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### ***PALAY AND CORN PRODUCTION CATANDUANES 2016-2017***

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**Palay Production Survey** aims to generate estimates and forecasts on palay areas, production and yield to serve inputs for policy and programs on rice.

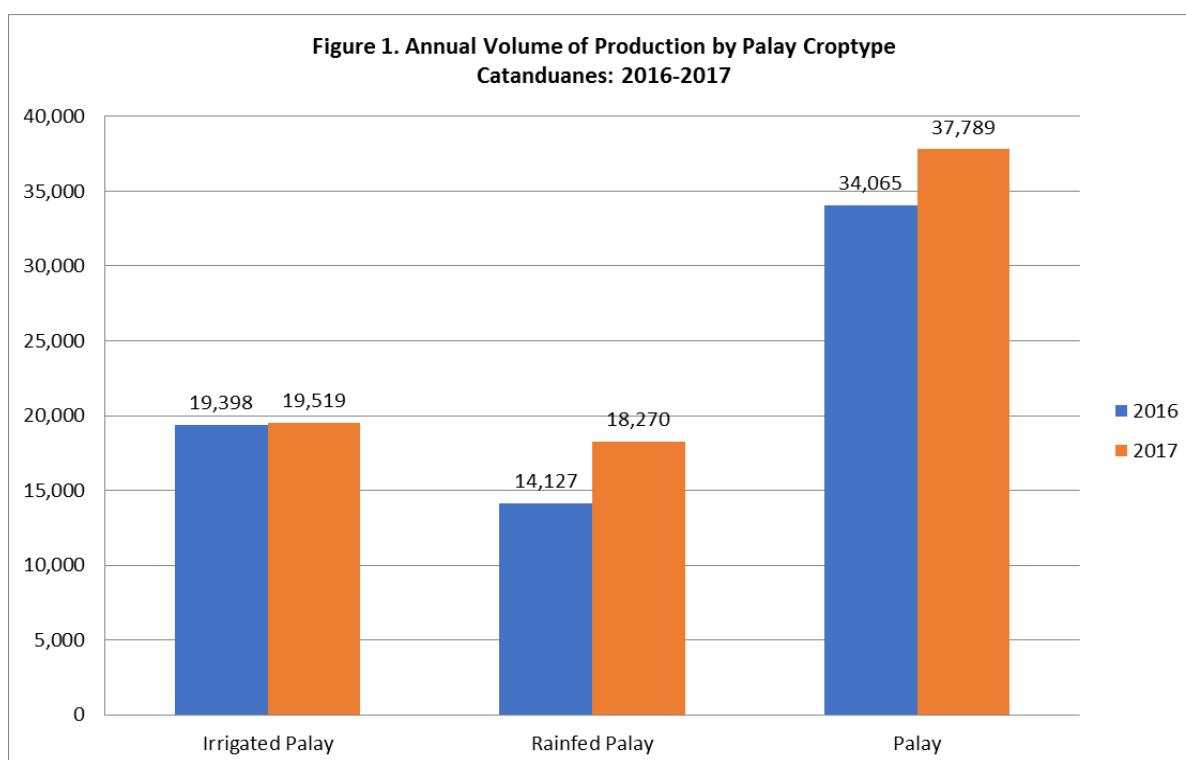
**Corn Production Survey** aims to generate estimates and forecasts on corn areas, production and yield to serve as inputs for policy and programs on corn.

#### **A. PALAY PRODUCTION**

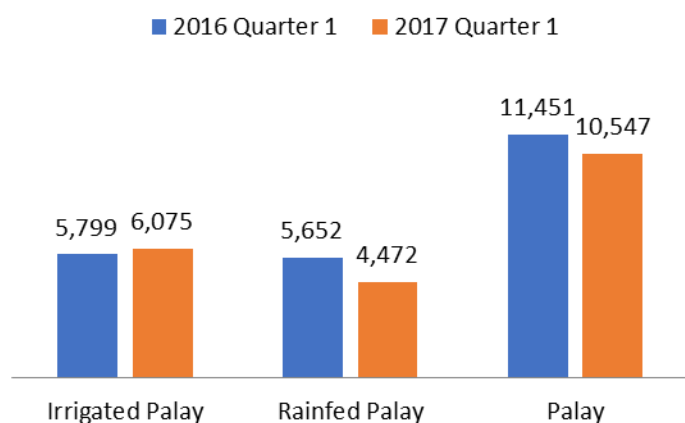
It was noted that palay production in Catanduanes in 2017 increased compared to 2016. Estimated palay production in 2017 was 37, 789 metric tons while in 2016 was 34, 065 metric tons. It decreased by an average of 9.9% during the period 2016-2017.

