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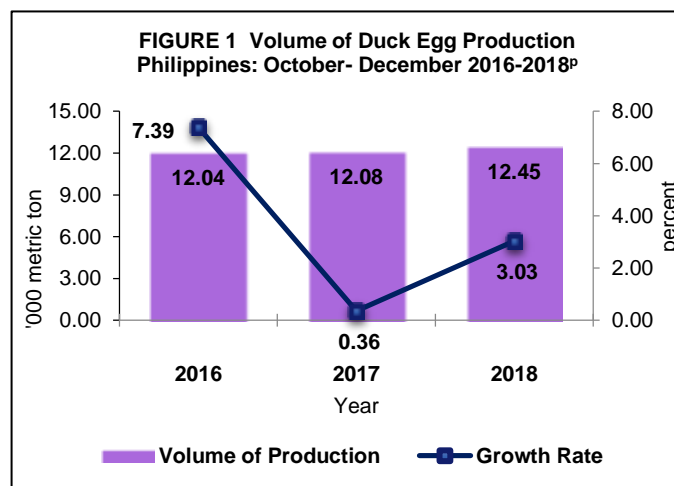
DUCK EGG SITUATION REPORT October – December 2018

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The duck egg volume of production for October to December 2018 was 12.45 thousand metric tons. This was 3.03 percent higher than the 2017 level of 12.08 thousand metric tons.

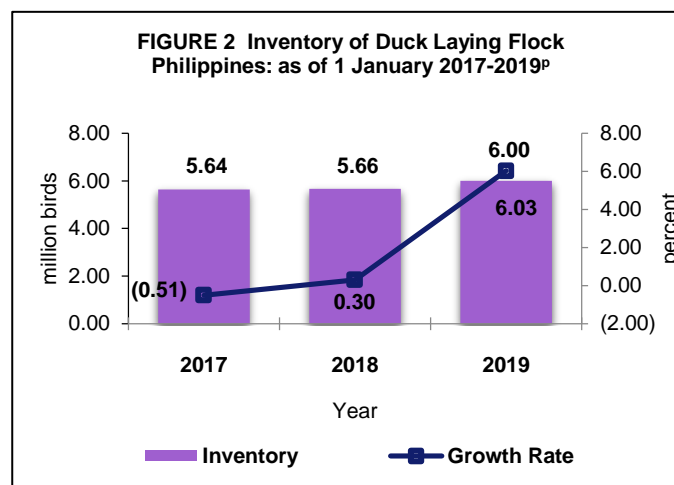
Regions that contributed to the positive growth were Central Luzon (9.57%), Bicol Region (4.67%), Western Visayas (0.81%), Zamboanga Peninsula (71.68%), Davao Region (43.26%), SOCCSKSARGEN (10.86%) and Caraga (10.60%). The top four producing regions during the period were Central Luzon, Western Visayas, SOCCSKSARGEN and Northern Mindanao. These regions shared 71.72 percent of the total duck egg production in the country. Central Luzon, with recorded production of 4.87 thousand metric tons, increased by 9.57 percent, relative to its level in 2017. Likewise, SOCCSKSARGEN with 1.30 thousand metric tons significantly went up by 10.86 percent compared with its previous year's level of 1.17 thousand metric tons. (Table 1)



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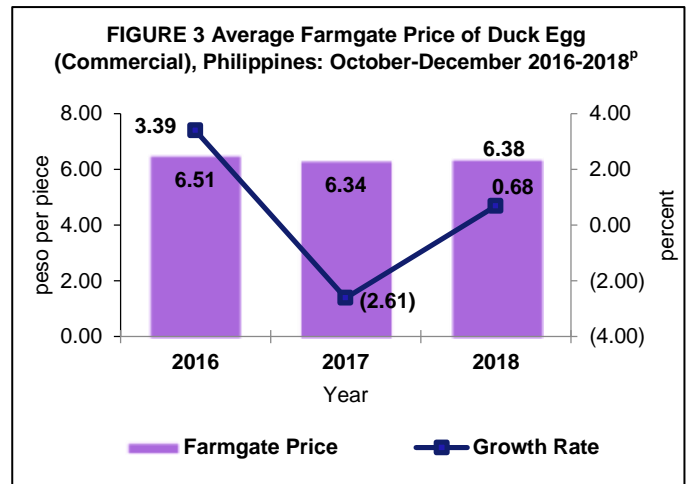
Duck laying flock inventory, as of 1 January 2019, reached 6.00 million birds or an increase of 6.03 percent, relative to the stocks in 2018. In the last three years, an improvement in duck laying flock inventory was noted. From a decline of 0.51 percent in 2017, it went up by 6.03 percent in 2019. (Figure 2)

