

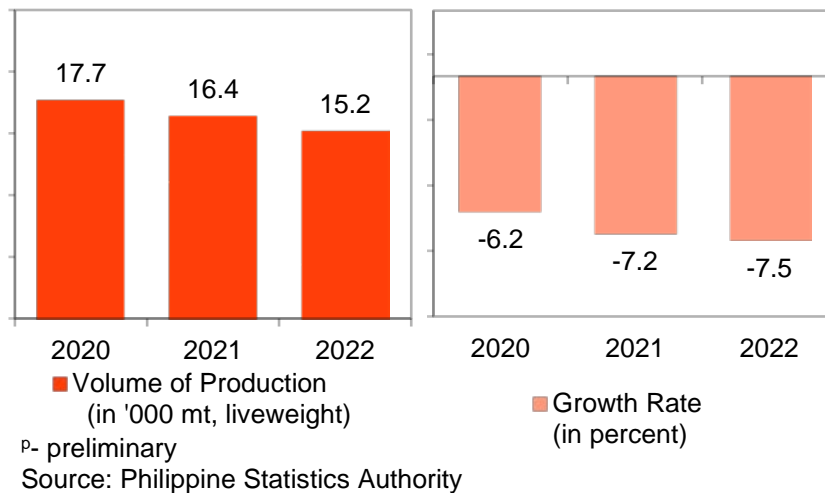
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GOAT SITUATION REPORT January to March 2022

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Figure 1. Volume of Goat Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines January-March 2020-2022^P



The total goat production from January to March 2022 was recorded at 15.20 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This indicates a -7.5 percent drop from its previous year's same quarter level of 16.43 thousand metric tons, liveweight. (Figure 1)

Ilocos Region was the top producer of goat during the quarter with 2.14 thousand metric tons, liveweight or 14.1 percent share.

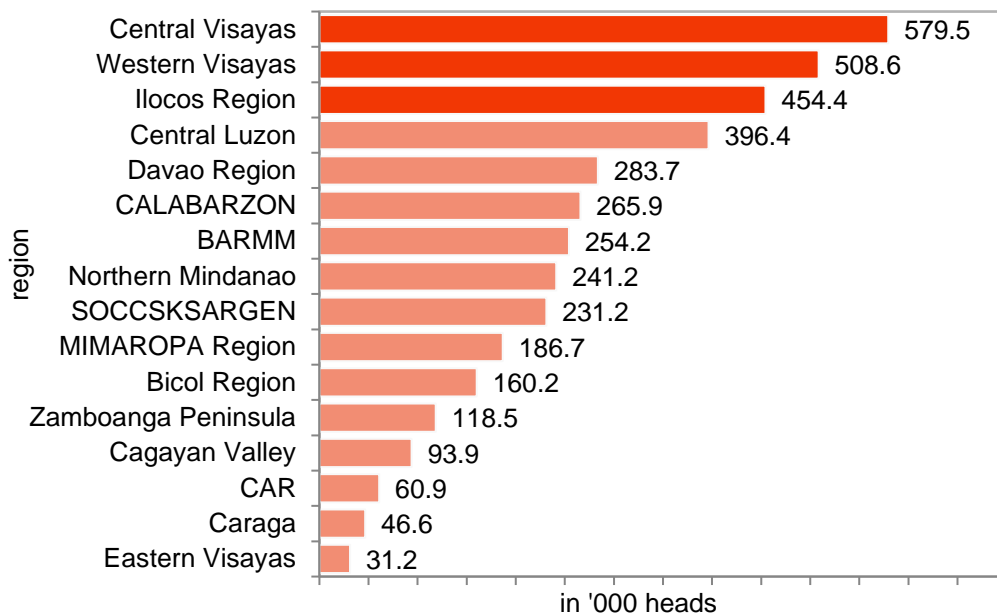
Completing the top five major producing regions and their corresponding percent shares to total production were the following:

- a. Central Visayas, 12.7 percent;
- b. Western Visayas, 10.6 percent;
- c. Northern Mindanao, 10.5 percent; and
- d. Davao Region, 8.8 percent.

These regions accounted for 56.7 percent of the country's total goat production.

Relative to their levels in the same quarter a year ago, 10 regions posted decreases in production during the quarter. Central Visayas recorded the highest annual reduction of -24.6 percent, from 2.56 thousand metric tons, liveweight in the same period of the previous year to 1.93 thousand metric tons, liveweight in the same period of 2022. (Table 1)

Figure 2. Distribution of Goat Inventory by Region
Philippines: as of 31 March 2022^P

