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## Palay Production in the Ilocos Region Decreases in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022

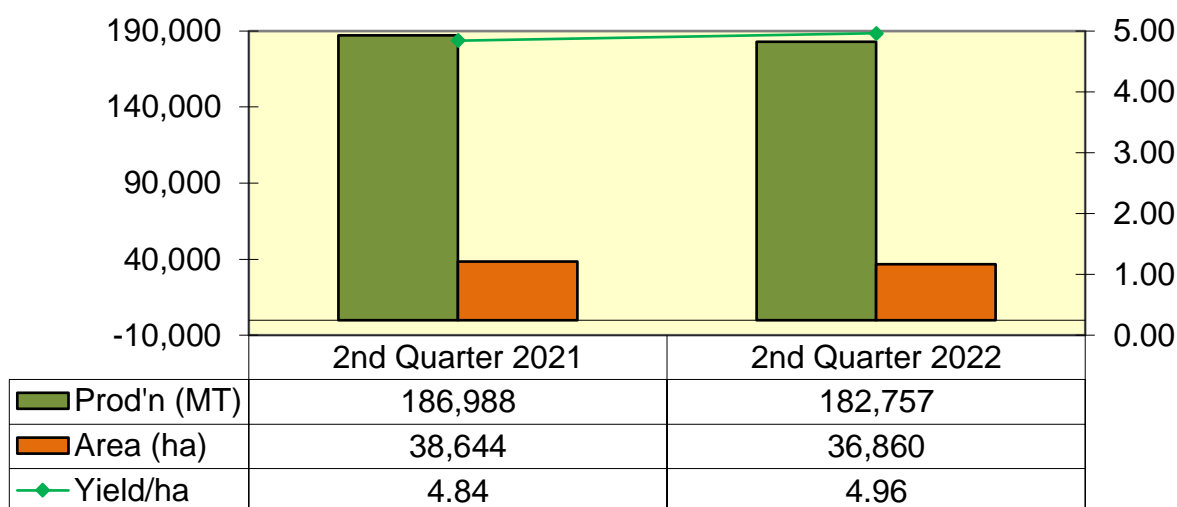
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The volume of palay production in the Ilocos Region registered lower growth in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022 compared to its level, a year ago. The same period recorded production of 182,757 metric tons, or 2.26 percent lower than the 186,988 metric tons output in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021 all came from the irrigated ecosystem.

As to the harvest area, the region marked a decrease of 4.62 percent or 36,860 hectares from the 38,644 hectares in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021. Meanwhile, the yield per hectare improved from 4.84 metric tons to 4.96 metric tons.

**Figure 1. Palay Estimates, Ilocos Region  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022**



Source: Palay Production Survey, PSA



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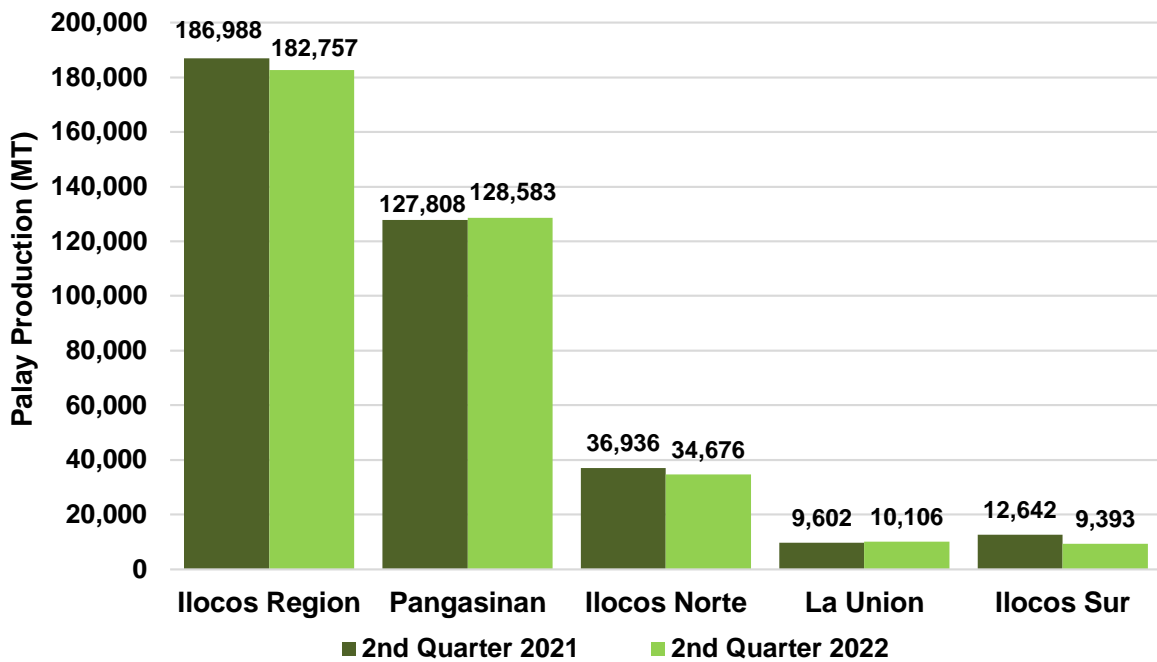


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The province of La Union and Pangasinan posted higher volume of palay production in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022 while Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur experienced contraction.

