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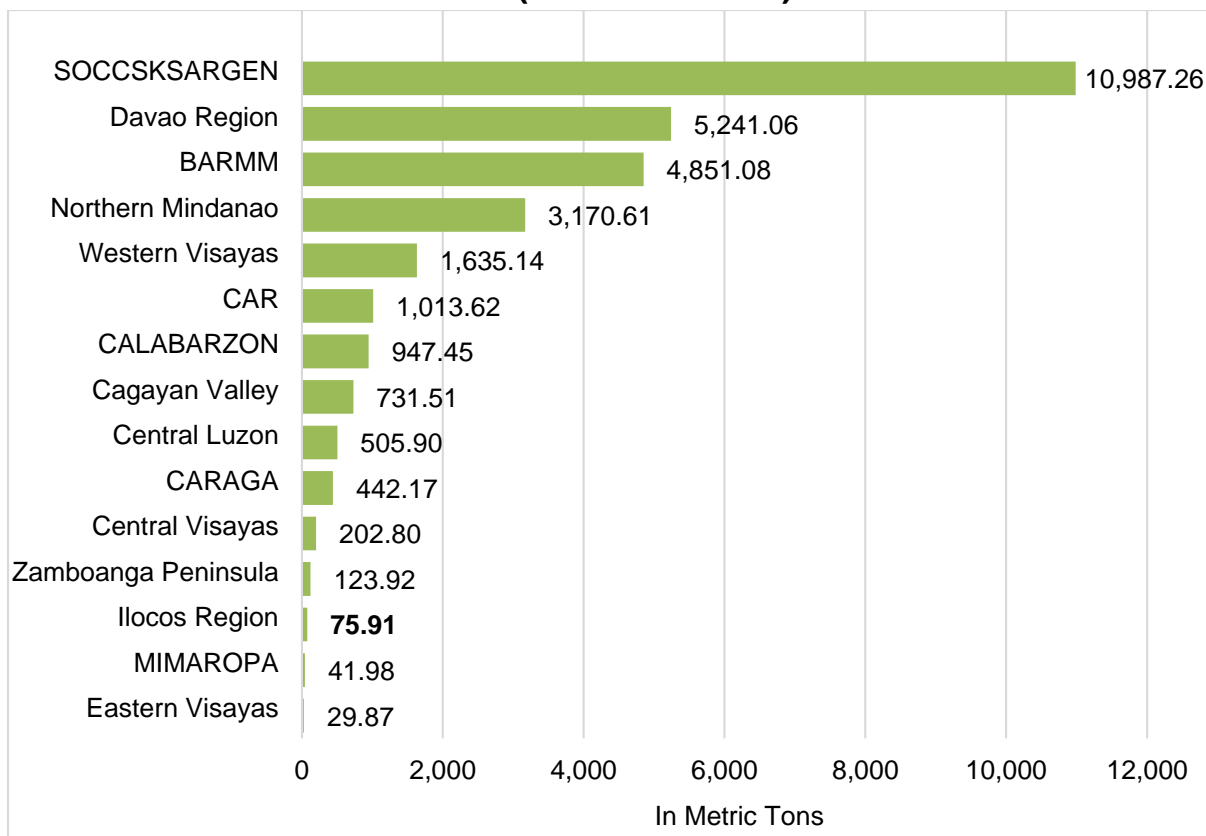
HIGHLIGHTS ON COFFEE PRODUCTION ILOCOS REGION: 2023

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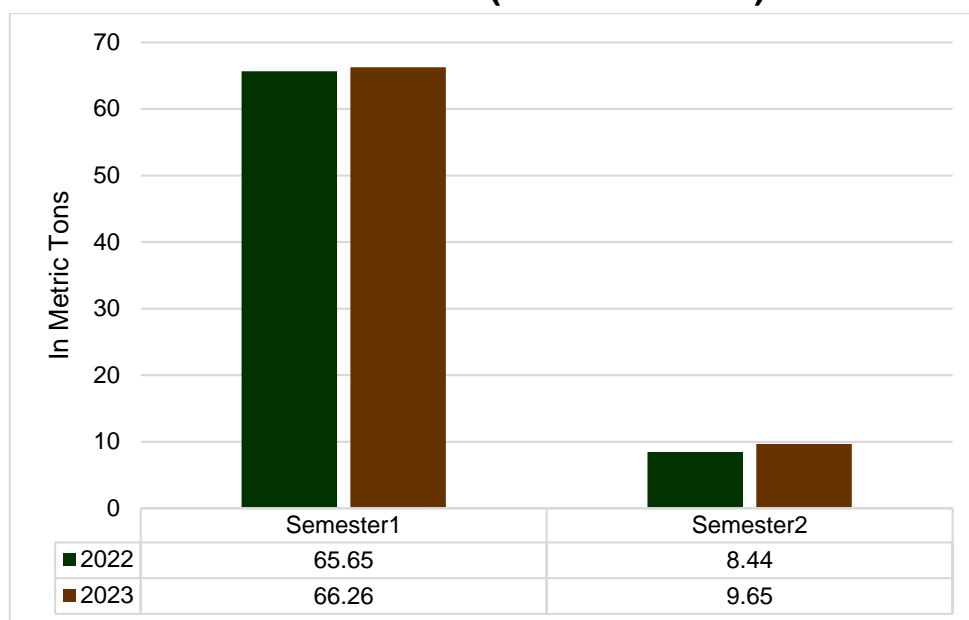
Coffee production in the Ilocos Region in 2023 was estimated at 75.91 metric tons. This was 2.5 percent higher than the output of 74.09 metric tons in 2022.

