



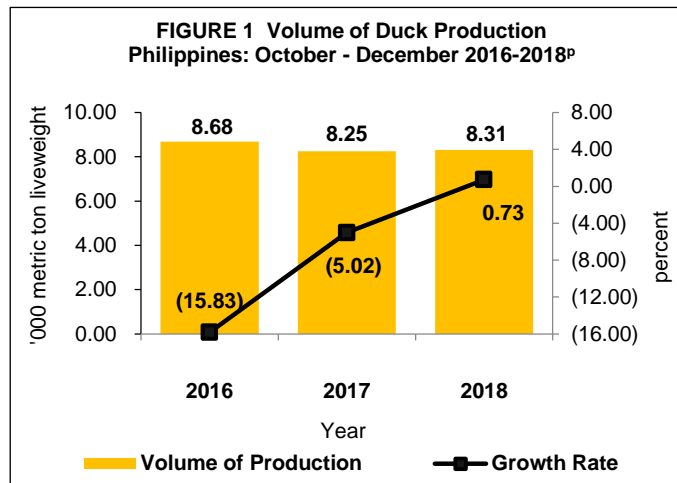
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DUCK SITUATION REPORT October - December 2018

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The volume of duck production during the fourth quarter of 2018 was 8.31 thousand metric tons. It went up by 0.73 percent from its previous year's level of 8.25 thousand metric tons.

The regions that contributed to the positive growth were CAR (6.74%), CALABARZON (42.14%), Central Visayas (15.85%), Davao Region (1.53%), SOCCSKSARGEN (29.57%), Caraga (11.54%), and ARMM (13.36%).

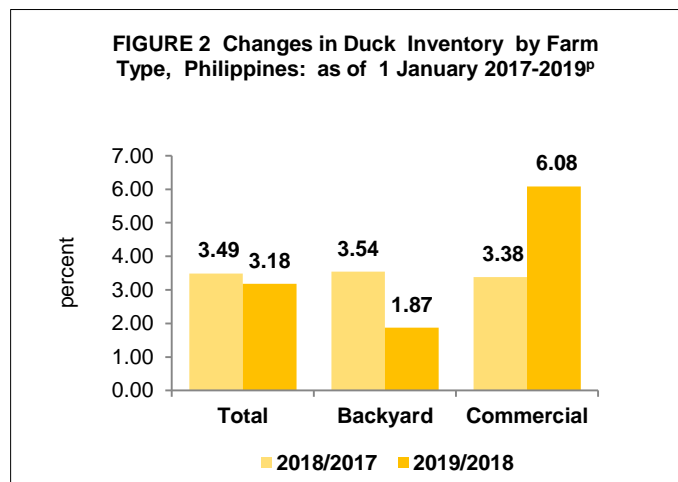


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The top three duck producing regions during the period were Central Luzon, SOCCSKSARGEN and Western Visayas. These regions shared 64.09 percent to the country's total duck production. (Table 1)

As of 1 January 2019, the total duck inventory in the country stood at 11.58 million birds, or an increase of 3.18 percent from the previous year's record of 11.22 million birds.

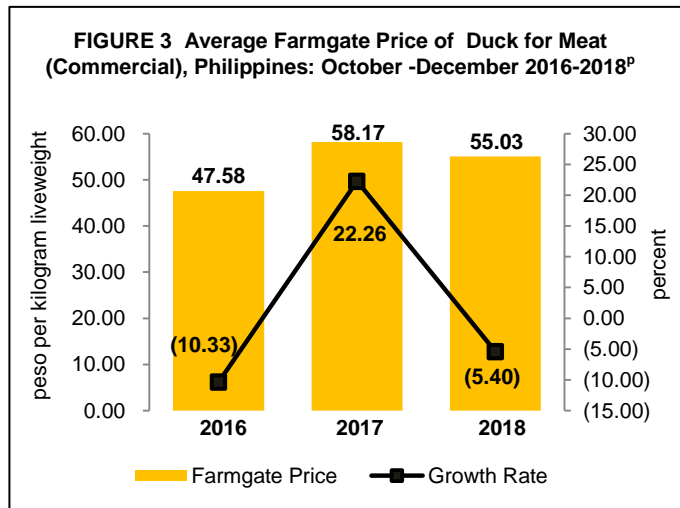
Inventory in backyard farms expanded by 1.87 percent. Likewise, stocks in commercial farms went up by 6.08 percent, relative to its recorded inventory in 2018. Of the total duck inventory, 68.04 percent were raised in backyard farms, while the remaining 31.96 percent came from commercial farms. (Table 2)



