IMPACTS OF MANGO PULP WEEVIL ON PALAWAN'S AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

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National Level

Agriculture plays an important role in the economy of the Philippines.

- 13.9% of GDP
- 33% of labor force

Market for mangoes, mangosteens, and guava.

- 462 million USD in production
- Philippines ranked 10th globally in production value and production weight in 2009

(CIA Factbook, 2010)

(FAOSTAT, 2011)

National Level

- Data from 1990-2009 (CountryStat, 2011)
 - Yield
 - Production
 - Area Planted

Area Planted to Mango

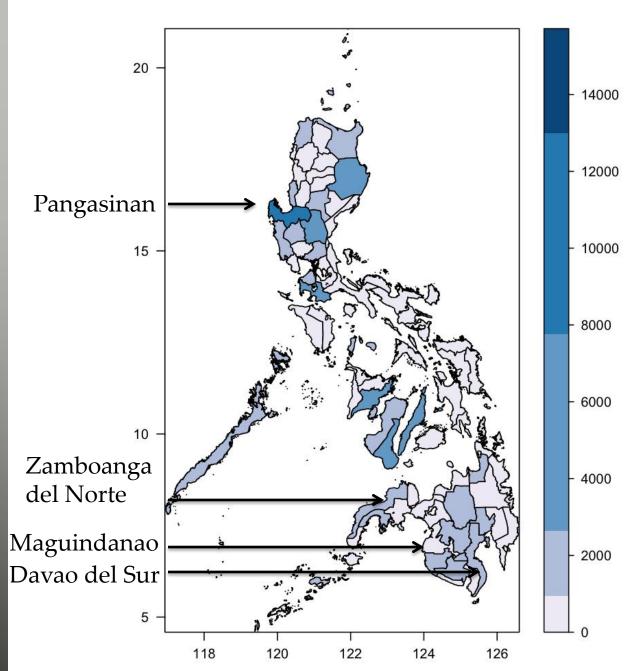
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Pangasinan

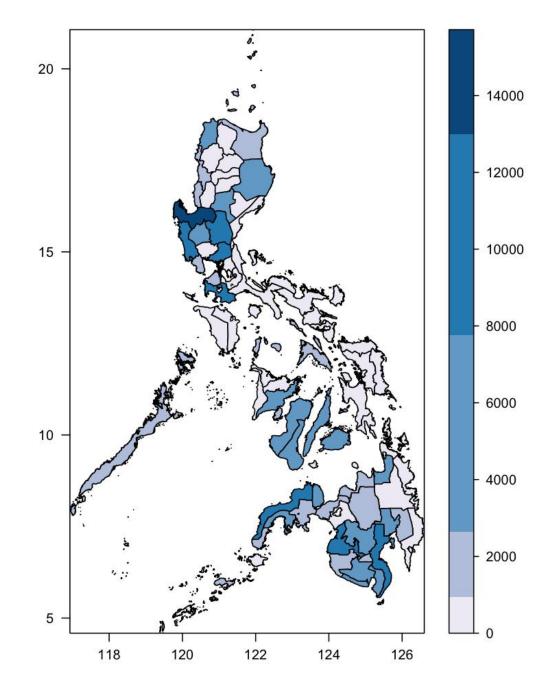
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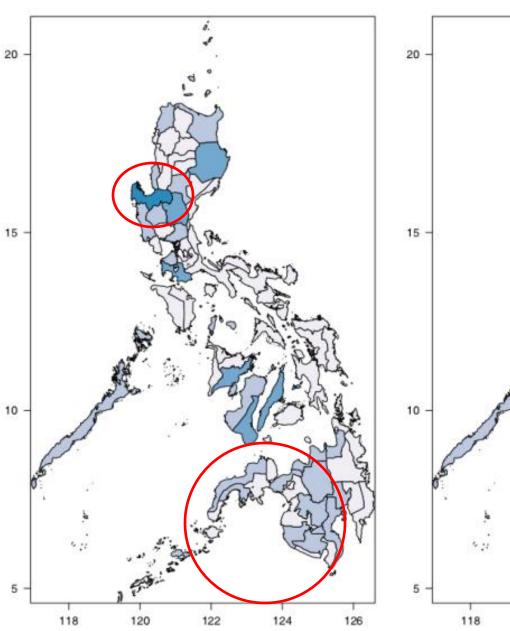
- Maguindanao
- Davao del Sur
- Zamboanga del Norte