**Figure 1. Volume of Coffee Production by Region, Philippines
 2023 (In Metric Tons)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023 Crops Production Survey

Figure 2. Volume of Coffee Production by Quarter, Ilocos Region 2022 and 2023 (In Metric Tons)

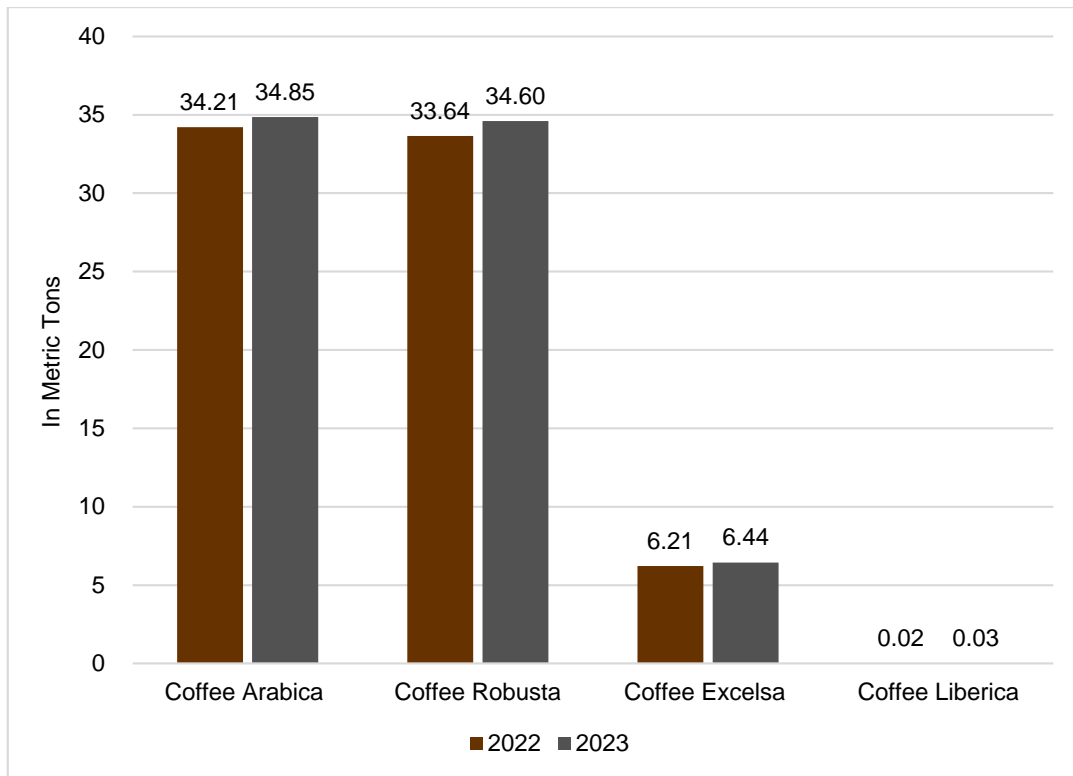


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 and 2023 Crops Production Survey

The peak harvest of coffee in the Ilocos Region is during the first semester period. The recorded production during the period was at 66.26 metric tons, exceeding the output in 2022 of 65.65 metric tons. Meanwhile, the output in the second half of 2023 was posted at 9.65 metric tons, higher by 14.3 percent from the record in 2022.