Irrigated palay posted an increase in production from 19, 398 metric tons in 2016 to 19, 519 metric tons in 2017.

Rainfed palay posted an increase in production from 14, 127 metric tons in 2016 to 18, 270 metric tons in 2017.



**Figure 2. Quarter 1 Volume of Production by Palay Croptype  
Catanduanes: 2016-2017**



It was noted that during quarter 1 of 2017, palay production decreased compared to quarter 1 of 2016. It decreased of about 8.6% during the quarter 1 of 2017 compared to same quarter of 2016.

Irrigated palay production increased from 5, 799 metric tons in 2016 to 6, 075 metric tons in 2017.

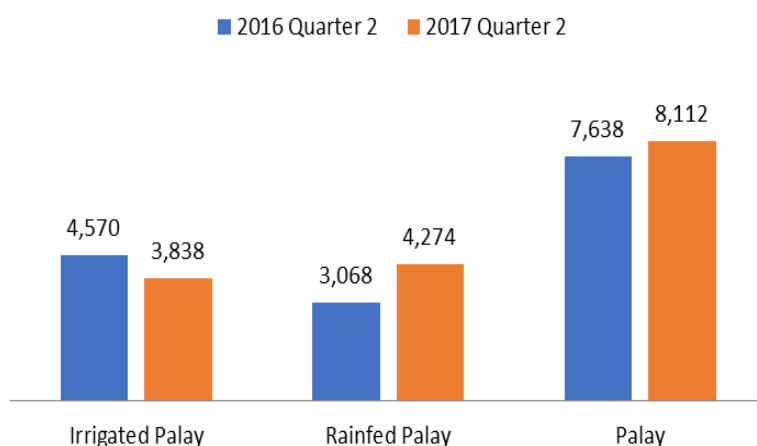
Rainfed palay posted a decrease in production from 5, 652 metric tons in 2016 to 4, 472 metric tons in 2017.

Palay production in quarter 2 of 2017 increased compared to palay production of quarter 2 in 2016. It posted an increase of 5.8% in production in 2017 compared to same quarter in 2016.

Irrigated palay posted a decrease in production in quarter 2 from 4, 570 metric tons in 2016 to 3, 838 metric tons in 2017.

Rainfed palay production increased in same quarter from 3, 068 metric tons in 2016 to 4, 274 metric tons in 2017.

**Figure 3. Quarter 2 Volume of Production by Palay Croptype  
Catanduanes: 2016-2017**

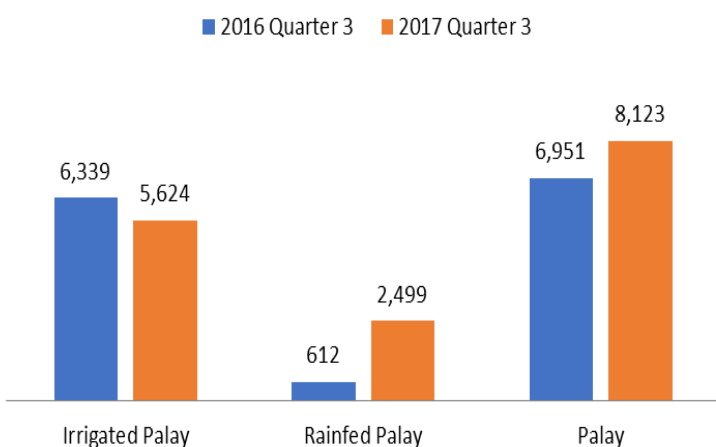


Palay production in quarter 3 of 2017 increased compared to palay production of quarter 3 in 2016. It posted a decrease of 14.4% in production in 2017 compared to same quarter in 2016.