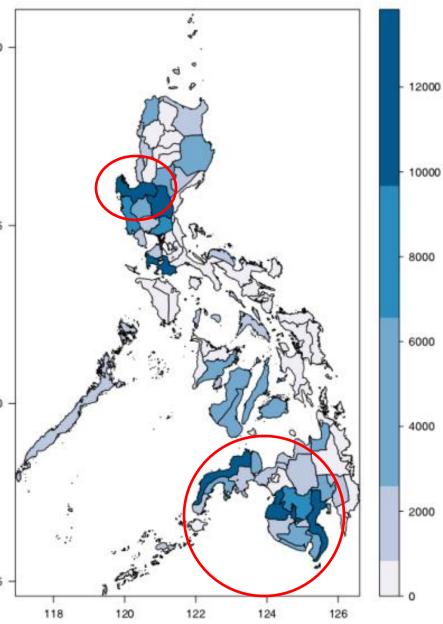










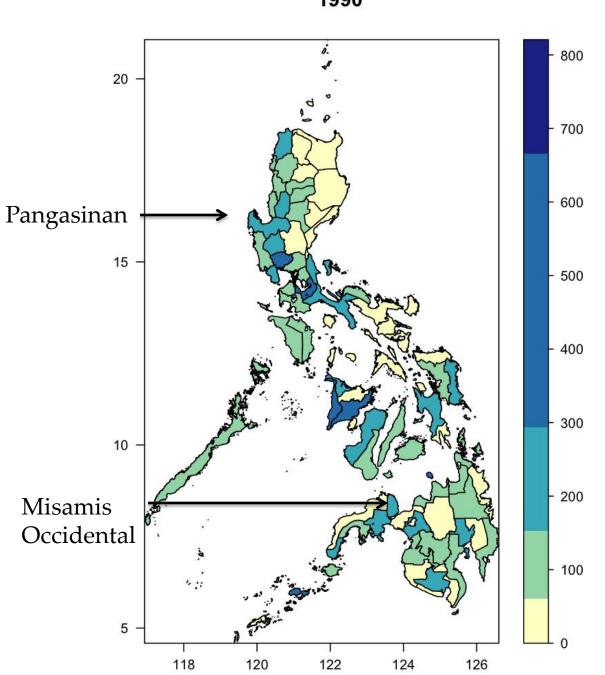


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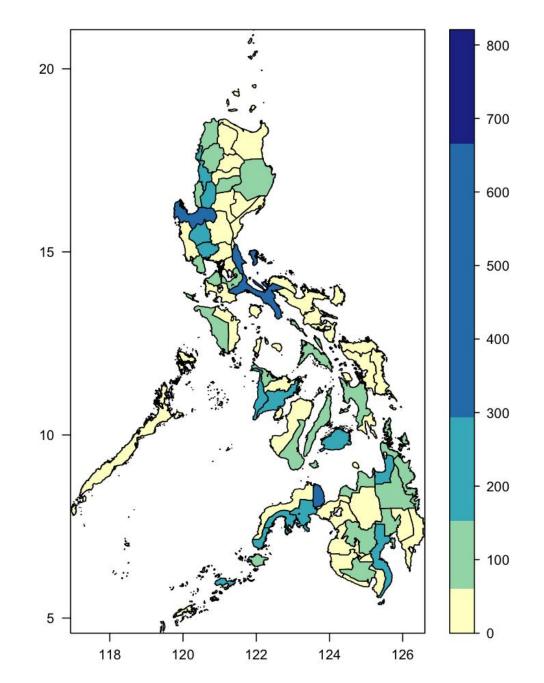
- Pangasinan has the most area planted
 - 8,485 ha (1990)
 - 13,819 ha (2009)
- Mindanao is an emerging supplier
 - Maguindanao increased area planted 21 fold
 - 495 ha (1990) to 10,501 ha (2009)
 - Province with the 6th highest area planted in 2009
 - Davao del Sur had the 2nd highest area planted
 - □ 12,992 ha (2009)
 - Zamboanga del Norte had the 4th highest area planted
 11,715 ha (2009)

