



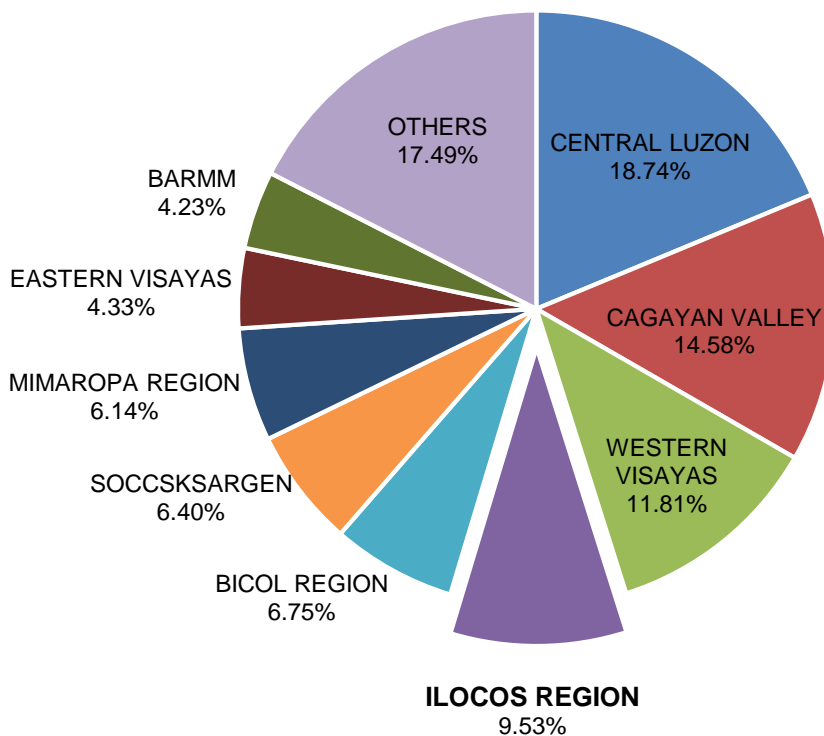
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Palay Production in the Ilocos Region Decreases in 2021

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The palay production in the Ilocos Region decreased by 0.02 percent in 2021. The output of 1,902,343 metric tons is lower than the 1,902,662 metric tons in 2020. Ilocos Region ranked fourth in terms of volume of production among the regions in the country in 2021 with 9.53 percent share.

Figure 1. Percentage Distribution of Volume of Palay Production by Region, Philippines: 2021



Source: Palay Production Survey, PSA

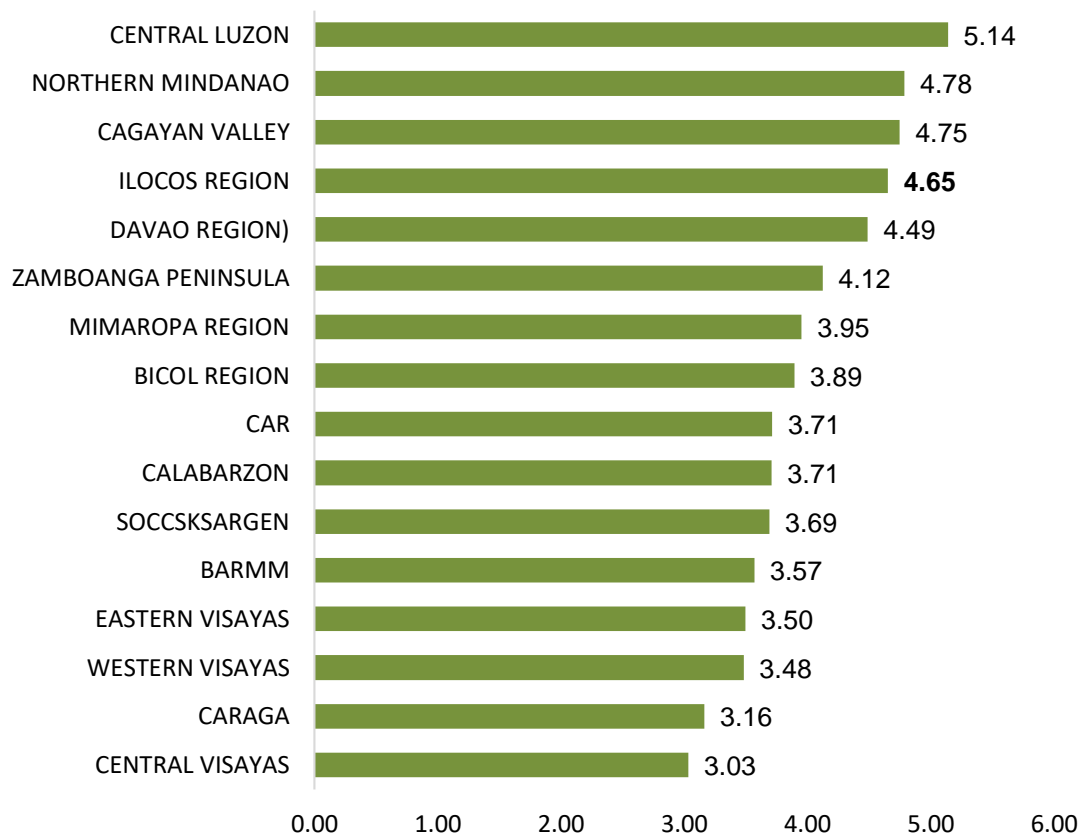


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In terms of yield per hectare, Ilocos Region ranked fourth among the regions in the country. Its yield per hectare marked at 4.65 metric tons, lower than the 4.67 metric tons recorded in 2020. Meanwhile, the harvest area of the region expanded from 407,701 hectares to 409,035 hectares. All the provinces of the Ilocos Region, except Pangasinan, contributed to the overall decrement of the palay production in 2021.