Irrigated palay posted a decrease in production in quarter 3 from 6, 339 metric tons in 2016 to 5, 624 metric tons in 2017.

Rainfed palay production increased in same quarter from 612 metric tons in 2016 to 2, 499 metric tons in 2017.

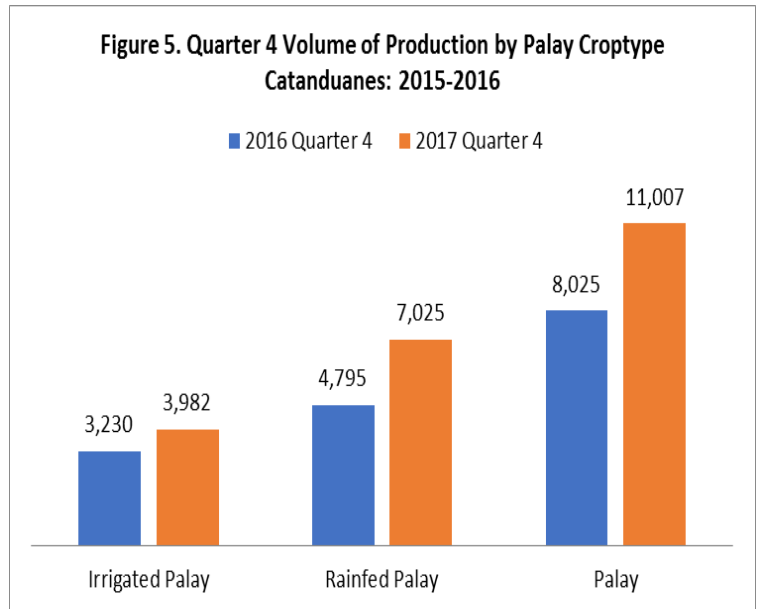
**Figure 4. Quarter 3 Volume of Production by Palay Croptype  
Catanduanes: 2015-2016**



Palay production in quarter 4 of 2017 increased compared to palay production of quarter 4 in 2016. It posted an increase of 27.1% in production in 2017 compared to same quarter in 2016.

Irrigated palay posted an increase in production in quarter 4 from 3,230 metric tons in 2016 to 3,982 metric tons in 2017.

Rainfed palay production also increased in same quarter from 4,795 metric tons in 2016 to 7,025 metric tons in 2017.



**Table 1. Volume of Production by Palay Croptype, by Quarter, by Semester, Catanduanes: 2016**

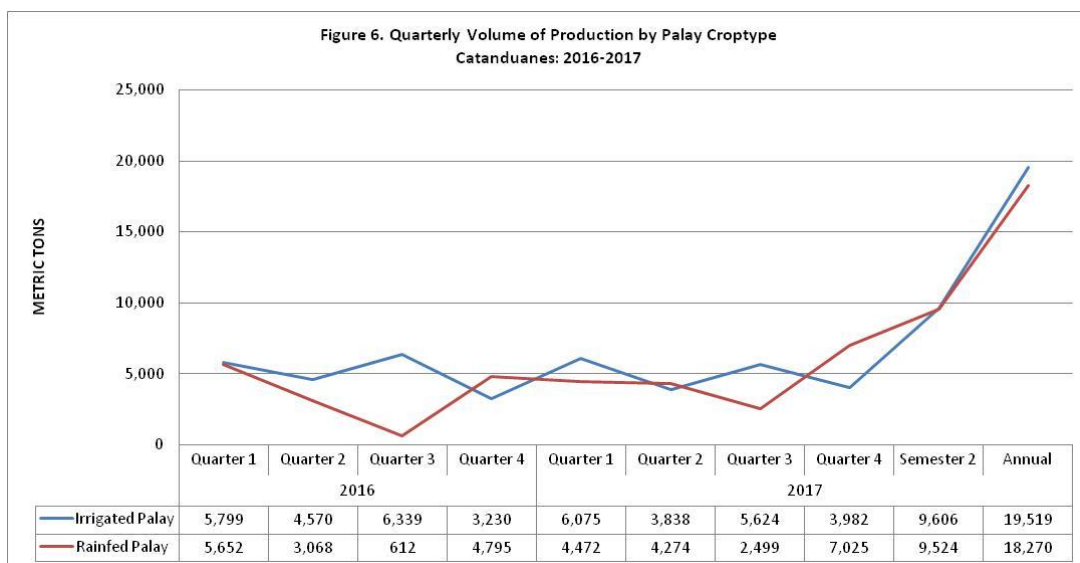
Type of Palay	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Semester 1	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Semester 2	Annual
Irrigated Palay	5,799	4,570	10,369	6,339	3,230	9,569	19,938
Rainfed Palay	5,652	3,068	8,720	612	4,795	5,407	14,127
Total	11,451	7,638	19,089	6,951	8,025	14,976	34,065

