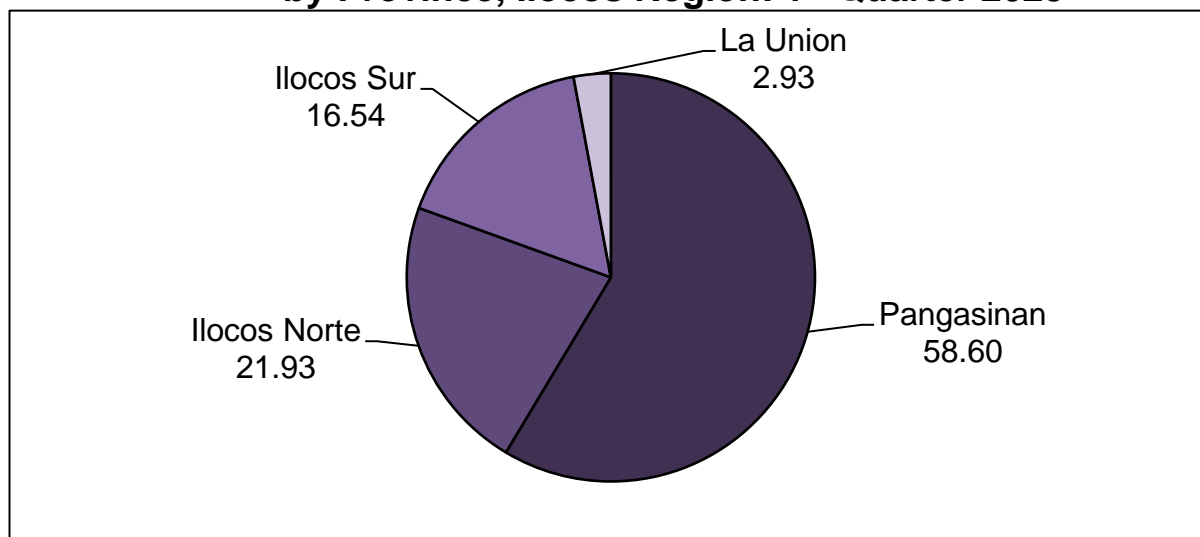
**Figure 3. Eggplant Production by Province, Ilocos Region
1st Quarter 2022 and 1st Quarter 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Other Crops Volume of Production

Though the eggplant production in Pangasinan decreased, bulk of the regional output was from the province with share of 58.60 percent. Meanwhile, Ilocos Norte shared 21.93 percent, and Ilocos Sur shared 16.54 percent to the region's production. La Union has the least contribution with 2.93 percent share.

Figure 4. Percentage Distribution of Eggplant Production by Province, Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2023



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Other Crops Volume of Production

Table 1. Volume of Production of Eggplant by Province, Ilocos Region 1st Quarter 2022 and 1st Quarter 2023

Area	1 st Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2023	Percent Change (%)
Ilocos Region	32,870.77	32,653.88	-0.66
Ilocos Norte	7,362.22	7,160.42	-2.74
Ilocos Sur	5,057.33	5,402.00	6.82
La Union	978.80	958.25	-2.10
Pangasinan	19,472.42	19,133.21	-1.74

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Other Crops Volume of Production

TECHNICAL NOTES


The Crops Production Survey (CrPS) is the source of production data of all crops, except palay and corn. Around 280 crops are covered in this survey. For this Special Release, information on eggplant in Ilocos Region was reported.

Estimates of production are generated from the CrPS, which is conducted quarterly. The CrPS covers all regions, except the National Capital Region.

Concept and Definition

- **Crop 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 harvester's share, reserved, etc. It **excludes** those produced but not harvested due to low price, lack of demand, force majeure, or fortuitous events, etc.


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