

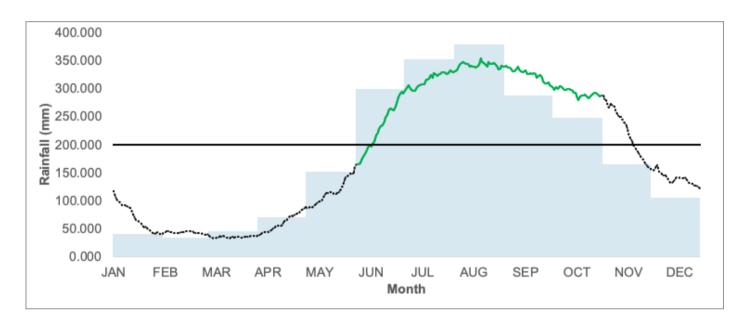
SMARTER APPROACHES TO REINVIGORATE AGRICULTURE AS AN INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES

VISAYAS SITES

1. Iloilo City, Iloilo (10°42' N, 122°34' E)

Climate Type: Type I

A. Rainfed Rice



Planting of rainfed rice may start on June 11. Flowering/reproductive phase by August-September and harvest period by October-November. Accumulated rainwater is significantly high throughout the duration of crop growth. Consider alterations in management practices such as constructing bunds and fixing cracks/hole (as per IRRI's advice) to prevent excessive flooding of the field especially during flowering/reproductive phase.





















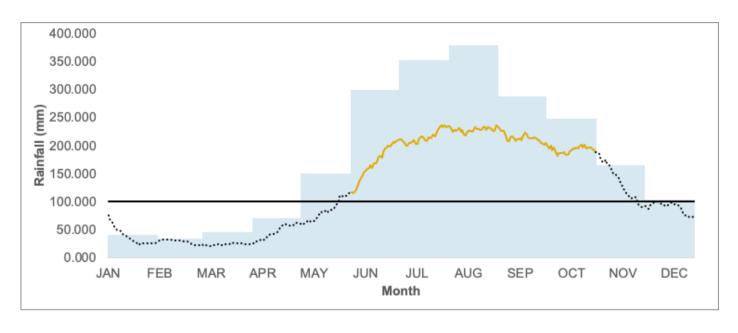






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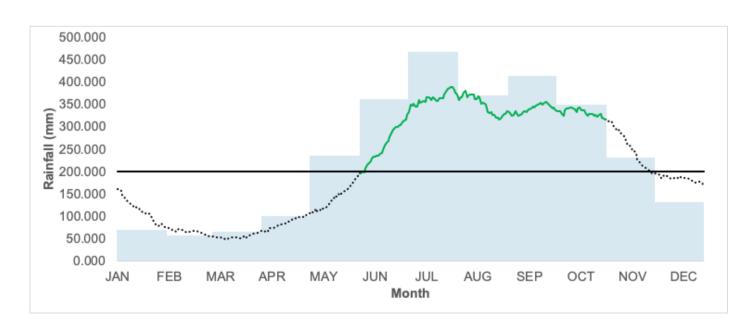
B. Corn



Corn farmers are expected to be planting since May 24 with late planting period until mid-June. An average 115-day corn variety is expected to be harvested by September-October. Wet harvest season is expected and prepare alternative drying methods.

La Carlota, Negros Occidental (10°22'36.50" N, 122°32' 35.22" E)
Climate Type: Type III

A. Rainfed Rice

























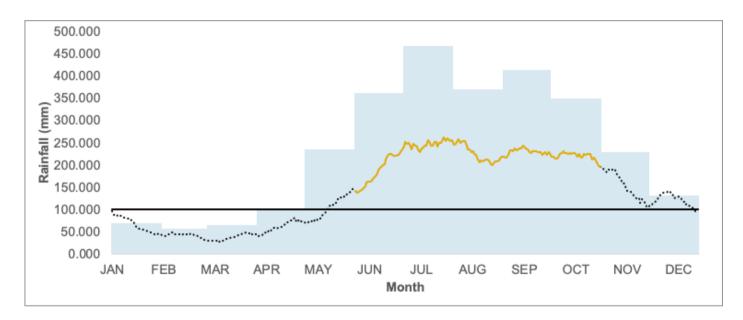




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Rainfed rice planting may begin since the required accumulated water to sustain crop growth is met. Planting in June will have an expected flowering phase on August-September and harvesting period on October-November. Accumulated rainwater is significantly high throughout the duration of crop growth. Consider alterations in management practices such as constructing bunds and fixing cracks/hole (as per IRRI's advice) to prevent excessive flooding of the field especially during flowering/reproductive phase.

B. Corn



Corn farmers are expected to be planting since May 15 with late planting period until mid-June. An average 115-day corn variety is expected to be harvested by September. Wet harvest season is expected and prepare alternative drying methods Farmers may proceed to another cropping after harvest to be concluded by December/January. Harvest season during the succeeding cropping season (i.e., December) is expected to be dry.

