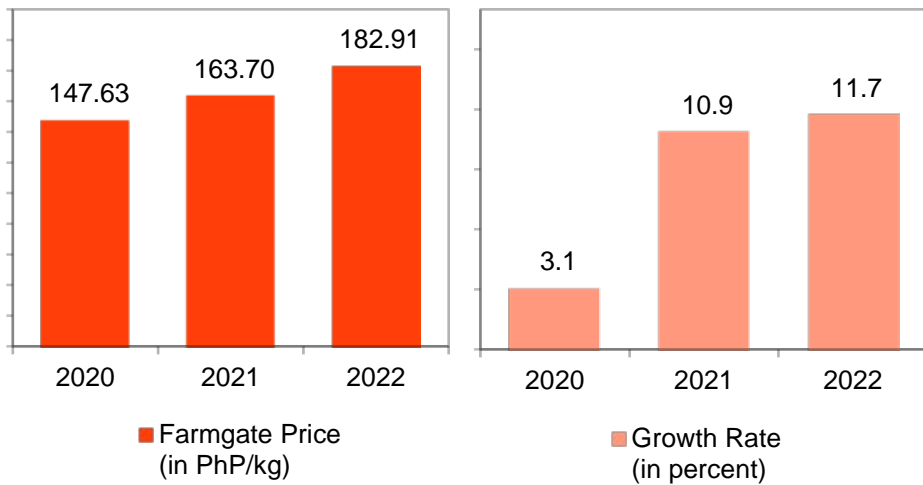


^P- preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

As of 31 March 2022, the country's total goat inventory was estimated at 3.91 million heads. About 14.8 percent of the goat population was recorded in Central Visayas, followed by Western Visayas with 13.0 percent and Ilocos Region with 11.6 percent. These three regions accounted for 39.4 percent of the country's total goat inventory. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 3. Average Farmgate Price of Goat for Slaughter (Backyard) and Annual Growth Rate Philippines: January-March 2020^r-2022^p



^r- revised
^p- preliminary
 Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The average farmgate price of goat for slaughter in backyard farms for January to March 2022 was quoted at PhP 182.91 per kilogram, liveweight, an 11.7 percent gain from its previous year’s same quarter quotation of PhP 163.70 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the period, the highest farmgate price was noted in March at PhP 210.51 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was quoted in January at PhP 165.90 per kilogram, liveweight. (Figure 3 and Table 3)

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STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1. Volume of Goat Production by Region, Philippines
January-March 2020-2022^P

Region	Production (in metric tons, liveweight)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share
	2020	2021 ^r	2022 ^P	2021 ^r	2022 ^P	2022 ^P
Philippines	17,702	16,429	15,201	-7.2	-7.5	100.0
CAR	163	138	140	-15.0	0.9	0.9
I - Ilocos Region	2,564	2,275	2,144	-11.3	-5.7	14.1
II - Cagayan Valley	358	322	338	-10.1	5.0	2.2
III - Central Luzon	1,795	1,371	1,186	-23.6	-13.5	7.8
IVA - CALABARZON	754	845	964	12.0	14.1	6.3
MIMAROPA Region	551	337	426	-38.9	26.5	2.8
V - Bicol Region	725	437	430	-39.8	-1.6	2.8
VI - Western Visayas	1,841	1,919	1,615	4.2	-15.8	10.6
VII - Central Visayas	2,450	2,561	1,931	4.5	-24.6	12.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	169	174	138	3.0	-20.9	0.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	757	628	548	-17.0	-12.8	3.6
X - Northern Mindanao	1,788	1,651	1,593	-7.7	-3.5	10.5
XI - Davao Region	1,183	1,269	1,336	7.3	5.3	8.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,449	1,275	1,191	-12.0	-6.6	7.8
XIII - Caraga	170	109	84	-36.0	-22.6	0.6
BARMM	986	1,119	1,136	13.5	1.5	7.5

^r - revised

^P - preliminary

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

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Distribution of Goat Inventory by Region
Philippines: as of 31 March 2022^P

Region	Inventory (in number of heads)	Percent Share
Philippines	3,912,960	100.0
CAR	60,880	1.6
I - Ilocos Region	454,369	11.6
II - Cagayan Valley	93,879	2.4
III - Central Luzon	396,383	10.1
IVA - CALABARZON	265,896	6.8
MIMAROPA Region	186,732	4.8
V - Bicol Region	160,233	4.1
VI - Western Visayas	508,559	13.0
VII - Central Visayas	579,456	14.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	31,176	0.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	118,485	3.0
X - Northern Mindanao	241,239	6.2
XI - Davao Region	283,663	7.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	231,187	5.9
XIII - Caraga	46,614	1.2
BARMM	254,209	6.5

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Note: Percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 3. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Goat for Slaughter (Backyard)
Philippines: January-March 2020^r-2022^P

Month	Average Farmgate Price (PhP per kilogram, liveweight)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)	
	2020 ^r	2021 ^r	2022 ^P	2021 ^r	2022 ^P
Average	147.63	163.70	182.91	10.9	11.7
January	148.04	161.67	165.90	9.2	2.6
February	147.62	163.76	172.31	10.9	5.2
March	147.24	165.68	210.51	12.5	27.1

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

TECHNICAL NOTES

This Goat Situation Report presents the goat industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by region, and average farmgate prices. The report is prepared to serve as a ready reference for the various clients and stakeholders in the agriculture sector of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). It is released quarterly, that is, every February, May, August, and November.

Concepts and Definitions

Volume of production refers to the number of tended/raised goat disposed for slaughter including animals shipped-out for slaughter. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.

Inventory refers to the actual number of goat present in the farm as of a specific reference date.

Farmgate price refers to the price received by raisers for their produce at the location of farm. Thus, marketing costs, such as the transport and other marketing costs (if any) incurred in selling the produce, are not included in the farmgate prices. The 2020 to 2021 farmgate prices included in this special release were sourced from Price Statistics Division (PSD), while the 2022 farmgate prices were based on the surveys of Livestock and Poultry Statistics Division (LPSD).