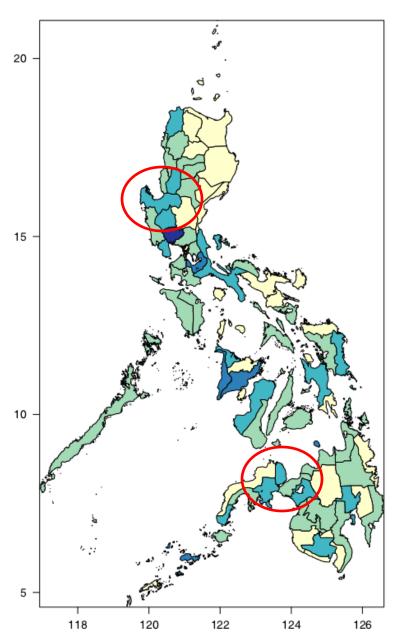
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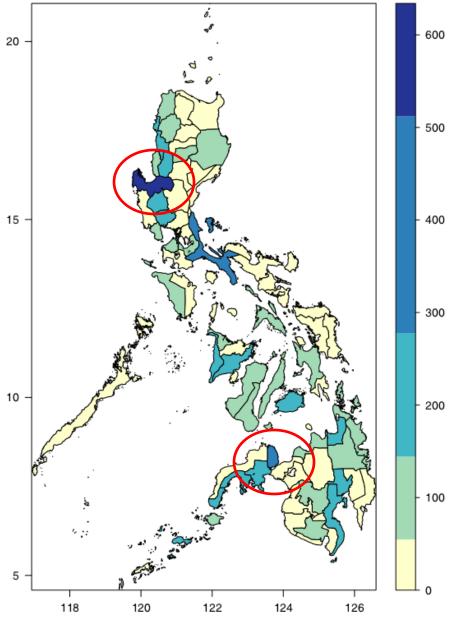
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 - Misamis Occidental











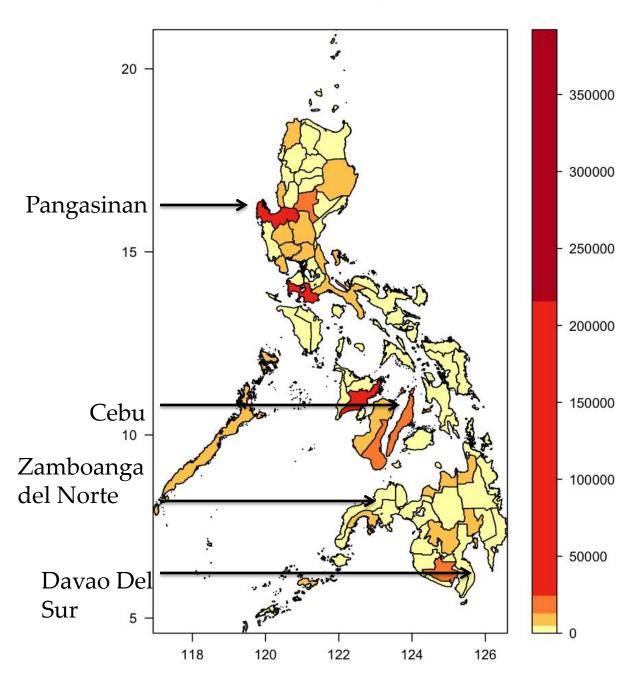
Yield

- Pangasinan had the highest yield in 2009
 - 540 kg per tree
 - 92 kilograms per tree higher than next province
- Misamis Occidental
 - Largest growth in yield from 1990-2009
 - 160 kg/tree to 447 kg/tree
 - Increase of about 280%
 - 148 kilograms per tree higher than next province, Quezon

