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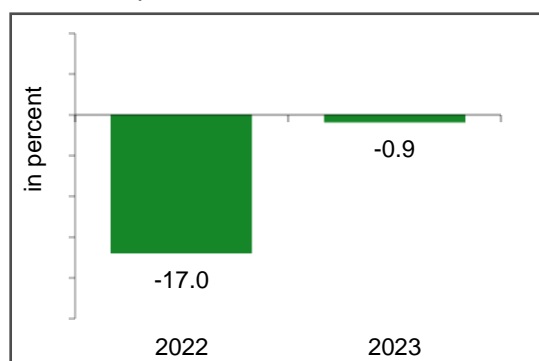
## Volume of Production of Agriculture and Fisheries April to June 2023

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In the second quarter of 2023, the volume of crops production was recorded at 17,879.44 thousand metric tons. This exhibits an annual decline of -0.9 percent compared with the same period of the previous year at 18,050.56 thousand metric tons. 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 corn (-0.8%), sugarcane (-11.3%), rubber, cuplump (-8.5%), and sweet potato (-7.5%). (Figure 1 and Table 1)

Figure 1. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Crops Production, Philippines April to June 2022 – 2023<sup>P</sup>

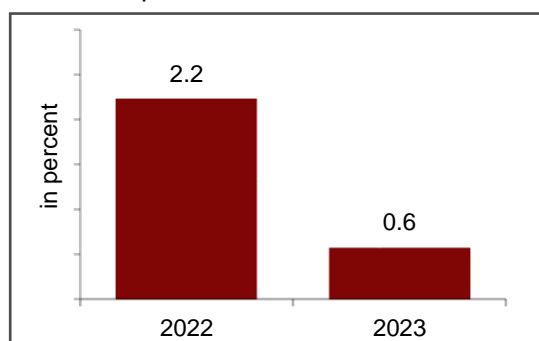


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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey, Corn Production Survey, and Crops Production Survey

The volume of livestock production from April to June 2023 was estimated at 540.46 thousand metric tons. This indicates an annual increase of 0.6 percent relative to the same quarter of the previous year with production level at 537.37 thousand metric tons. The top contributor to this increment was hog production, which grew by 1.0 percent annually. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 2. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Livestock Production, Philippines April to June 2022 – 2023<sup>P</sup>



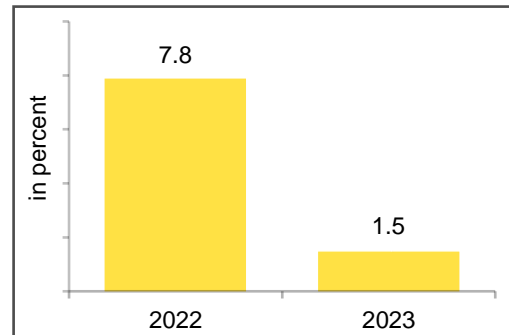
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In the second quarter of 2023, poultry production was recorded at 680.50 thousand metric tons, reflecting an increase of 1.5 percent compared with the previous year's same period level of 670.59 thousand metric tons. Chicken production, with a 70.2 percent share to the total volume of poultry production, grew by 3.2 percent. This primarily contributed to the annual increase of poultry production during the period. (Figure 3 and Table 2)

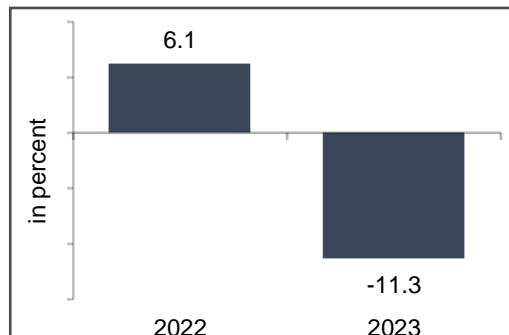
Figure 3. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Poultry Production, Philippines April to June 2022 – 2023<sup>P</sup>



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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, BLPS and CLPS

During the second quarter of 2023, the volume of fisheries production was registered at 1,082.22 thousand metric tons. It diminished by -11.3 percent from the 1,219.94 thousand metric tons output in the same quarter of 2022. The annual decline in the volume of fisheries production during the period was mainly driven by the annual decreases noted in skipjack (gulyasan, -49.2%), milkfish (bangus, -19.1%), seaweed (-4.9%), fimbriated sardines (tunsoy, -42.2%), and yellowfin tuna (tambakol/bariles, -23.2%). (Figure 4 and Table 3)

Figure 4. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Fisheries Production, Philippines April to June 2022 – 2023<sup>P</sup>



<sup>P</sup> – preliminary  
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  
April to June 2021 – 2023<sup>P</sup>