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The October - December 2018 average farmgate price of duck for meat in commercial farms was quoted at PhP 55.03 per kilogram, liveweight. It was down by 5.40 percent compared with its previous year's price of PhP 58.17 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This Duck Situation Report presents the duck industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by farm type and average farmgate price. The report was prepared to serve as ready reference for PSA's 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 duck disposed for dressing including those which were shipped-out to other regions/provinces for dressing. This is expressed in thousand metric tons, liveweight.

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

Farmgate price refers to the price received by raisers for their produce at the location of farm. Thus, the marketing costs such as the transport and other marketing costs (if any) incurred in selling the produce are not included in the farmgate prices.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1 Volume of Duck Production by Region, Philippines: October - December, 2016-2018^p

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
	2016	2017	2018 ^p		2017/2016	2018/2017	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	8,681	8,245	8,305	60	(5.02)	0.73	100.00
CAR	182	178	190	12.00	(2.20)	6.74	2.29
Ilocos Region	537	540	382	(158.00)	0.56	(29.26)	4.60
Cagayan Valley	588	638	605	(33.00)	8.50	(5.17)	7.28
Central Luzon	3,743	3,181	3,108	(73.00)	(15.01)	(2.29)	37.42
CALABARZON	129	140	199	59.00	8.53	42.14	2.40
MIMAROPA Region	111	140	135	(5.00)	26.13	(3.57)	1.63
Bicol Region	176	200	198	(2.00)	13.64	(1.00)	2.39
Western Visayas	911	945	896	(49.00)	3.73	(5.19)	10.79
Central Visayas	77	82	95	13.00	6.49	15.85	1.14
Eastern Visayas	244	213	195	(18.00)	(12.70)	(8.45)	2.35
Zamboanga Peninsula	98	102	89	(13.00)	4.08	(12.75)	1.07
Northern Mindanao	312	337	324	(13.00)	8.01	(3.86)	3.90
Davao Region	245	262	266	4.00	6.94	1.53	3.20
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,131	1,018	1,319	301.00	(9.99)	29.57	15.88
Caraga	58	52	58	6.00	(10.34)	11.54	0.70
ARMM	139	217	246	29.00	56.12	13.36	2.96

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TABLE 2 Duck Inventory by Farm Type and Region
Philippines: as of 1 January 2017-2019^p

