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CHICKEN SITUATION REPORT April-June 2018

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Total chicken production for the second quarter of 2018 was 462,335 metric tons, liveweight. It increased by 4.47 percent from previous year's level of 442,567 metric tons. Of the total chicken production, 82.15 percent were contributed by the broiler chicken type.

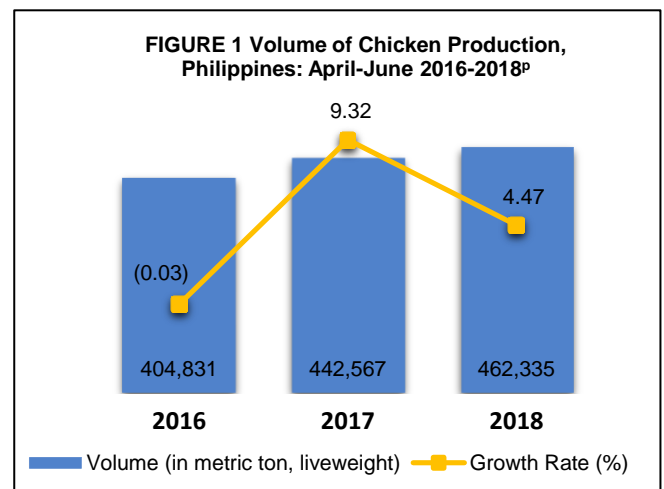
Most of the regions (except for Cagayan Valley and Eastern Visayas) posted positive growth in production. Central Luzon remains the top producing region for chicken with 176,890 metric tons.

Bulk of the production were recorded in the regions of Central Luzon, CALABARZON and Northern Mindanao. These regions accounted for 63.41 percent of the total chicken production. (Table 1)

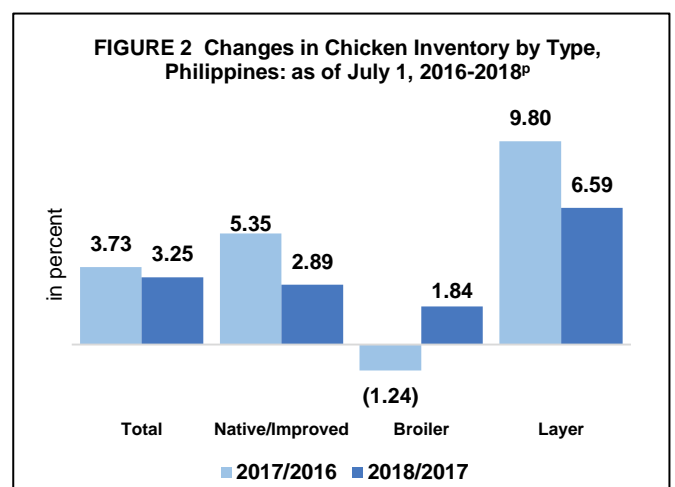
As of July 1, 2018, the total chicken inventory was estimated at 186.92 million birds. It grew by 3.25 percent as compared with previous year's stocks. Of the total inventory, 44.78 percent were native/improved type.

All three (3) types of chicken posted positive growth in inventory. Native/improved chicken grew by 2.89 percent, broiler chicken with 1.84 percent and layer chicken with 6.59 percent.

Central Luzon, CALABARZON and Northern Mindanao were the top three (3) regions in terms of chicken inventory. (Table 2)

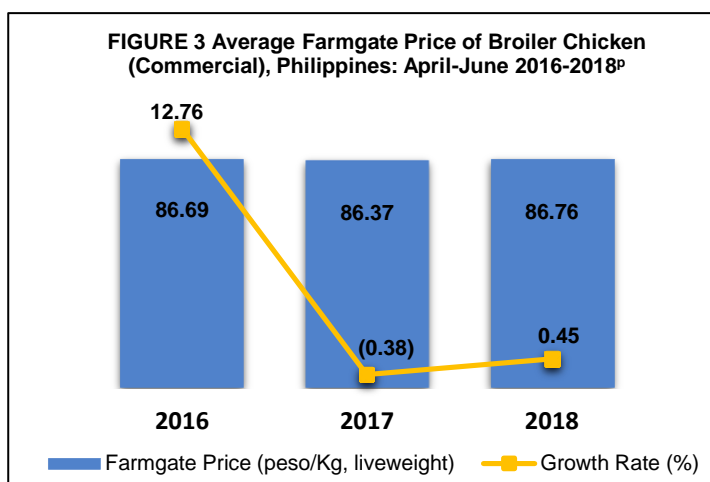


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The average farmgate price of broiler chicken during the second quarter of 2018 was recorded at PhP 86.76 per kilogram, liveweight or an increase of 0.45 percent compared with last year's price of PhP 86.37 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This Chicken Situation Report presents the chicken industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by type, and average farmgate price. The report was prepared to serve as ready reference for our various clients and stakeholders in the agriculture sector. It is released quarterly in January, May, August and November every year.