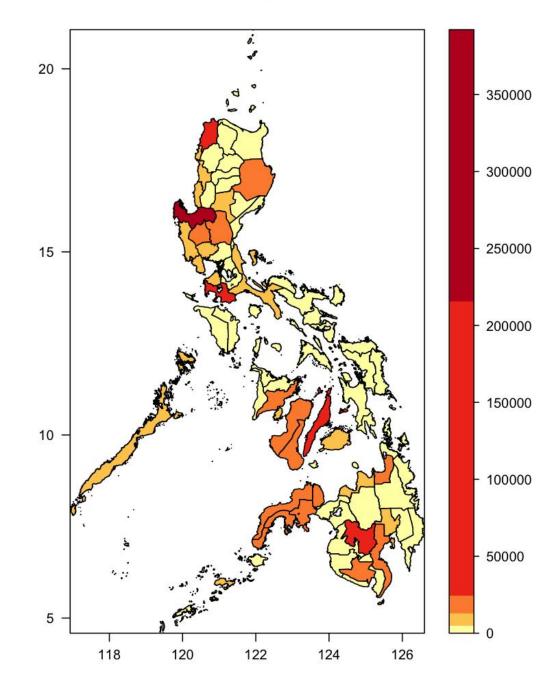
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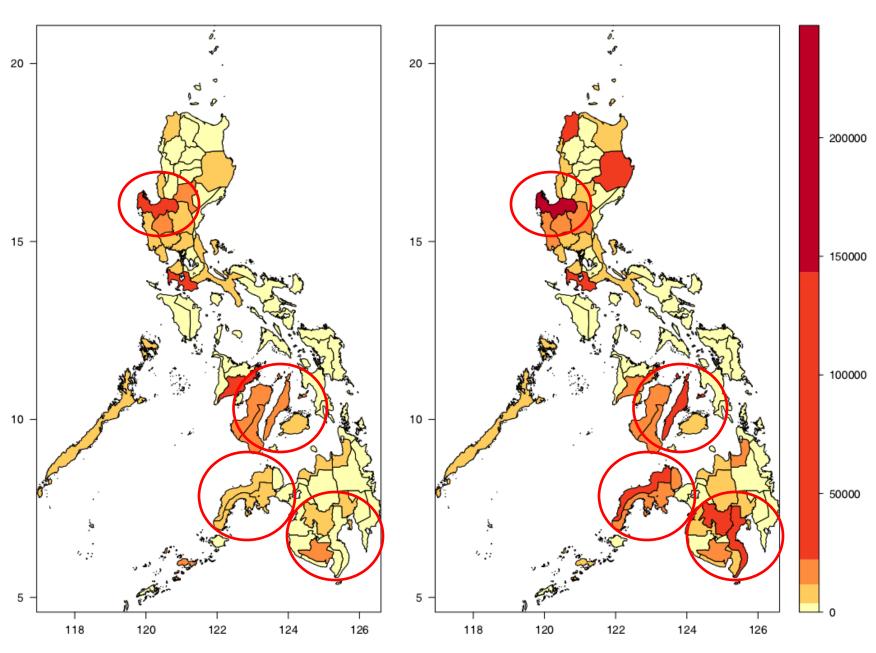
- Luzon
 - Pangasinan
- Visayas
 - Cebu
- Mindanao
 - Davao del Sur
 - Zamboanga del Norte











Production

- Pangasinan highest mango producing province
 - 247,308 metric tons
- Cebu second highest producer
 - 39,375 metric tons
- Mindanao has high growth in production
- Davao del Sur
- Zamboanga del Norte
- Producing approximately 6 times more mangoes in 2009 than they did in 1990.

Land Area

- Total: 1,789,655 has
- Forested: 1,041,850 has
- Agricultural: 454,405 has
- "Last ecological frontier"
 - 232 Endemic species
 - 11,000 sq. km of coral (35% of Philippine total)

Extractive services

- Fishing
 - Largest supplier in Philippines 2nd quarter
- Mining
 - Nickel
 - Copper
 - Manganese
- Farming
 - Palay
 - Corn
 - Coconut
- Natural Gas and Oil

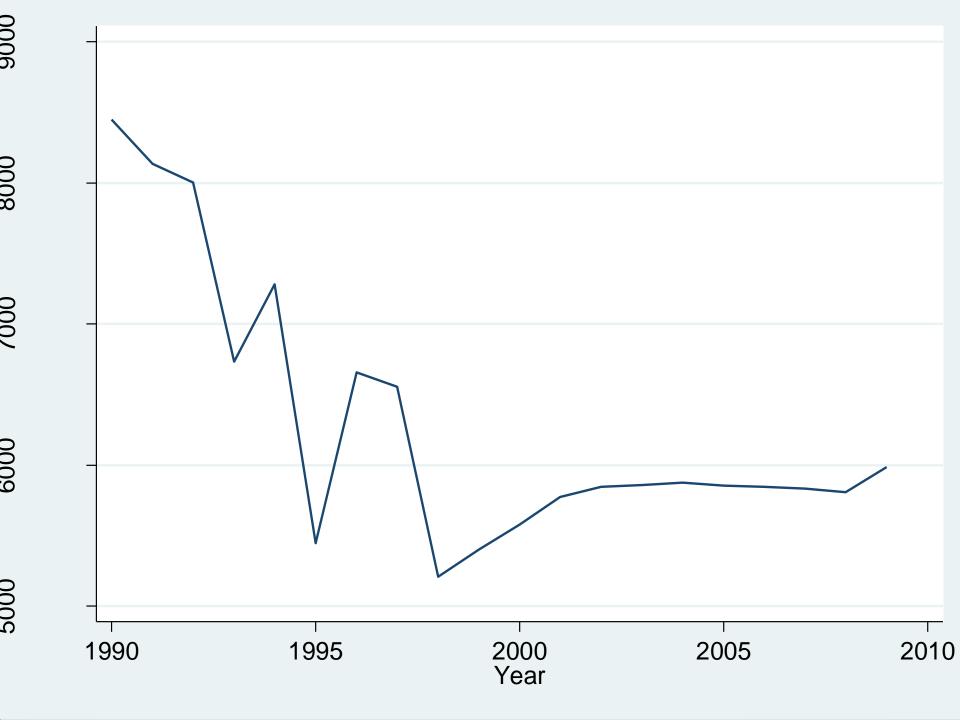
During the study period of 1990-2009

- Production
 - Palawan mango production down 30%
 - National mango production up 70%
- Yield
 - Palawan yield per tree down 50%
- Area planted
 - Palawan area planted to mango almost doubles