**Figure 2. Palay Production (in MT) by Province, Ilocos Region  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022**

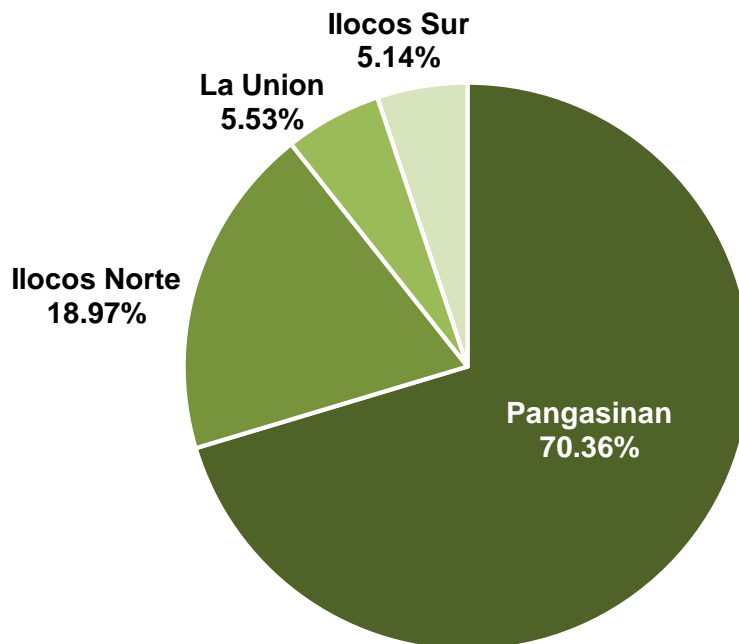


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Pangasinan contributed the bulk of palay production among the provinces, registering 70.36 percent of the total output of the region in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022. The province posted a production of 128,583 metric tons during the period, higher than the output in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021 of 127,808 metric tons. Similarly, the yield per hectare improved from 4.75 metric tons in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021 to 4.91 metric tons in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022. However, the area harvested decreased by 2.67 percent from 26,907 hectares in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021 to 26,188 hectares in the same period of 2022.



**Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Volume of Palay Production by Province, Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022**



Source: Palay Production Survey, PSA

The province of Ilocos Norte, which shared 18.97 percent to the total palay production of the Ilocos Region in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022, recorded 34,676 metric tons output. This is 6.12 percent lower than the production of 36,963 metric tons in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021. The harvest area during the period went down from 7,172 hectares to 6,619 hectares. Meanwhile, the yield per hectare grew from 5.15 metric tons to 5.24 metric tons.

The volume of palay production in La Union registered 5.25 percent increase compared to its output in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021. The recorded palay produce of the province in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022 was 10,106 metric tons. The harvest area also increased from 2,115 hectares to 2,226 hectares during the period. The yield per hectare was pegged at 4.54 metric tons in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022.



The province of Ilocos Sur, which shared 5.14 percent to the total palay production of the Ilocos Region in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2022, recorded 9,393 metric tons during the period. The output was lower by 25.70 percent from the 12,642 metric tons record in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2021. The harvest area decreased from 2,450 hectares to 1,827 hectares. The yield per hectare also declined from 5.16 metric tons to 5.14 metric tons.

**Table 1. Palay Production Estimates by Province  
Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022**

ITEM	2nd Quarter		Growth Rate (%)
	2021	2022	
<b>PRODUCTION (MT)</b>	<b>186,988</b>	<b>182,757</b>	<b>(2.26)</b>
Ilocos Norte	36,936	34,676	<b>(6.12)</b>
Ilocos Sur	12,642	9,393	<b>(25.70)</b>
La Union	9,602	10,106	<b>5.25</b>
Pangasinan	127,808	128,583	<b>0.61</b>
<b>AREA HARVESTED (Ha)</b>	<b>38,644</b>	<b>36,860</b>	<b>(4.62)</b>
Ilocos Norte	7,172	6,619	<b>(7.71)</b>
Ilocos Sur	2,450	1,827	<b>(25.41)</b>
La Union	2,115	2,226	<b>5.25</b>
Pangasinan	26,907	26,188	<b>(2.67)</b>
<b>YIELD/HECTARE</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>2.47</b>
Ilocos Norte	5.15	5.24	<b>1.72</b>
Ilocos Sur	5.16	5.14	<b>(0.38)</b>
La Union	4.54	4.54	<b>(0.00)</b>
Pangasinan	4.75	4.91	<b>3.37</b>

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

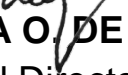
*Source: Palay Production Survey, PSA*



## TECHNICAL NOTES

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

SURVEY ROUND/S	PERIOD COVERED
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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