Concepts and Definitions

Volume of Production refers to the volume of locally-raised animals disposed for dressing which include animals shipped-out for dressing. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.

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

Farmgate Price refers to the price received by farmers, livestock and poultry raisers for the sale of their produce at the first point of sale net of freight.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1 Volume of Chicken Production, by Region, Philippines: April-June, 2016-2018^p
(metric ton, liveweight)

REGION	2016	2017	2018 ^p	Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
					2017/2016	2018/2017	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	404,831	442,567	462,335	19,768	9.32	4.47	100.00
CAR	1,684	1,711	1,844	134	1.59	7.80	0.40
ILOCOS REGION	20,022	20,788	22,860	2,073	3.82	9.97	4.94
CAGAYAN VALLEY	15,245	15,571	14,393	(1,178)	2.14	(7.56)	3.11
CENTRAL LUZON	150,182	168,984	176,890	7,905	12.52	4.68	38.26
CALABARZON	72,672	77,432	78,803	1,372	6.55	1.77	17.04
MIMAROPA	2,113	2,083	2,188	106	(1.41)	5.07	0.47
BICOL REGION	11,381	12,022	12,541	520	5.63	4.32	2.71
WESTERN VISAYAS	22,204	24,924	26,051	1,127	12.25	4.52	5.63
CENTRAL VISAYAS	23,573	25,790	27,723	1,933	9.41	7.50	6.00
EASTERN VISAYAS	7,216	13,734	13,097	(638)	90.33	(4.64)	2.83
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	8,655	8,772	9,314	543	1.35	6.18	2.01
NORTHERN MINDANAO	35,549	36,658	37,465	807	3.12	2.20	8.10
DAVAO REGION	17,537	16,354	18,734	2,380	(6.74)	14.55	4.05
SOCCSKSARGEN	12,605	13,812	15,451	1,640	9.57	11.87	3.34
CARAGA	3,366	3,116	4,066	950	(7.43)	30.50	0.88
A R M M	827	816	912	96	(1.33)	11.78	0.20

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**TABLE 2 Chicken Inventory by Type and Region,
Philippines: as of July 1, 2016-2018^P
(number of birds)**

REGION	2016	2017	2018 ^P	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2017/2016	2018/2017	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TOTAL						
PHILIPPINES	174,540,372	181,047,571	186,924,840	3.73	3.25	100.00
CAR	1,409,857	1,840,273	1,928,272	30.53	4.78	1.03
ILOCOS REGION	8,507,723	9,410,486	10,031,703	10.61	6.60	5.37
CAGAYAN VALLEY	8,737,262	8,064,050	7,331,477	(7.71)	(9.08)	3.92
CENTRAL LUZON	33,305,227	31,272,333	36,099,787	(6.10)	15.44	19.31
CALABARZON	24,132,903	27,008,518	25,034,127	11.92	(7.31)	13.39
MIMAROPA	4,490,975	4,588,290	4,727,543	2.17	3.03	2.53
BICOL REGION	8,518,385	9,280,162	9,383,404	8.94	1.11	5.02
WESTERN VISAYAS	19,315,625	19,210,997	19,403,362	(0.54)	1.00	10.38
CENTRAL VISAYAS	12,556,862	14,062,480	14,917,563	11.99	6.08	7.98
EASTERN VISAYAS	3,075,038	3,226,769	3,291,860	4.93	2.02	1.76
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	7,162,782	7,683,234	7,810,793	7.27	1.66	4.18
NORTHERN MINDANAO	20,295,821	21,039,988	21,282,023	3.67	1.15	11.39
DAVAO REGION	11,369,390	11,628,567	11,211,133	2.28	(3.59)	6.00
SOCCSKSARGEN	7,719,010	9,041,543	10,481,866	17.13	15.93	5.61
CARAGA	2,282,659	2,078,511	2,462,844	(8.94)	18.49	1.32
A R M M	1,660,853	1,611,370	1,527,083	(2.98)	(5.23)	0.82
NATIVE/IMPROVED						
PHILIPPINES	77,228,804	81,358,188	83,709,077	5.35	2.89	100.00
CAR	1,252,125	1,364,874	1,525,926	9.00	11.80	1.82
ILOCOS REGION	4,822,136	5,043,546	5,397,345	4.59	7.01	6.45
CAGAYAN VALLEY	4,029,809	4,563,418	5,143,270	13.24	12.71	6.14
CENTRAL LUZON	5,570,158	5,859,845	6,680,010	5.20	14.00	7.98
CALABARZON	3,203,578	3,242,270	3,040,568	1.21	(6.22)	3.63
MIMAROPA	4,232,591	4,333,553	4,291,695	2.39	(0.97)	5.13
BICOL REGION	4,752,887	5,073,670	5,409,391	6.75	6.62	6.46
WESTERN VISAYAS	12,627,105	12,843,406	12,874,865	1.71	0.24	15.38
CENTRAL VISAYAS	6,898,565	7,736,141	7,856,992	12.14	1.56	9.39
EASTERN VISAYAS	1,761,589	1,667,292	1,656,491	(5.35)	(0.65)	1.98
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	4,850,729	5,035,879	5,137,269	3.82	2.01	6.14
NORTHERN MINDANAO	8,427,305	8,911,868	8,988,665	5.75	0.86	10.74
DAVAO REGION	7,155,409	7,434,592	7,481,469	3.90	0.63	8.94
SOCCSKSARGEN	4,477,697	5,171,332	5,141,014	15.49	(0.59)	6.14
CARAGA	1,506,268	1,465,517	1,557,024	(2.71)	6.24	1.86
A R M M	1,660,853	1,610,985	1,527,083	(3.00)	(5.21)	1.82