**Figure 3. Volume of Coffee Production by Type, Ilocos Region
2022 and 2023 (In Metric Tons)**

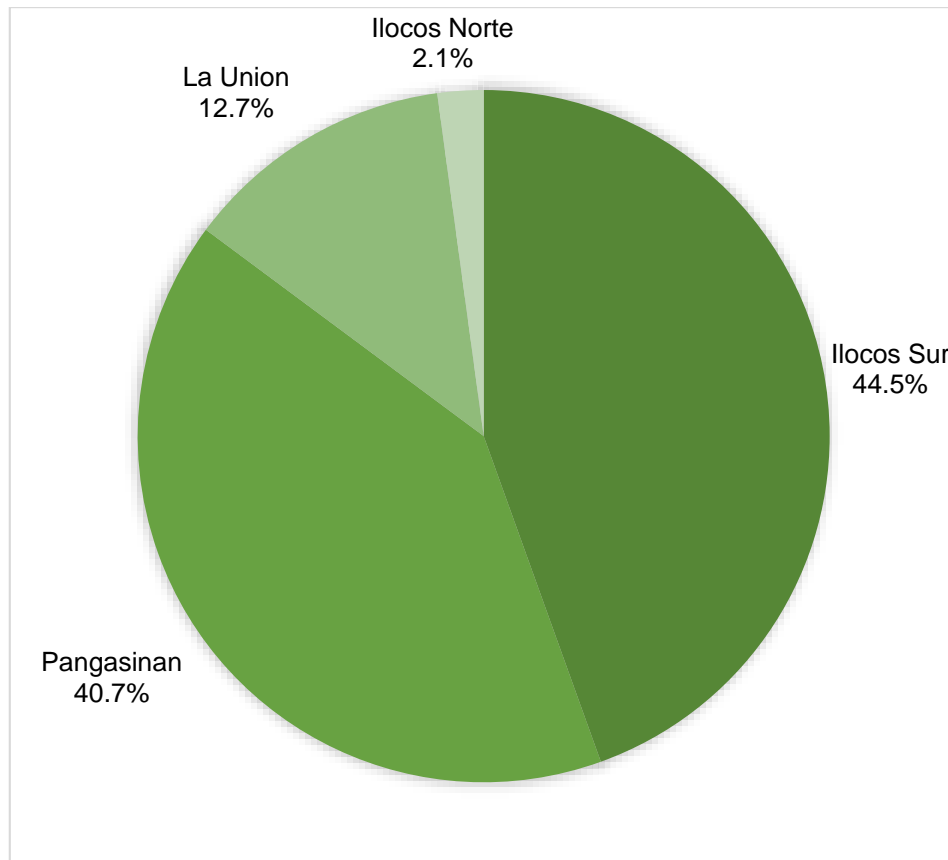


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 and 2023 Crops Production Survey

Among the coffee varieties grown in the Ilocos Region, coffee arabica registered the highest production of 34.85 metric tons in 2023. It was followed by coffee robusta with 34.60 metric tons. Coffee excelsa and liberica production posted 6.44 metric tons and 0.03 metric tons, respectively. Volume of production of all varieties in 2023 were higher compared to the 2022 levels.



**Figure 4. Percentage Distribution of Coffee Production by Province
Ilocos Region: 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023 Crops Production Survey

Ilocos Sur has the highest volume of coffee production among the provinces with a share of 44.5 percent to the region's output in 2023. Pangasinan followed with a share of 40.7 percent, and La Union with 12.7 percent. Ilocos Norte has the least contribution, with 2.1 percent of the region's production.



**Table 1. Volume of Coffee Production by Province, Ilocos Region
2022 and 2023 (In Metric Tons)**

Particulars	2022	2023	Percent Change
REGION I (ILOCOS REGION)	74.09	75.91	2.5
Ilocos Norte	1.55	1.63	5.2
Ilocos Sur	33.41	33.78	1.1
La Union	8.51	9.63	13.2
Pangasinan	30.62	30.87	0.8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 and 2023 Crops Production Survey

All provinces posted increases in green coffee production in 2023. La Union has the highest positive growth by 13.2 percent, while Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and Pangasinan recorded increases of 5.2 percent, 1.1 percent, and 0.8 percent, respectively.



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. Coffee is among the six major Non-Food and Industrial Crops in Ilocos Region.

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

The PSA Board, through Resolution No. 05 Series of 2022, approved the adoption of the use of Green Coffee Beans (GCB) as the coffee product form in reporting coffee production which is obtained from the CrPS. In the same resolution, the PSA Board also approve the conversion rate of fifty percent (50%) from coffee dried berries to GCB equivalent.





Concept and Definition

- **Coffee production**

- refers to the quantity produced and harvested during the reference period. It **includes** those 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.

- use of Green Coffee Beans as the Coffee Product Form and the 50% conversion rate from coffee dried berries to green coffee beans equivalent started in the Third Quarter 2022 round of CrPS.


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