Of the total duck laying flock, 64.33 percent were raised in Central Luzon, Western Visayas and SOCCSKSARGEN. (Table 2)



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The fourth quarter of 2018 average farmgate price of duck egg in commercial farms was PhP 6.38 per piece, an increment of 0.68 percent from the previous year's price of PhP 6.34 per piece. During the three-year reference period, the lowest price was observed in 2017 at PhP 6.34 per piece while the highest was in 2016 at PhP 6.51 per piece. (Table 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This Duck Egg Situation Report presents the duck egg industry in terms of volume of production, laying flock inventory 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 on January, May, August and November every year.

Concepts and Definitions

Volume of production refers to the volume of duck egg disposed from locally-raised duck including those duck eggs which were shipped-out to other region/province.

Inventory refers to the actual number of duck 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, the marketing costs such as the transport and other marketing cost (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 Egg Production by Region, Philippines: October- December, 2016-2018^P

Region	Production (metric ton)			Difference	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
	2016	2017	2018 ^P	2018-2017	2017/2016	2018/2017	
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8
PHILIPPINES	12,040	12,083	12,449	366	0.36	3.03	100.00
CAR	133	115	106	(9)	(13.53)	(7.83)	0.85
Ilocos Region	185	269	193	(76)	45.41	(28.25)	1.55
Cagayan Valley	740	698	616	(82)	(5.68)	(11.75)	4.95
Central Luzon	5,009	4,443	4,868	425	(11.30)	9.57	39.10
CALABARZON	854	1,220	950	(270)	42.86	(22.13)	7.63
MIMAROPA Region	161	196	178	(18)	21.74	(9.18)	1.43
Bicol Region	160	214	224	10	33.75	4.67	1.80
Western Visayas	1,519	1,490	1,502	12	(1.91)	0.81	12.07
Central Visayas	94	78	74	(4)	(17.02)	(5.13)	0.59
Eastern Visayas	59	58	52	(6)	(1.69)	(10.34)	0.42
Zamboanga Peninsula	258	286	491	205	10.85	71.68	3.94
Northern Mindanao	1,280	1,308	1,263	(45)	2.19	(3.44)	10.15
Davao Region	219	215	308	93	(1.83)	43.26	2.47
SOCOSKSARGEN	1,034	1,169	1,296	127	13.06	10.86	10.41
Caraga	140	151	167	16	7.86	10.60	1.34
ARMM	195	173	161	(12)	(11.28)	(6.94)	1.30

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**TABLE 2 Inventory of Duck Laying Flock by Region,
Philippines: as of 1 January 2017-2019^P**

Region	Inventory (number of birds)			Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018	
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
PHILIPPINES	5,638,950	5,655,728	5,996,922	0.30	6.03	100.00
CAR	53,148	55,841	57,487	5.07	2.95	0.96
Ilocos Region	145,403	145,408	139,482	0.00	(4.08)	2.33
Cagayan Valley	386,606	383,921	351,806	(0.69)	(8.37)	5.87
Central Luzon	2,335,909	2,201,922	2,502,119	(5.74)	13.63	41.72
CALABARZON	207,364	268,520	270,043	29.49	0.57	4.50
MIMAROPA Region	105,417	114,685	108,026	8.79	(5.81)	1.80
Bicol Region	209,949	230,647	247,531	9.86	7.32	4.13
Western Visayas	662,939	685,147	699,342	3.35	2.07	11.66
Central Visayas	42,657	44,954	46,418	5.38	3.26	0.77
Eastern Visayas	110,185	100,031	104,195	(9.21)	4.16	1.74
Zamboanga Peninsula	131,099	146,540	159,715	11.78	8.99	2.66
Northern Mindanao	314,229	317,186	317,275	0.94	0.03	5.29
Davao Region	210,435	212,190	206,446	0.83	(2.71)	3.44
SOCCKSARGEN	576,268	639,616	656,288	10.99	2.61	10.94
Caraga	71,025	67,993	77,246	(4.27)	13.61	1.29
ARMM	76,317	41,128	53,504	(46.11)	30.09	0.90

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Duck Egg (Commercial),
Philippines: October- December 2016-2018^P**

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per piece)			Growth Rate	
	2016	2017	2018 ^P	2017/2016	2018/2017
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	6.51	6.34	6.38	(2.61)	0.68
October	6.47	6.35	6.31	(1.85)	(0.63)
November	6.47	6.17	6.38	(4.64)	3.40
December	6.59	6.50	6.46	(1.37)	(0.62)

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