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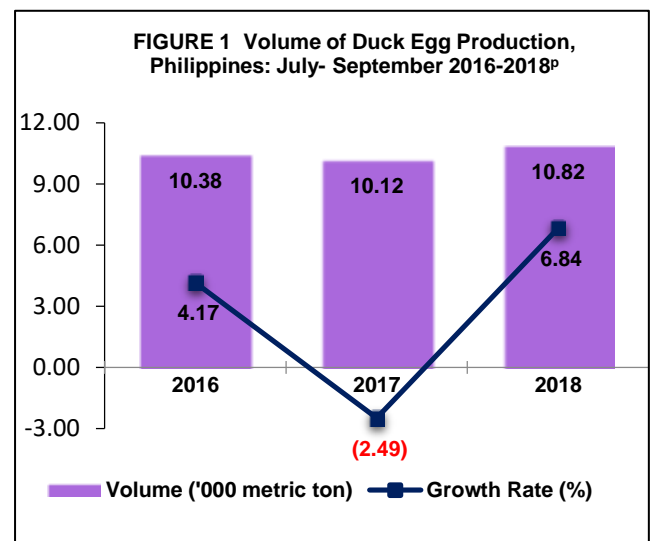
DUCK EGG SITUATION REPORT July - September 2018

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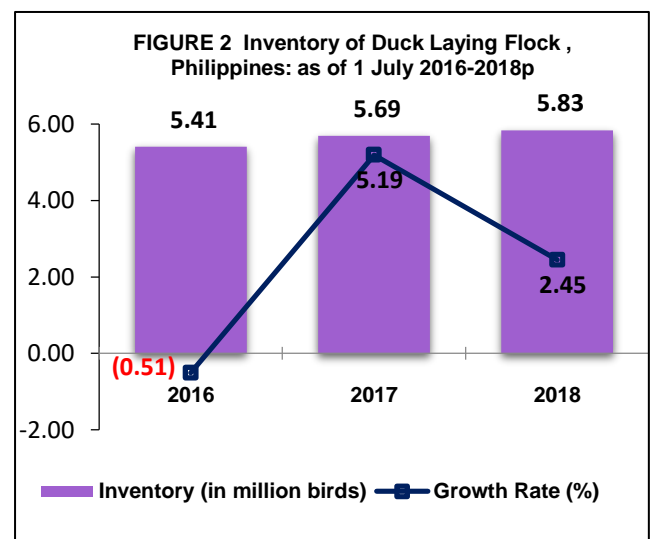
In July to September 2018, the volume of duck egg production reached 10.82 thousand metric tons. It recovered from a decline of 2.49 percent in 2017 to 6.84 percent growth in 2018. (Table 1)

The top three producing regions accounted for 54.85 percent of the total duck egg produced in the country. Central Luzon was the top duck egg producing region with 4.15 thousand metric tons. It accounted for 38.35 percent share to the total duck egg production. Next top producers were SOCCSKSARGEN with 0.94 thousand metric tons, and CALABARZON with 0.85 thousand metric tons.

As of 1 July 2018, duck laying flock inventory was recorded at 5.83 million birds or 2.45 percent increase compared with the inventory in 2017. Over the three-year reference period, highest growth rate was recorded in 2017 at 5.19 percent and lowest was in 2016 with slight decrease of 0.51 percent. (Table 2)

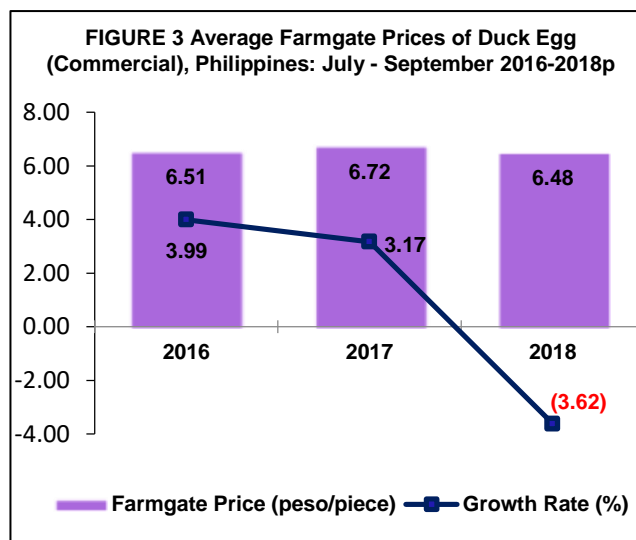


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The average farmgate price of duck egg in commercial farms during the period July to September 2018 was PhP 6.48 per piece. It declined by 3.62 percent from its previous year's price level. The lowest average farmgate price of duck egg per piece in Q3 2018 was noted in September at PhP 6.33, while the highest was registered in July at PhP 6.58. (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 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 Duck Egg Production by Region, Philippines: July- September, 2016-2018^P
(metric ton)