REGION	Inventory (number of birds)			Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^p		2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TOTAL							
PHILIPPINES	10,841,959	11,220,127	11,576,895	356,768	3.49	3.18	100.00
CAR	248,155	297,038	301,335	4,297	19.70	1.45	2.60
Ilocos Region	382,687	374,858	370,603	(4,255)	(2.05)	(1.14)	3.20
Cagayan Valley	1,133,770	1,164,167	1,132,155	(32,012)	2.68	(2.75)	9.78
Central Luzon	3,452,527	3,456,264	3,706,829	250,565	0.11	7.25	32.02
CALABARZON	326,594	419,872	402,767	(17,106)	28.56	(4.07)	3.48
MIMAROPA Region	206,607	227,388	210,814	(16,574)	10.06	(7.29)	1.82
Bicol Region	488,903	523,395	533,681	10,286	7.06	1.97	4.61
Western Visayas	1,396,445	1,394,197	1,447,525	53,328	(0.16)	3.82	12.50
Central Visayas	152,034	160,618	165,780	5,162	5.65	3.21	1.43
Eastern Visayas	253,499	246,075	258,126	12,051	(2.93)	4.90	2.23
Zamboanga Peninsula	192,870	244,906	254,746	9,840	26.98	4.02	2.20
Northern Mindanao	444,064	448,159	449,144	985	0.92	0.22	3.88
Davao Region	524,409	539,916	524,967	(14,949)	2.96	(2.77)	4.54
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,411,327	1,493,838	1,567,675	73,837	5.85	4.94	13.54
Caraga	122,544	126,493	129,320	2,827	3.22	2.23	1.12
ARMM	105,524	102,942	121,428	18,486	(2.45)	17.96	1.05
BACKYARD							
PHILIPPINES	7,467,826	7,731,859	7,876,610	144,750	3.54	1.87	100.00
CAR	248,155	297,038	301,335	4,297	19.70	1.45	3.83
Ilocos Region	376,279	363,629	363,523	(106)	(3.36)	(0.03)	4.62
Cagayan Valley	1,010,097	1,052,449	1,033,832	(18,617)	4.19	(1.77)	13.13
Central Luzon	1,063,348	1,131,291	1,162,842	31,551	6.39	2.79	14.76
CALABARZON	159,865	161,934	163,883	1,949	1.29	1.20	2.08
MIMAROPA Region	198,185	204,038	195,269	(8,769)	2.95	(4.30)	2.48
Bicol Region	405,972	421,002	428,516	7,514	3.70	1.78	5.44
Western Visayas	1,338,449	1,334,733	1,387,987	53,254	(0.28)	3.99	17.62
Central Visayas	143,212	151,625	156,504	4,879	5.87	3.22	1.99
Eastern Visayas	222,286	218,798	223,883	5,085	(1.57)	2.32	2.84
Zamboanga Peninsula	152,296	167,179	166,427	(752)	9.77	(0.45)	2.11
Northern Mindanao	263,114	268,901	273,428	4,527	2.20	1.68	3.47
Davao Region	477,089	487,354	481,261	(6,093)	2.15	(1.25)	6.11
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,210,616	1,270,626	1,319,507	48,881	4.96	3.85	16.75
Caraga	93,339	98,320	96,985	(1,335)	5.34	(1.36)	1.23
ARMM	105,524	102,942	121,428	18,486	(2.45)	17.96	1.54
COMMERCIAL							
PHILIPPINES	3,374,133	3,488,267	3,700,285	212,018	3.38	6.08	100.00
CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilocos Region	6,408	11,229	7,080	(4,149)	75.23	(36.95)	0.19
Cagayan Valley	123,673	111,718	98,323	(13,395)	(9.67)	(11.99)	2.66
Central Luzon	2,389,179	2,324,973	2,543,987	219,014	(2.69)	9.42	68.75
CALABARZON	166,729	257,938	238,884	(19,054)	54.71	(7.39)	6.46
MIMAROPA Region	8,422	23,350	15,545	(7,805)	177.25	(33.43)	0.42
Bicol Region	82,931	102,393	105,165	2,772	23.47	2.71	2.84
Western Visayas	57,996	59,464	59,538	74	2.53	0.12	1.61
Central Visayas	8,822	8,993	9,276	283	1.94	3.15	0.25
Eastern Visayas	31,213	27,277	34,243	6,966	(12.61)	25.54	0.92
Zamboanga Peninsula	40,574	77,727	88,319	10,592	91.57	13.63	2.39
Northern Mindanao	180,950	179,258	175,716	(3,542)	(0.94)	(1.98)	4.75
Davao Region	47,320	52,562	43,706	(8,856)	11.08	(16.85)	1.18
SOCCSKSARGEN	200,711	223,212	248,168	24,956	11.21	11.18	6.71
Caraga	29,205	28,173	32,335	4,162	(3.53)	14.77	0.87
ARMM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(-) No inventory as of the reference date

**TABLE 3 Average Farmgate Prices of Duck
Philippines: October - December 2016-2018^p**

MONTH	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram, liveweight)			Difference Level	Growth Rate	
	2016	2017	2018 ^p		2017/2016	2018/2017
	(2)	(3)	(4)		(6)	(7)
(1)				(5)		
Average	47.58	58.17	55.03	(3.14)	22.26	(5.40)
October	47.16	53.53	53.47	(0.06)	13.51	(0.11)
November	50.58	52.77	55.79	3.02	4.33	5.72
December	44.99	68.22	55.84	(12.38)	51.63	(18.15)

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