Figure 2. Palay Yield Per Hectare by Region, Philippines: 2021



Source: Palay Production Survey, PSA

The province of Pangasinan has the biggest share to the total palay production of Ilocos Region in 2021 of 61.12 percent. The output of the province registered at 1,162,636 metric tons, higher than the record of 1,135,379 metric tons in 2020. The yield per hectare during the period reached 4.57 metric tons from 4.51 metric tons in 2020. Moreover, the harvest area increased by 1.13 percent from 251,537 hectares in 2020 to 254,377 hectares in 2021.

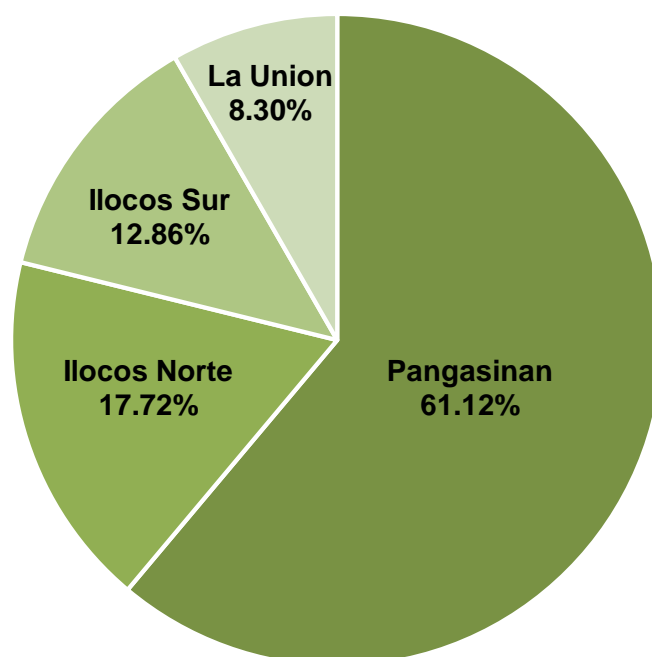


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Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Volume of Palay Production by Province, Ilocos Region: 2021



Source: Palay Production Survey, PSA

The province of Ilocos Norte ranked second in terms of volume of palay production in the region in 2021 with 17.72 percent. The output reached to 337,192 metric tons, or 1.40 percent lower than the output in 2020 of 341,995 metric tons. The harvest area declined by 0.60 percent from 65,819 hectares to 66,213. Likewise, the yield per hectare went down from 5.17 metric tons to 5.12 metric tons.

Ilocos Sur recorded 244,634 metric tons palay production in 2021. The output is lower than the production in 2020 of 249,171 metric tons. The harvest area decreased by 1.17 percent from 51,082 hectares in 2020 to 50,486 hectares in 2021. The yield per hectare also declined from 4.88 metric tons to 4.85 metric tons. The province shared 12.86 percent to the total palay production of Ilocos Region in 2021.

The province of La Union shared 8.30 percent to the total palay production in the region in 2021. The palay output of the province went down by 10.35 percent from 176,117 metric tons in 2020 to 157,881 metric tons in 2021. The harvest area also decreased from 38,869 hectares to 38,353



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hectares. The yield per hectare declined by 9.15 percent from 4.53 metric tons in 2020 to 4.12 metric tons in 2021.

**Table 1. Palay Production Estimates by Province
Ilocos Region: 2020 and 2021**

ITEM	Annual		Growth Rate (%)
	2020	2021	
PRODUCTION (MT)	1,902,662	1,902,343	(0.02)
Ilocos Norte	341,995	337,192	(1.40)
Ilocos Sur	249,171	244,634	(1.82)
La Union	176,117	157,881	(10.35)
Pangasinan	1,135,379	1,162,636	2.40
AREA HARVESTED (Ha)	407,701	409,035	0.33
Ilocos Norte	66,213	65,819	(0.60)
Ilocos Sur	51,082	50,486	(1.17)
La Union	38,869	38,353	(1.33)
Pangasinan	251,537	254,377	1.13
YIELD/HECTARE	4.67	4.65	(0.34)
Ilocos Norte	5.17	5.12	(0.81)
Ilocos Sur	4.88	4.85	(0.66)
La Union	4.53	4.12	(9.15)
Pangasinan	4.51	4.57	1.26

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding

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
The Corn Production Survey (CPS) is a quarterly survey of the Philippine Statistics Authority conducted simultaneously with the Palay Production Survey (PPS). The survey generates estimates on corn production, area and yield and other production-related data that serve as inputs for policymaking and programs on corn. The CPS covers sample-farming households in sample barangays in all provinces. It is conducted with the following quarters as the reference periods:

April Round Survey - January to March

July Round Survey - April to June

October Round Survey - July to September

January Round Survey - October to December


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