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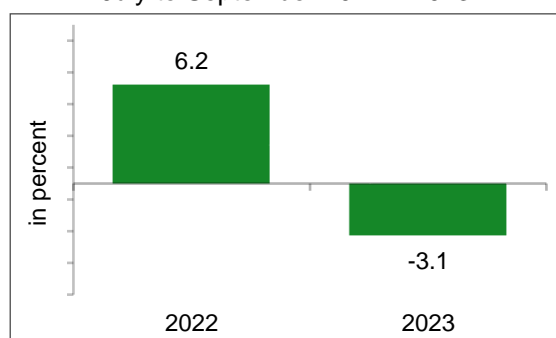
Volume of Production of Agriculture and Fisheries July to September 2023

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In the third quarter of 2023, the volume of crops production was recorded at 16.57 million metric tons. This exhibits an annual decline of 3.1 percent compared with the 17.11 million metric tons in the same period of the previous year. The annual decline in the volume of crop production during the quarter was mainly brought about by the annual decreases noted in the production of sugarcane (-26.4%), coconut (-1.9%), rubber, cuplump (-12.7%), and cassava (-3.0%). (Figure 1 and Table 1)

Figure 1. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Crops Production, Philippines July to September 2022 – 2023^P

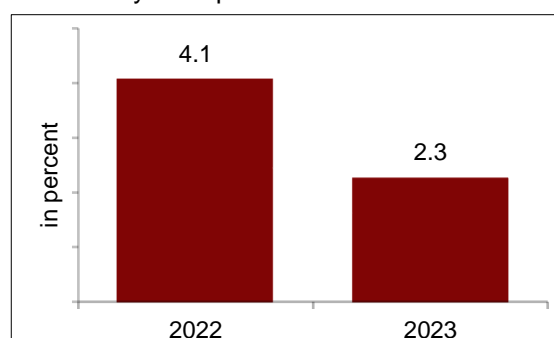


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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey, Corn Production Survey, and Crops Production Survey

The volume of livestock production from July to September 2023 was registered at 558.15 thousand metric tons. This indicates an annual increase of 2.3 percent relative to the same quarter of the previous year with production level at 545.73 thousand metric tons. The top contributor to this increment was hog production, which grew by 3.3 percent annually. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 2. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Livestock Production, Philippines July to September 2022 – 2023^P



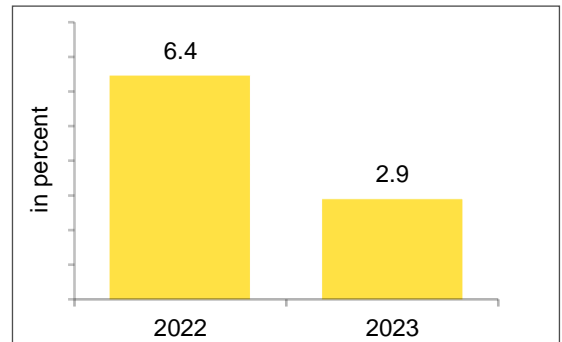
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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS), and Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS)




In the third quarter of 2023, poultry production was estimated at 670.48 thousand metric tons, reflecting an annual increase of 2.9 percent compared with the previous year’s same period level of 651.65 thousand metric tons. Chicken production, with a 69.3 percent share to the total volume of poultry production, grew by 2.3 percent. This primarily contributed to the annual increment of poultry production during the period. (Figure 3 and Table 2)

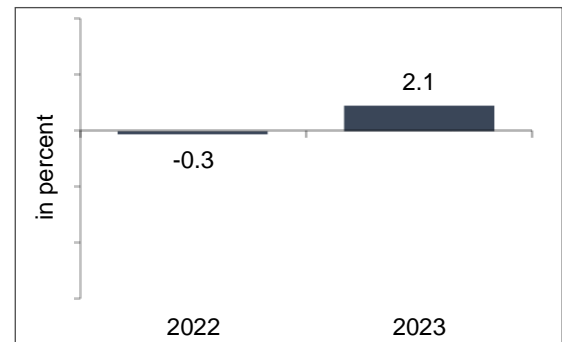
Figure 3. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Poultry Production, Philippines July to September 2022 – 2023^P



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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, BLPS and CLPS

The volume of fisheries production was posted at 1,017.50 thousand metric tons during the third quarter of 2023. It grew by 2.1 percent from the 996.31 thousand metric tons output in the same quarter of 2022. The annual increase in the volume of fisheries production during the period was mainly driven by the annual increments noted in seaweed (14.0%), big-eyed scad (matangbaka, 32.8%), roundscad (galunggong, 17.2%), yellowfin tuna (tambakol/bariles, 28.5%), and indian mackerel (alumahan, 60.6%). (Figure 4 and Table 3)

Figure 4. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Fisheries Production, Philippines July to September 2022 – 2023^P



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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey, Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey, Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey, and Quarterly Aquaculture Survey

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STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1. Volume of Crops Production by Commodity, Philippines
July to September 2021 – 2023^P

