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HIGHLIGHTS ON EGGPLANT PRODUCTION ILOCOS REGION, 2022

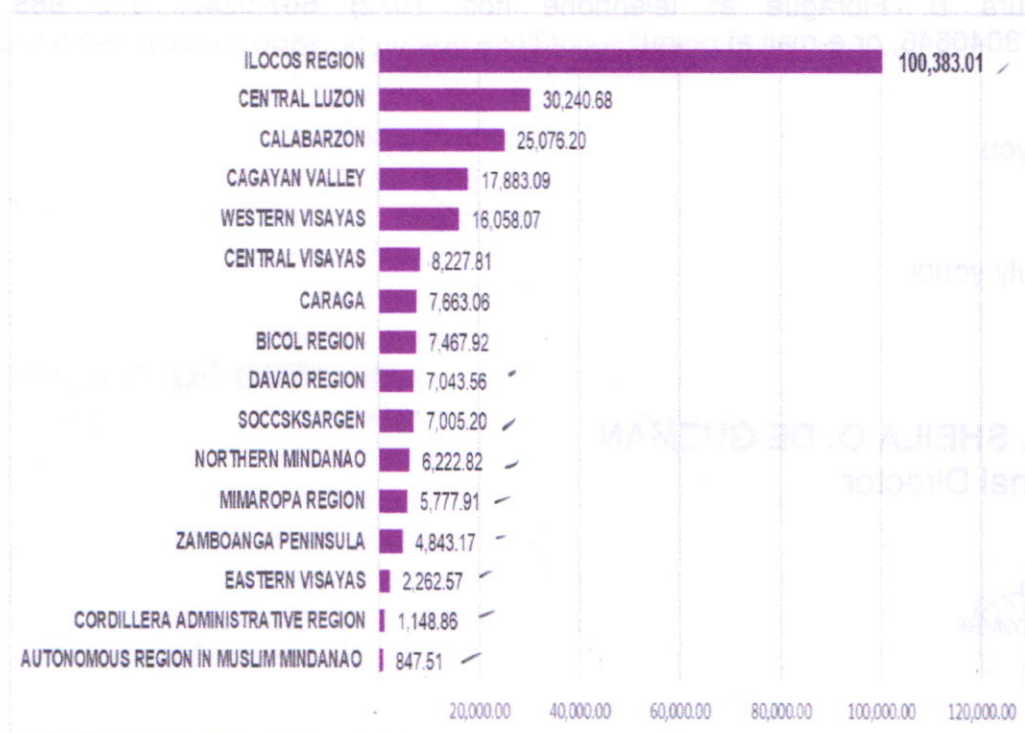
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Eggplant production in Ilocos Region in 2022 was 100,383.01 metric tons, an increase of 2.68 percent over the output of 97,759.14 metric tons in 2021.

Ilocos Region was the top producer of eggplant with 40.45 percent share to the country's total output of 248,151.43 metric tons in 2022.

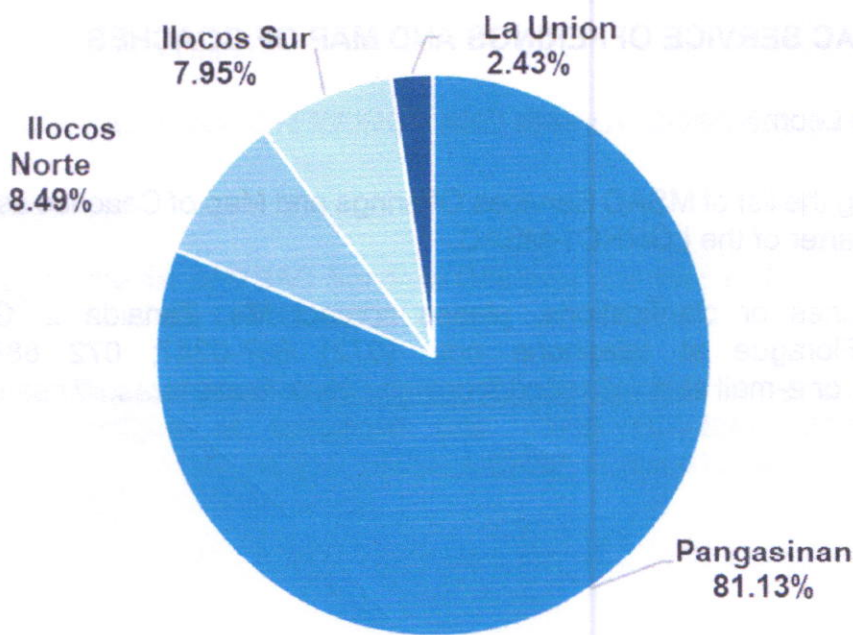
**Figure 1. Distribution of Eggplant Production by Region
Philippines, 2022P (in metric tons)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Crops Production Survey (CrPS)
2022 P- Preliminary

Bulk of the region's output was contributed by Pangasinan with a share of 81.13 percent. This was followed by Ilocos Norte with a share of 8.49 percent, Ilocos Sur with 7.96 percent share, and La Union with 2.43 percent share.

