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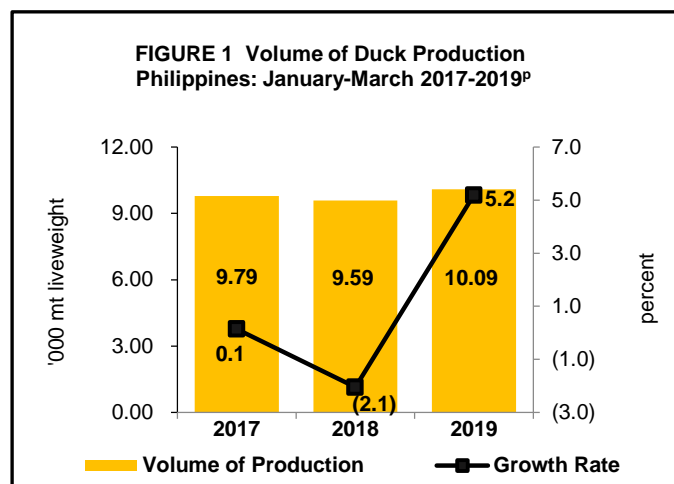
DUCK SITUATION REPORT January-March 2019

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The total duck production in January to March 2019 was 10.09 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 5.2 percent higher compared with the previous year's level of 9.59 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Eight regions reported increases in production, ranging from 1.1 percent to 16.7 percent. The highest improvement in production was noted in Davao Region, from 0.33 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 0.39 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.

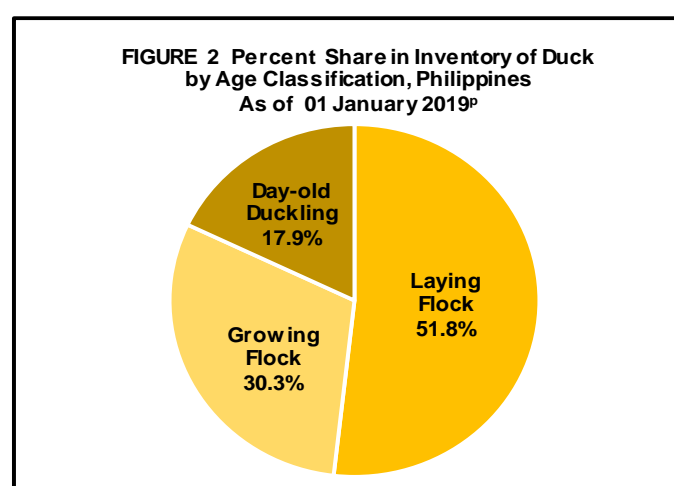


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Central Luzon was the top producing region with 4.41 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by SOCCSKSARGEN with 1.26 thousand metric tons, liveweight and Western Visayas with 0.76 thousand metric tons, liveweight. Collectively, these regions contributed 63.7 percent share to the total duck production of the country. (Table 1)

As of 01 January 2019, the total duck inventory was estimated at 11.58 million birds. It expanded by 3.2 percent compared with the previous year's count of 11.22 million birds. This was due to the increases in laying flock and day-old duckling stocks of 6.0 percent and 9.0 percent, respectively.

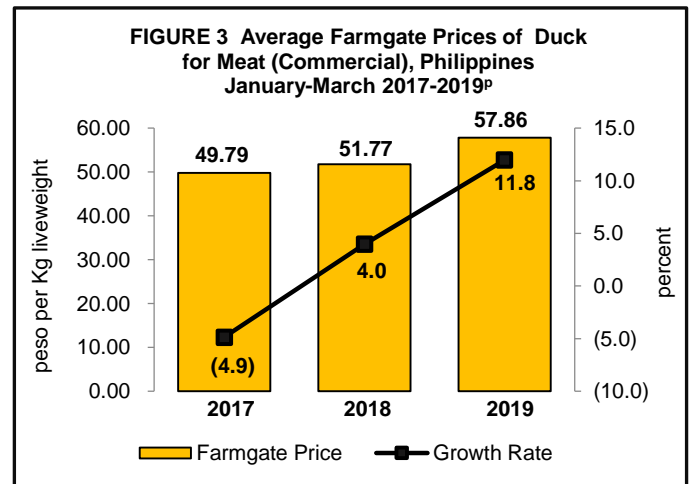
Among all ages, laying flock shared 51.8 percent of the country's total duck inventory while growing flock and day old duckling contributed 30.3 percent and 17.9 percent share, respectively. (Table 2)



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The average farmgate price of duck in January to March 2019 was quoted at PhP57.86 per kilogram, liveweight. It was higher by 11.8 percent compared with the previous year's price of PhP51.77 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the quarter, the highest price was noted in February at PhP59.84 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was in January at PhP56.47 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 prices. 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 shipped-out to other regions/provinces for dressing. This is expressed in thousand metric tons, liveweight

Inventory refers to the actual number of animals 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 cost such as the transport and other marketing costs (if any) incurred in selling the produce are not included in the farmgate prices. Data are generated from the Farmgate Price Survey (FPS) conducted by Price Statistics Division (PSD) of the PSA.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1 Volume of Duck Production by Region, Philippines: January-March, 2017 - 2019^P

REGION	Production (metric tons, liveweight)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
PHILIPPINES	9,793	9,592	10,090	(2.1)	5.2	100.0
CAR	178	183	185	2.8	1.1	1.8
Ilocos Region	606	594	586	(2.0)	(1.3)	5.8
Cagayan Valley	661	675	657	2.1	(2.7)	6.5
Central Luzon	4,283	4,013	4,409	(6.3)	9.9	43.7
CALABARZON	228	241	231	5.7	(4.1)	2.3
MIMAROPA Region	88	85	79	(3.4)	(7.1)	0.8
Bicol Region	354	337	344	(4.8)	2.1	3.4
Western Visayas	722	748	763	3.6	2.0	7.6
Central Visayas	64	67	66	4.7	(1.5)	0.7
Eastern Visayas	223	204	213	(8.5)	4.4	2.1
Zamboanga Peninsula	76	78	77	2.6	(1.3)	0.8
Northern Mindanao	560	565	581	0.9	2.8	5.8
Davao Region	358	330	385	(7.8)	16.7	3.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,112	1,196	1,255	7.6	4.9	12.4
Caraga	30	32	29	6.7	(9.4)	0.3
ARMM	250	244	230	(2.4)	(5.7)	2.3

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TABLE 2 Percent Share in Inventory of Duck by Age Classification
Philippines: As of 01 January 2019^p

ITEM	Inventory (number of birds)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TOTAL	10,841,959	11,220,127	11,576,895	3.5	3.2	100.0
Laying Flock ^{1/}	5,607,147	5,655,728	5,996,922	0.9	6.0	51.8
Growing Flock ^{2/}	3,803,871	3,661,360	3,505,250	(3.7)	(4.3)	30.3
Day-old Duck ^{3/}	1,430,941	1,903,039	2,074,723	33.0	9.0	17.9

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1/ - Ducks currently producing eggs

2/ - All other (other than laying)

3/ - One day old duckling

TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Duck
Philippines: January-March, 2017 - 2019^p

MONTH	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram, liveweight)			Growth Rate	
	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	49.79	51.77	57.86	4.0	11.8
January	50.84	51.99	56.47	2.3	8.6
February	49.64	51.61	59.84	4.0	15.9
March	48.88	51.70	57.28	5.8	10.8

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Note: The growth rates of the average farmgate price may not be equal if computed manually due to rounding-off.