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P	2023 ^P
Crops	16,118.14	17,110.59	16,572.20	6.2	-3.1	100.0	-3.1
Palay	3,752.73	3,789.60	3,797.86	1.0	0.2	22.9	a/
Corn	2,292.13	2,349.53	2,466.97	2.5	5.0	14.9	0.7
Banana	2,358.23	2,359.61	2,360.25	0.1	a/	14.2	a/
Mango	59.93	57.66	66.45	-3.8	15.2	0.4	0.1
Pineapple	736.40	747.43	773.81	1.5	3.5	4.7	0.2
Calamansi	60.10	56.40	51.34	-6.2	-9.0	0.3	a/
Sugarcane	1,052.67	1,881.67	1,385.61	78.8	-26.4	8.4	-2.9
Coconut	4,080.57	4,123.18	4,045.83	1.0	-1.9	24.4	-0.5
Coffee (green coffee beans)	2.75	2.64	2.79	-4.0	5.5	a/	a/
Cacao	2.45	2.65	2.80	8.2	5.5	a/	a/
Rubber, Cuplump	107.13	106.78	93.24	-0.3	-12.7	0.6	-0.1
Tobacco	0.94	0.96	2.13	1.9	122.1	a/	a/
Abaca	15.85	19.27	17.78	21.5	-7.7	0.1	a/
Cassava	589.43	591.06	573.51	0.3	-3.0	3.5	-0.1
Sweet Potato	135.74	138.68	131.09	2.2	-5.5	0.8	a/
Potato	14.43	14.29	10.57	-1.0	-26.0	0.1	a/
Eggplant	37.77	38.63	33.27	2.3	-13.9	0.2	a/
Tomato	27.96	29.65	30.18	6.1	1.8	0.2	a/
Ampalaya fruit	19.60	20.13	18.63	2.7	-7.5	0.1	a/
Cabbage	12.34	12.48	10.29	1.2	-17.5	0.1	a/
Onion	0.02	0.02	0.06	1.7	165.1	a/	a/
Mongo	1.36	1.37	1.08	0.7	-21.1	a/	a/
Other Crops	757.61	766.91	696.68	1.2	-9.2	4.2	-0.4

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Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding. Growth rate and percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding.

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Table 2. Volume of Livestock and Poultry Production by Commodity, Philippines
July to September 2021 – 2023^P

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P	2023 ^P
Livestock	524.38	545.73	558.15	4.1	2.3	100.0	2.3
Carabao	29.87	30.93	30.84	3.5	-0.3	5.5	a/
Cattle	51.97	52.61	51.82	1.2	-1.5	9.3	-0.1
Goat	17.74	17.72	17.75	-0.1	0.1	3.2	a/
Hog	418.07	436.68	450.90	4.5	3.3	80.8	2.6
Dairy	6.72	7.80	6.83	16.0	-12.4	1.2	-0.2
Poultry	612.26	651.65	670.48	6.4	2.9	100.0	2.9
Chicken	425.89	454.38	464.97	6.7	2.3	69.3	1.6
Duck	7.53	6.61	6.85	-12.1	3.6	1.0	a/
Chicken Egg	166.82	176.96	185.26	6.1	4.7	27.6	1.3
Duck Egg	12.02	13.70	13.40	13.9	-2.2	2.0	a/

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Table 3. Volume of Fisheries Production by Commodity, Philippines
July to September 2021 – 2023^P

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P	2023 ^P
Fisheries	998.93	996.31	1,017.50	-0.3	2.1	100.0	2.1
Milkfish (Bangus)	115.86	100.28	88.28	-13.4	-12.0	8.7	-1.2
Tilapia	59.17	53.55	57.25	-9.5	6.9	5.6	0.4
Tiger prawn	8.01	6.37	3.25	-20.5	-49.0	0.3	-0.3
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	56.58	60.03	52.45	6.1	-12.6	5.2	-0.8
Roundscad (Galunggong)	44.07	41.69	48.85	-5.4	17.2	4.8	0.7
Seaweed	292.14	323.58	368.8	10.8	14.0	36.2	4.5
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	17.42	22.21	28.54	27.5	28.5	2.8	0.6
Mudcrab	6.24	4.21	3.03	-32.5	-28.1	0.3	-0.1
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	22.3	21.97	20.49	-1.5	-6.7	2.0	-0.1
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	28.18	24.78	32.9	-12.1	32.8	3.2	0.8
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	96.88	79.92	76.44	-17.5	-4.3	7.5	-0.3
Squid (Pusit)	11.02	15.64	11.52	42.0	-26.3	1.1	-0.4
Blue crab (Alimasag)	8.61	6.08	4.98	-29.4	-18.1	0.5	-0.1
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	4.67	6.1	3.59	30.8	-41.1	0.4	-0.3
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	6.04	5.18	4.38	-14.3	-15.5	0.4	-0.1
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	12.18	9.59	15.4	-21.2	60.6	1.5	0.6
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	8.68	8.63	6.96	-0.6	-19.4	0.7	-0.2
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	9.72	9.23	9.43	-5.1	2.1	0.9	a/
Cavalla (Talakitok)	7.36	7.83	5.77	6.3	-26.3	0.6	-0.2
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	13.2	15.6	9.69	18.2	-37.8	1.0	-0.6
Others	170.6	173.84	165.5	1.9	-4.8	16.3	-0.8

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