REGION	2016	2017	2018 ^P	Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2018-2017	2017/2016	2018/2017	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	10,382	10,124	10,816	692	(2.49)	6.84	100.00
CAR	209	180	181	1	(13.88)	0.56	1.67
ILOCOS REGION	344	293	290	(3)	(14.83)	(1.02)	2.68
CAGAYAN VALLEY	816	795	790	(5)	(2.57)	(0.63)	7.30
CENTRAL LUZON	4,217	3,887	4,148	261	(7.83)	6.71	38.35
CALABARZON	570	606	850	244	6.32	40.26	7.86
MIMAROPA	99	115	105	(10)	16.16	(8.70)	0.97
BICOL REGION	479	578	697	119	20.67	20.59	6.44
WESTERN VISAYAS	840	826	837	11	(1.67)	1.33	7.74
CENTRAL VISAYAS	100	95	107	12	(5.00)	12.63	0.99
EASTERN VISAYAS	117	110	114	4	(5.98)	3.64	1.05
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	275	298	287	(11)	8.36	(3.69)	2.65
NORTHERN MINDANAO	714	728	739	11	1.96	1.51	6.83
DAVAO REGION	310	314	324	10	1.29	3.18	3.00
SOCCSKSARGEN	846	881	935	54	4.14	6.13	8.64
CARAGA	128	124	122	(2)	(3.13)	(1.61)	1.13
A R M M	318	294	290	(4)	(7.55)	(1.36)	2.68

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**TABLE 2 Inventory of Duck Laying Flock by Region,
Philippines: as of 1 July 2016-2018^P
(number of birds)**

REGION/ FARM TYPE	2016	2017	2018 ^P	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2017/2016	2018/2017	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TOTAL						
PHILIPPINES	5,408,805	5,689,552	5,829,003	5.19	2.45	100.00
CAR	54,563	48,593	48,893	(10.94)	0.62	0.84
ILOCOS REGION	134,760	123,784	122,555	(8.14)	(0.99)	2.10
CAGAYAN VALLEY	379,830	362,663	363,989	(4.52)	0.37	6.24
CENTRAL LUZON	2,075,161	2,249,171	2,349,584	8.39	4.46	40.31
CALABARZON	191,604	233,772	259,175	22.01	10.87	4.45
MIMAROPA	98,762	98,789	91,275	0.03	(7.61)	1.57
BICOL REGION	249,092	282,782	301,736	13.53	6.70	5.18
WESTERN VISAYAS	700,562	694,552	700,705	(0.86)	0.89	12.02
CENTRAL VISAYAS	41,347	42,465	45,196	2.70	6.43	0.78
EASTERN VISAYAS	95,744	90,001	93,680	(6.00)	4.09	1.61
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	109,269	121,076	139,830	10.81	15.49	2.40
NORTHERN MINDANAO	346,675	355,940	340,850	2.67	(4.24)	5.85
DAVAO REGION	202,819	223,814	229,215	10.35	2.41	3.93
SOCCKSARGEN	580,998	621,636	622,227	6.99	0.10	10.67
CARAGA	74,251	68,434	65,313	(7.83)	(4.56)	1.12
A R M M	73,368	72,080	54,779	(1.76)	(24.00)	0.94

**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Duck Egg (Commercial),
Philippines: July - September 2016-2018^P
(peso per piece)**

MONTH	2016	2017	2018 ^P	Growth Rate	
				2017/2016	2018/2017
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	6.51	6.72	6.48	3.17	(3.62)
July	6.51	6.94	6.58	6.61	(5.19)
August	6.49	6.64	6.52	2.31	(1.81)
September	6.54	6.58	6.33	0.61	(3.80)

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