Unit: metric tons

**Table 2. Volume of Production by Palay Croptype, by Quarter, by Semester, Catanduanes: 2017**

Type of Palay	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Semester 1	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Semester 2	Annual
Irrigated Palay	6,075	3,838	9,913	5,624	3,982	9,606	19,519
Rainfed Palay	4,472	4,274	8,746	2,499	7,025	9,524	18,270
Total	10,547	8,112	18,659	8,123	11,007	19,130	37,789

Unit: metric tons

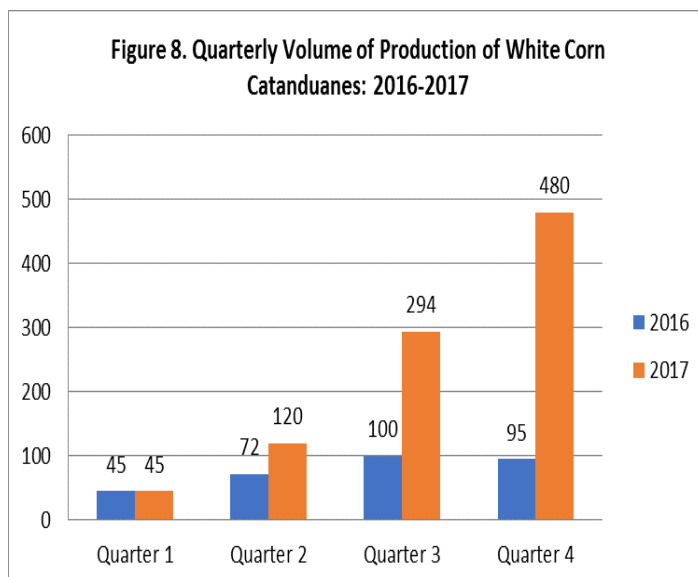
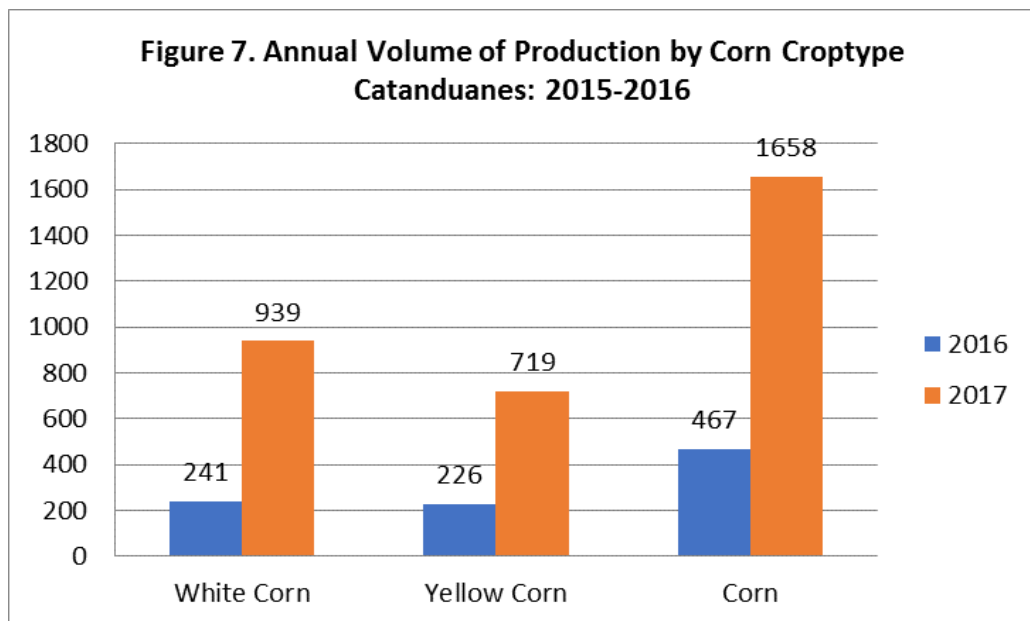