 Mango Pulp Weevil
 Sternochetus frigidus
 Mango Quarantine
 Bureau of Plant Industry Order No. 20 (1987)

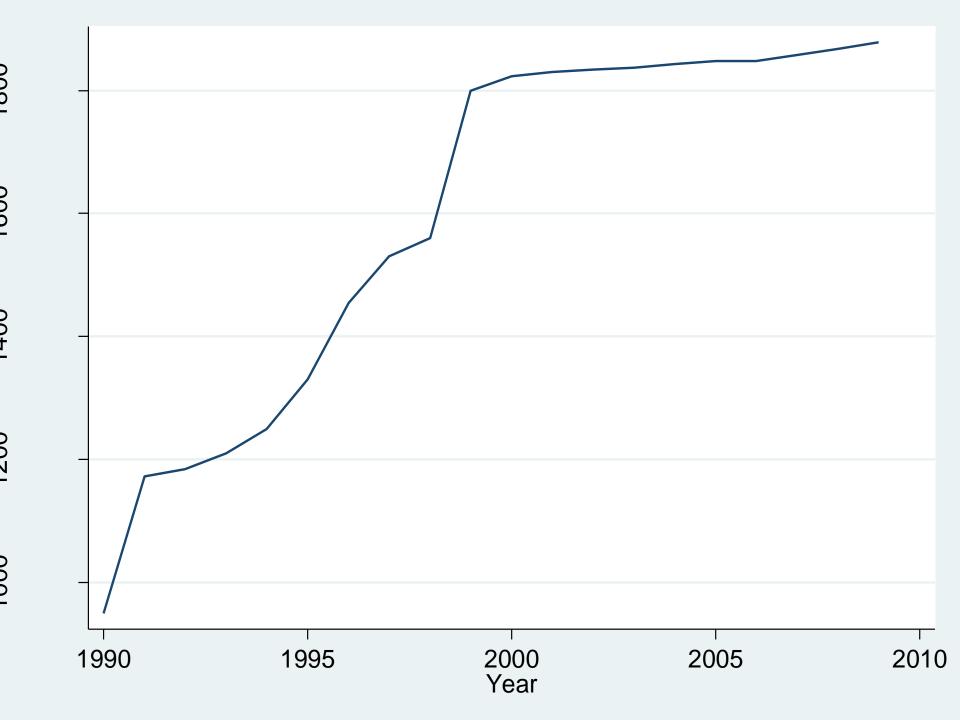


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Palawan Production

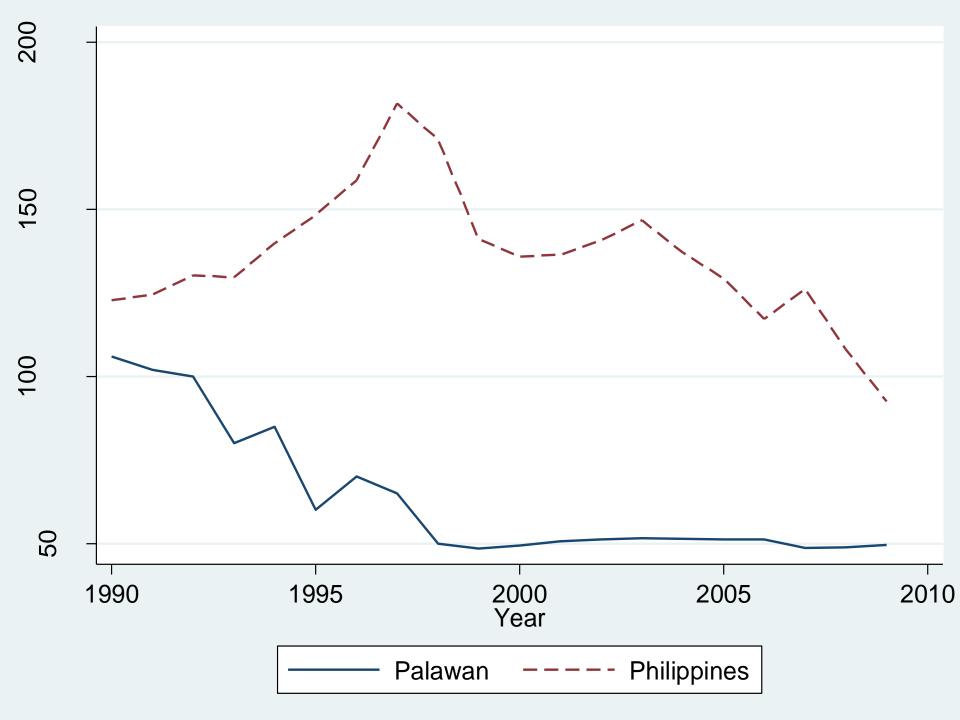
- Palawan (1990)
 - 15th highest mango producing province in the Philippines.
- Palawan (2009)
 - 29th highest producing province of mango in the Philippines.
- Production (1990-2009)
 Palawan down 30%
 National up 70%