Figure 2. Percentage Distribution of Eggplant Production by Province, Ilocos Region, 2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority , 2022 Crops Production Survey (CrPS)

Increases in eggplant production were noted in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan by 3.54 percent, 15.96 percent and 1.63 percent. La Union posted a production drop of 2.89 percent (Table 1).



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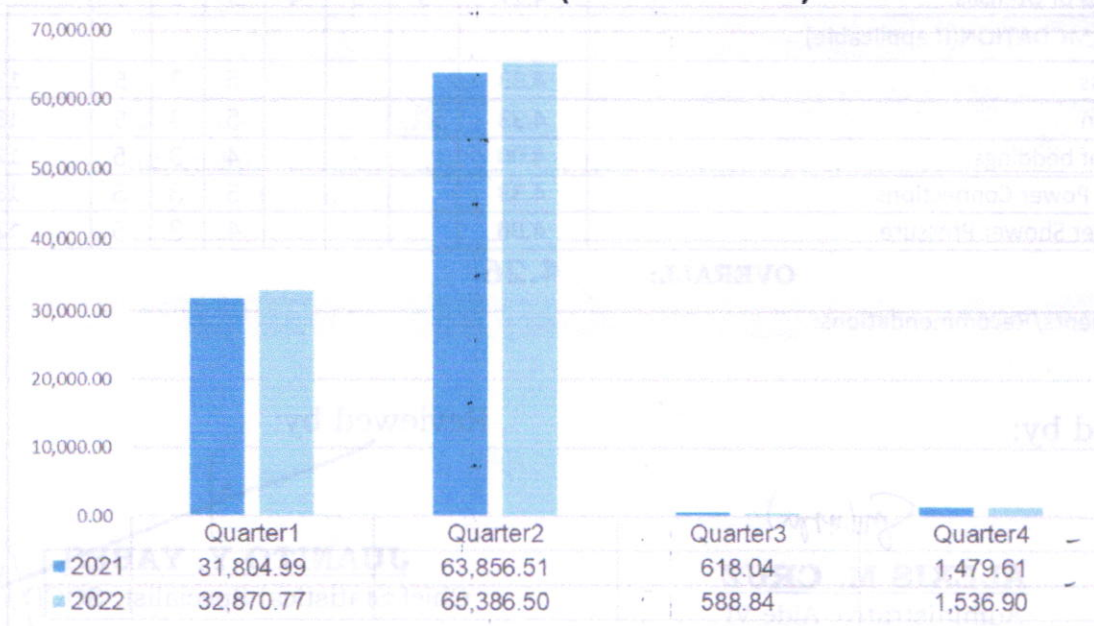
**Table 1. Eggplant Production by Province, Ilocos Region
2021 and 2022P (in metric tons)**

Particulars	2022P-	2021	Percent Change
REGION I (Ilocos Region)	100,383.01	97,759.14	2.68
Ilocos Norte	8,518.96	8,227.65	3.54
Ilocos Sur	7,985.66	6,886.41	15.96
La Union	2,435.26	2,507.68	-2.89
Pangasinan	81,443.13	80,137.40	1.63

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Crops Production Survey (CrPS)
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The peak harvest of eggplant is 2nd quarter and the lean harvest period is 3rd quarter. Production increases of 3.35 percent, 2.54 percent and 3.87 percent were noted in 1st quarter, 2nd quarter and 4th quarter 2022, respectively. However, a drop of 4.72 percent was recorded in 3rd quarter 2022.

**Figure 3. Eggplant Production, by Quarter, Ilocos Region
2021 and 2022 (in metric tons)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Crops Production Survey (CrPS)



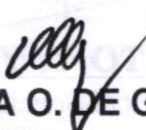
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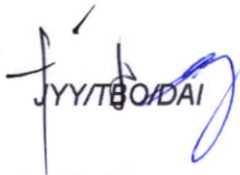
The Crops Production Survey (CrPS) is the source of production data of all crops, except palay and corn. Around 280 crops are covered in this survey. Eggplant is among the ten major vegetables and rootcrops in Ilocos Region.

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

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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