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DUCK EGG SITUATION REPORT January – March 2019

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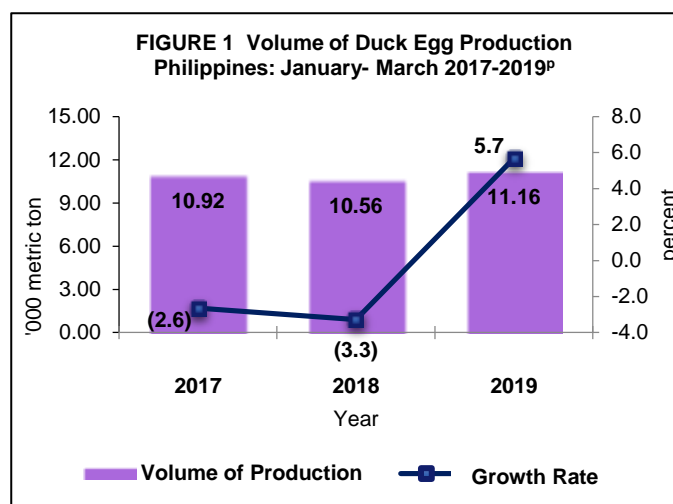
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The total duck egg production in January to March 2019 was 11.16 thousand metric tons. This was 5.7 percent higher compared with the January to March 2018 level of 10.56 thousand metric tons.

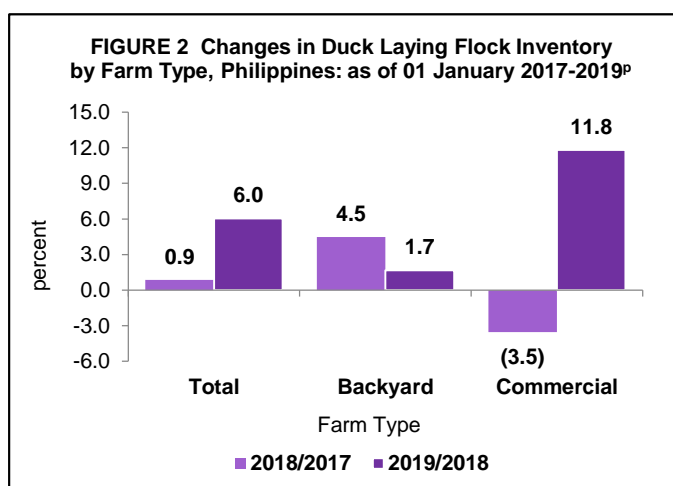
Eleven regions recorded increases in duck egg production. These regions were Central Luzon, SOCCSKSARGEN, Bicol Region, Eastern Visayas, MIMAROPA Region, CAR, ARMM, Central Visayas, Western Visayas, Caraga, and CALABARZON. Central Luzon, recorded the highest increase of 14.3 percent, from 3.91 thousand metric tons in 2018 to 4.47 thousand metric tons in 2019.

The three highest producing regions during the period were Central Luzon, Northern Mindanao, and Western Visayas. These regions accounted for 60.8 percent of the total duck egg production in the country. (Table 1)

As of 01 January 2019, total laying flock inventory at 6.00 million birds increased by 6.0 percent relative to its 2018 level of 5.66 million birds. Compared with the previous year's record of 3.22 million birds, laying flock population in backyard farms at 3.27 million birds increased by 1.7 percent. Similarly, stocks in commercial farms expanded by 11.8 percent, from a decline of 3.5 percent in 2018. (Table 2)

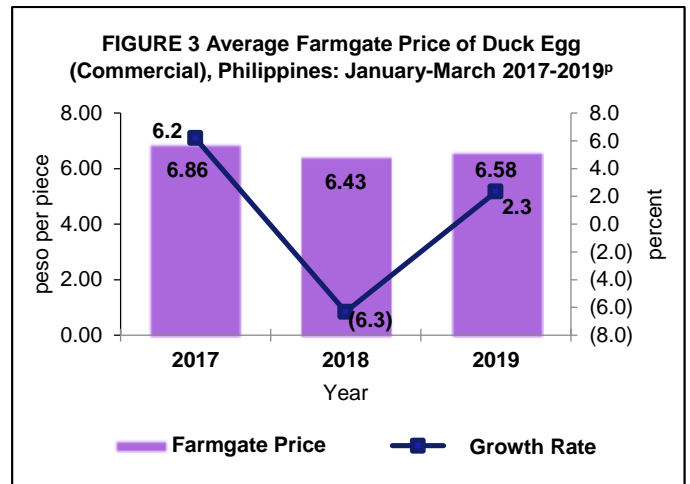


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The January to March 2019 average farmgate price of duck egg in commercial farms was PhP6.58 per piece. This was higher by 2.3 percent from the previous year's price of PhP6.43 per piece. During the reference period, the lowest average price was observed in February at PhP6.55 per piece, while the highest was in March at PhP6.63 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 in 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.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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

Region	Production (metric ton)			Difference	Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2019-2018	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	10,915	10,557	11,155	598	(3.3)	5.7	100.0
CAR	157	165	170	5	5.1	3.0	1.5
Ilocos Region	473	466	447	(19)	(1.5)	(4.1)	4.0
Cagayan Valley	808	737	705	(32)	(8.8)	(4.3)	6.3
Central Luzon	4,556	3912	4,473	561	(14.1)	14.3	40.1
CALABARZON	378	542	545	3	43.4	0.6	4.9
MIMAROPA Region	85	91	94	3	7.1	3.3	0.8
Bicol Region	191	225	241	16	17.8	7.1	2.2
Western Visayas	1,070	1120	1,135	15	4.7	1.3	10.2
Central Visayas	76	80	82	2	5.3	2.5	0.7
Eastern Visayas	194	176	183	7	(9.3)	4.0	1.6
Zamboanga Peninsula	224	264	244	(20)	17.9	(7.6)	2.2
Northern Mindanao	1,184	1,190	1,178	(12)	0.5	(1.0)	10.6
Davao Region	384	387	379	(8)	0.8	(2.1)	3.4
SOCCSKSARGEN	763	824	894	70	8.0	8.5	8.0
Caraga	167	169	170	1	1.2	0.6	1.5
ARMM	205	209	215	6	2.0	2.9	1.9

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**TABLE 2 Duck Laying Flock Inventory by Farm Type
Philippines: as of 01 January 2017-2019^P**

Farm Type	Inventory (million birds)			Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Total	5.61	5.66	6.00	0.87	6.03
Backyard	3.08	3.22	3.27	4.47	1.66
Commercial	2.52	2.44	2.72	(3.53)	11.82

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Duck Egg (Commercial)
Philippines: January - March 2017-2019^P**

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per piece)			Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	6.86	6.43	6.58	(6.3)	2.3
January	6.98	6.53	6.56	(6.4)	0.5
February	6.82	6.34	6.55	(7.0)	3.3
March	6.79	6.42	6.63	(5.4)	3.3

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