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2023 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,741.48</b>	<b>18,050.56</b>	<b>17,879.44</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Palay	4,172.94	4,202.42	4,247.31	0.7	1.1	23.8	0.2
Corn	1,422.88	1,484.64	1,473.48	4.3	-0.8	8.2	-0.1
Banana	2,258.90	2,267.46	2,268.79	0.4	0.1	12.7	a/
Mango	556.82	535.43	596.34	-3.8	11.4	3.3	0.3
Pineapple	744.82	734.31	762.55	-1.4	3.8	4.3	0.2
Calamansi	13.38	13.69	14.24	2.3	4.0	0.1	a/
Sugarcane	6,908.22	3,188.96	2,829.32	-53.8	-11.3	15.8	-2.0
Coconut	3,292.04	3,359.29	3,409.79	2.0	1.5	19.1	0.3
Coffee (green coffee beans)	2.93	2.72	2.77	-7.1	1.8	a/	a/
Cacao	2.22	2.26	2.35	1.4	4.1	a/	a/
Rubber, Cuplump	123.82	123.11	112.59	-0.6	-8.5	0.6	-0.1
Tobacco	36.83	36.38	37.05	-1.2	1.9	0.2	a/
Abaca	18.20	17.97	17.64	-1.3	-1.8	0.1	a/
Cassava	692.60	698.63	709.91	0.9	1.6	4.0	0.1
Sweet Potato	157.68	163.94	151.65	4.0	-7.5	0.8	-0.1
Potato	15.63	15.12	15.43	-3.3	2.1	0.1	a/
Eggplant	106.66	106.87	102.98	0.2	-3.6	0.6	a/
Tomato	76.47	71.59	70.33	-6.4	-1.8	0.4	a/
Ampalaya fruit	31.49	32.05	33.07	1.8	3.2	0.2	a/
Cabbage	25.27	24.44	23.33	-3.3	-4.5	0.1	a/
Onion	68.27	82.08	84.90	20.2	3.4	0.5	a/
Mongo	21.77	23.17	22.74	6.4	-1.9	0.1	a/
Other Crops	991.61	864.05	890.88	-12.9	3.1	5.0	0.1

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Table 2. Volume of Livestock and Poultry Production by Commodity, Philippines  
April to June 2021 – 2023<sup>P</sup>

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2023 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>525.66</b>	<b>537.37</b>	<b>540.46</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Carabao	34.93	33.57	33.72	-3.9	0.5	6.2	0.03
Cattle	60.99	61.54	60.94	0.9	-1.0	11.3	-0.1
Goat	17.53	16.36	16.32	-6.7	-0.2	3.0	a/
Hog	406.07	418.40	422.72	3.0	1.0	78.2	0.8
Dairy	6.14	7.51	6.76	22.2	-10.0	1.3	-0.1
<b>Poultry</b>	<b>621.85</b>	<b>670.59</b>	<b>680.50</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Chicken	433.11	463.12	477.76	6.9	3.2	70.2	2.2
Duck	6.81	6.29	6.74	-7.5	7.1	1.0	0.1
Chicken Egg	167.93	185.58	181.74	10.5	-2.1	26.7	-0.6
Duck Egg	14.00	15.60	14.26	11.5	-8.6	2.1	-0.2

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	2021	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2023 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Fisheries</b>	<b>1,149.44</b>	<b>1,219.94</b>	<b>1,082.22</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
Milkfish (Bangus)	120.33	101.13	81.86	-16.0	-19.1	7.6	-1.6
Tilapia	93.98	82.81	79.03	-11.9	-4.6	7.3	-0.3
Tiger prawn	12.49	8.71	8.79	-30.3	0.9	0.8	a/
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	65.28	76.54	38.84	17.2	-49.2	3.6	-3.1
Roundscad (Galunggong)	61.26	58.66	76.32	-4.2	30.1	7.1	1.4
Seaweed	310.96	384.73	365.78	23.7	-4.9	33.8	-1.6
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	19.47	21.47	16.49	10.3	-23.2	1.5	-0.4
Mudcrab	4.87	3.96	3.35	-18.7	-15.5	0.3	-0.1
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	27.70	20.15	17.23	-27.2	-14.5	1.6	-0.2
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	26.71	31.59	30.96	18.3	-2.0	2.9	-0.1
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	113.58	102.24	98.30	-10.0	-3.9	9.1	-0.3
Squid (Pusit)	13.26	17.82	14.72	34.3	-17.4	1.4	-0.3
Blue crab (Alimasag)	9.54	6.61	5.35	-30.7	-19.1	0.5	-0.1
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	4.52	6.67	3.34	47.3	-49.9	0.3	-0.3
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	5.43	6.68	4.01	23.0	-39.9	0.4	-0.2
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	13.66	11.36	10.33	-16.8	-9.0	1.0	-0.1
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	8.19	7.45	6.56	-9.0	-12.0	0.6	-0.1
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	9.77	9.01	7.15	-7.8	-20.6	0.7	-0.2
Cavalla (Talakitok)	7.27	6.31	6.05	-13.1	-4.2	0.6	a/
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	11.30	14.97	8.66	32.5	-42.2	0.8	-0.5
Others	209.88	241.08	199.10	14.9	-17.4	18.4	-3.4

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