Palawan Area Planted

Why continue planting with the quarantine?

- Mango trees take 10-15 years to become economically viable
- Highest growth rate is until 1999, 12 years after the MPW discovery and sequential quarantine
- Pre-MPW trees
- Why plant so much with the quarantine?
 - 1980s project through the Department of Agriculture
 - Pushed for intensive and widespread planting of mango trees throughout Palawan
- Palawan's area planted to mango has nearly doubled during the study period



Palawan Yield

Declining average yields (1990-2009)

- National down 25%
- Palawan down 50%

Yield Gap (National vs. Palawan)

- 16.88 kg/tree (1990)
- 121 kg/tree (1998)
- 42.9 kg/tree (2009)
- Decline in yield gap, 1998-2009
 - National (down 46%)
 - Palawan (Up 2%)

With no access to external markets, Palawan mango farmers have no incentive to produce

- How much has the mango quarantine cost the farmers of Palawan?
- How much has the mango quarantine cost the retail economy of Palawan?
- Answered in two ways
 - 1. What if Palawan grew like its neighbors?
 - 2. What if Palawan maintained its national position in mango production?

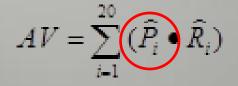
- All values are reported in 2010 dollars
 - Adjusted for inflation using US-CPI
 - Philippine Agricultural CPI (too high)
 - Report all values in USD rather than PHP
 - Farm gate price is for green, carabao mango
 - Retail price is for ripe, carabao mango
 - Causes some overestimation
 - Receives high market price
 - No post harvest losses were calculated

TL = AV - TV

Total Loss = Attainable Value – Total (actual) Value

$$TV = \sum_{i=1}^{20} \left(P_i \bullet \widehat{R}_i \right)$$

Total (actual) Value is the summation of the <u>actual</u> production of Palawan multiplied by the real price.



Attainable Value is the summation of the <u>attainable</u> production of Palawan multiplied by the real price.

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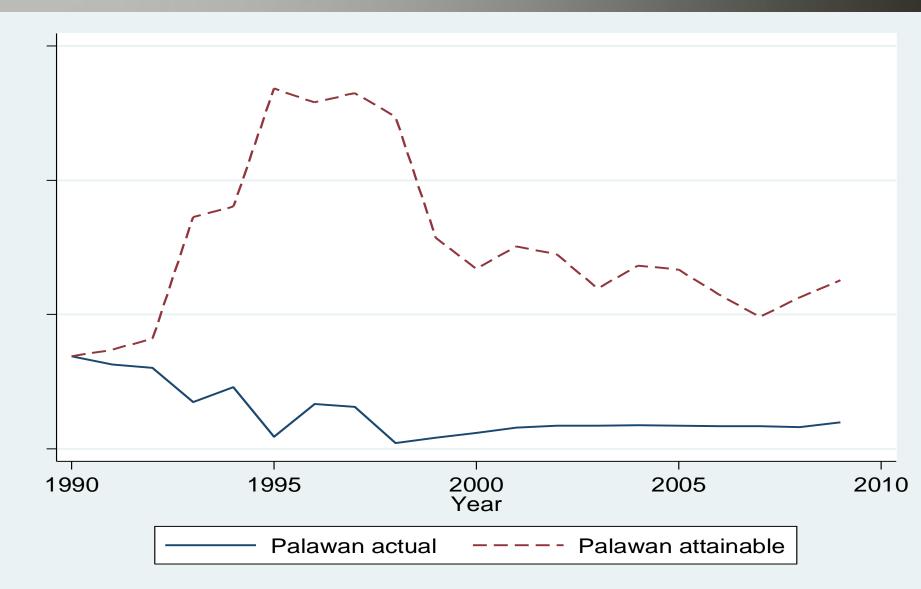
Neighbor's Growth
$$P_{i-1} + P_{i-1} \left(\frac{MP_i - MP_{i-1}}{MP_{i-1}} \right)$$

Attainable production is the growth rate of MIMAROPA, applied to the base year production (1990) for Palawan

If Palawan grew like its neighbors...