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TABLE 2 - - Concluded

REGION	2016	2017	2018 ^p	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2017/2016	2018/2017	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
BROILER						
PHILIPPINES	64,837,256	64,033,466	65,210,633	(1.24)	1.84	100.00
CAR	20,747	326,300	216,175	1,472.76	(33.75)	0.33
ILOCOS REGION	3,023,932	3,564,955	3,665,771	17.89	2.83	5.62
CAGAYAN VALLEY	4,107,377	2,775,702	1,381,269	(32.42)	(50.24)	2.12
CENTRAL LUZON	19,830,435	16,988,067	21,484,243	(14.33)	26.47	32.95
CALABARZON	9,304,963	11,222,787	8,943,000	20.61	(20.31)	13.71
MIMAROPA	169,056	128,236	248,148	(24.15)	93.51	0.38
BICOL REGION	3,184,888	3,662,746	3,394,196	15.00	(7.33)	5.20
WESTERN VISAYAS	5,113,668	4,902,628	5,050,301	(4.13)	3.01	7.74
CENTRAL VISAYAS	2,793,045	3,280,609	3,882,231	17.46	18.34	5.95
EASTERN VISAYAS	1,074,741	1,216,834	1,207,163	13.22	(0.79)	1.85
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	1,808,153	2,058,742	1,480,443	13.86	(28.09)	2.27
NORTHERN MINDANAO	8,577,779	8,626,089	8,638,148	0.56	0.14	13.25
DAVAO REGION	2,823,366	2,647,750	2,281,947	(6.22)	(13.82)	3.50
SOCCSKSARGEN	2,506,775	2,293,641	3,119,887	(8.50)	36.02	4.78
CARAGA	498,331	338,380	217,711	(32.10)	(35.66)	0.33
A R M M	0	0	0			0.00
LAYER						
PHILIPPINES	32,474,312	35,655,917	38,005,130	9.80	6.59	100.00
CAR	136,985	149,099	186,171	8.84	24.86	0.49
ILOCOS REGION	661,655	801,985	968,587	21.21	20.77	2.55
CAGAYAN VALLEY	600,076	724,930	806,938	20.81	11.31	2.12
CENTRAL LUZON	7,904,634	8,424,421	7,935,534	6.58	(5.80)	20.88
CALABARZON	11,624,362	12,543,461	13,050,559	7.91	4.04	34.34
MIMAROPA	89,328	126,501	187,700	41.61	48.38	0.49
BICOL REGION	580,610	543,746	579,817	(6.35)	6.63	1.53
WESTERN VISAYAS	1,574,852	1,464,963	1,478,196	(6.98)	0.90	3.89
CENTRAL VISAYAS	2,865,252	3,045,730	3,178,340	6.30	4.35	8.36
EASTERN VISAYAS	238,708	342,643	428,206	43.54	24.97	1.13
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	503,900	588,613	1,193,081	16.81	102.69	3.14
NORTHERN MINDANAO	3,290,737	3,502,031	3,655,210	6.42	4.37	9.62
DAVAO REGION	1,390,615	1,546,225	1,447,717	11.19	(6.37)	3.81
SOCCSKSARGEN	734,538	1,576,570	2,220,965	114.63	40.87	5.84
CARAGA	278,060	274,614	688,109	(1.24)	150.57	1.81
A R M M	0	385	0		(100.00)	0.00

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Broiler (Commercial),
Philippines: April-June 2016-2018^p
(in peso per kilogram, liveweight)**

MONTH	2016	2017	2018 ^p	Growth Rate	
				2017/2016	2018/2017
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	86.69	86.37	86.76	(0.38)	0.45
April	86.49	87.77	87.67	1.48	(0.11)
May	87.79	90.07	84.94	2.60	(5.70)
June	85.80	81.26	87.66	(5.29)	7.88

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