## B. CORN PRODUCTION

It was noted that corn production in Catanduanes in 2017 increased compared to 2016. Estimated corn production in 2017 was 1,658 metric tons while in 2016 was 467 metric tons.

White corn posted an increase in production from 241 metric tons in 2016 to 939 metric tons in 2017.

Yellow corn posted a decrease in production from 226 metric tons in 2016 to 719 metric tons in 2017.



White corn production in quarter 1 of 2017 has the same production compared in 2016.

White corn production posted an increase in volume production in quarter 2 from 72 metric tons in 2016 to 120 metric tons in 2017.

White corn production in quarter 3 also posted an increase from 100 metric tons in 2016 to 294 metric tons in 2017.

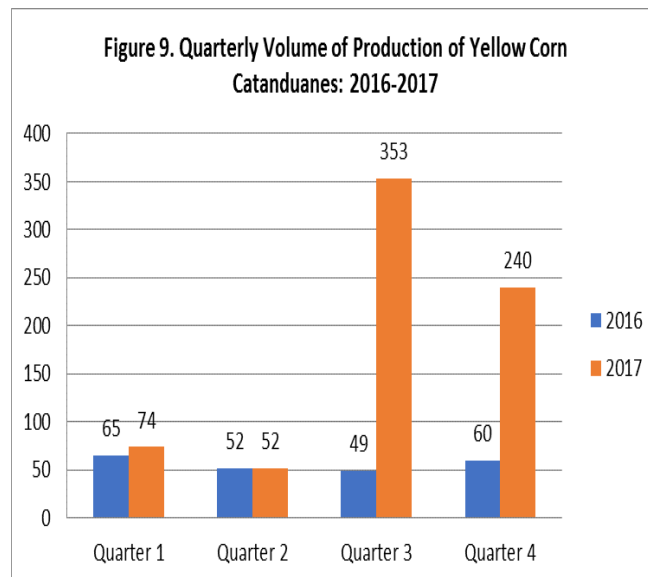
Quarter 4 has the highest increase in white corn production. It recorded an increase from 95 metric tons in 2016 to 480 metric tons in 2017.

Yellow corn production in quarter 1 of 2017 increased compared to same quarter of 2016. It increased from 65 metric tons in 2016 to 74 metric tons in 2017.

Yellow corn production in quarter 2 has the same volume of production in 2017 and 2016.

Yellow corn production has the highest increase in volume of production during quarter 3. It posted an increase from 49 metric tons in 2016 to 353 metric tons in 2017.

Yellow corn production also increased in quarter 4 of 2017 compared to same quarter of 2016. It recorded an increase from 60 metric ton in 2016 to 240 metric tons in 2017.



**Table 3. Volume of Production by Corn Croptype, by Quarter, by Semester, Catanduanes: 2016**

Type of Corn	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Semester 1	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Semester 2	Annual
White Corn	45	72	117	100	95	195	312
Yellow Corn	65	52	117	49	60	109	226
Total	110	124	234	149	155	304	538

**Unit:**metric tons

**Table 4. Volume of Production by Corn Croptype, by Quarter, by Semester, Catanduanes: 2017**

Type of Corn	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Semester 1	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Semester 2	Annual
White Corn	45	120	165	294	480	774	939
Yellow Corn	74	52	126	353	240	593	719
Total	119	172	291	647	720	1,367	1,658

**Unit:**metric tons

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