 $\widehat{P}_i =$

Neighbor's Growth



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Neighbor's Growth

	Palawan	
	Production	Value
	(Tonnes)	(Million USD)
Actual	126,114.74	\$71.85
Attainable	252,176.86	\$144.63
Difference	126,062.12	\$72.78

■ Farm gate price

- Actual \$71.85 million USD
- Attainable \$144.63 million USD
- Difference \$72.28 million USD
- Annual loss \$3.64 million USD

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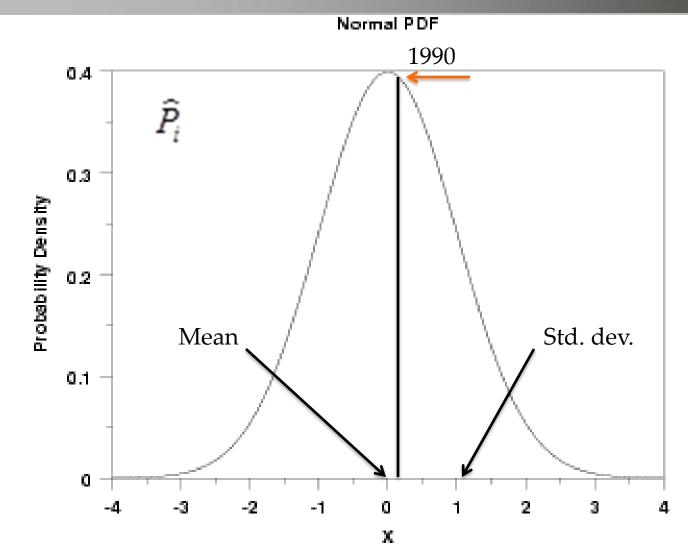
	Palawan	
	Production	Value
	(Tonnes)	(Million USD)
Actual	126,114.74	\$142.55
Attainable	252,176.86	\$295.09
Difference	126,062.12	\$152.54

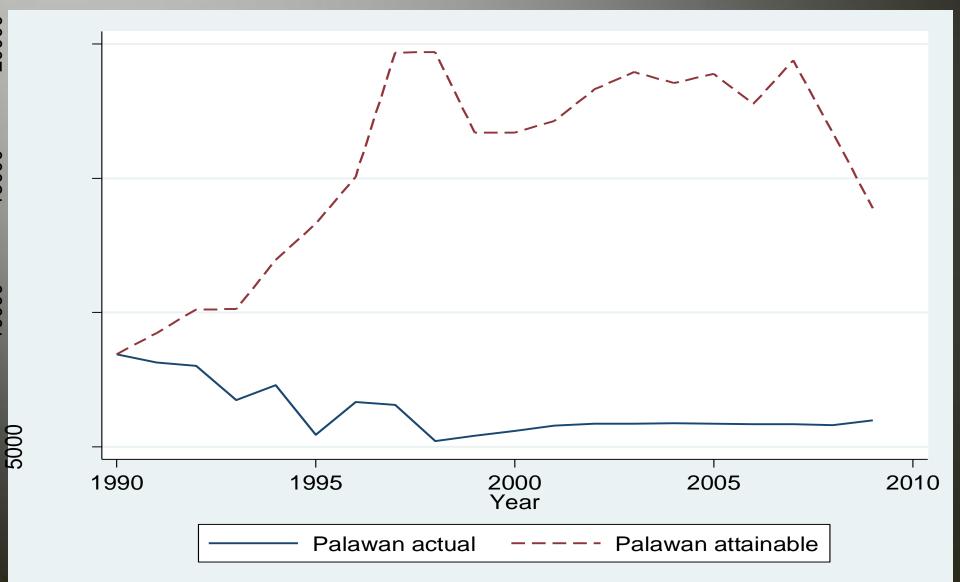
Retail price

- Actual \$142.55 million USD
- \$295.09 million USD Attainable
- Difference
- \$152.54 million USD Annual loss \$7.63 million USD

Economic Impacts

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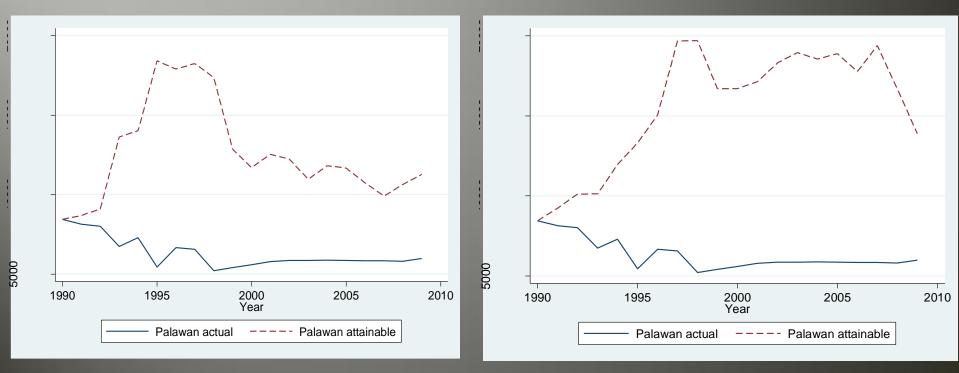




Attainable Production

NEIGHBOR'S GROWTH

NATIONAL POSITION



	Palawan	
	Production	Value
	(tonnes)	(million USD)
Actual	126,114.74	\$71.85
Attainable	310,619.96	\$178.42
Difference	126,062.12	\$106.57

■ Farm gate price

- Actual \$71.85 million USD
- Attainable \$178.42 million USD
- Difference \$106.57 million USD
- Annual loss \$5.33 million USD

	Palawan	
	Production	Value
	(tonnes)	(million USD)
Actual	126,114.74	\$142.55
Attainable	310,619.96	\$372.97
Difference	126,062.12	\$230.43

Retail price

- Actual \$142.55 million USD
- Attainable
- Difference

Annual loss

\$372.97 million USD \$230.43 million USD \$11.52 million USD

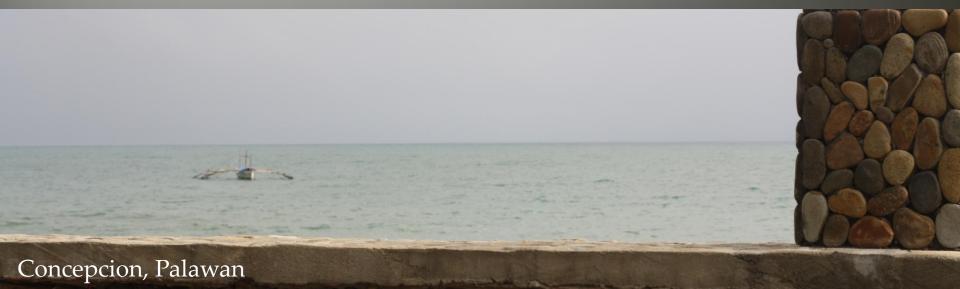
Economic Impacts

How much has the mango quarantine cost the farmers of Palawan?

- \$3.64 million USD (Annually)
- \$5.33 million USD (Annually)
- \$72.28 to \$106.57 million USD total
- How much has the mango quarantine cost the retail economy of Palawan?
 - \$7.63 million USD (Annually)
 - \$11.52 million USD (Annually)
 - \$152.54 to \$230.43 million USD total

What now?

- Policy makers
 - End of mango quarantine under strict regulation
- Private Enterprise
 - Creation of value-added mango processing



Policy Makers

- Technology has changed immensely since 1987
- Utilization of x-ray in post harvest
 - Non-destructive
 - Value-added
 - Safe for export
- Requires strong supervision
 - Serious consequences to MPW export
- Will require future study on impact assessment of MPW export

Private Enterprise

- Mango Quarantine is on fresh mangoes, not processed mangoes
- Creation of value-added mango processing
 - Provides farmers with a new market for mangoes
 - Provides Palawan with jobs in a new industry
 - Products
 - Dried mangoes
 - Mango pulp
 - Mango Puree
 - Mango juice
 - Etc.

The time is now

- National production is falling
- Palawan production has room to expand
- Technology is available
- Mango Growers Association of Palawan has formed
- Conditional lifting is already being sought by the Mango Growers Association
 - Citing large financial and job losses (Pia.gov.ph)
- It is time for Palawan to adopt new technologies to move their mango industry forward

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Maraming Salamat Po!

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