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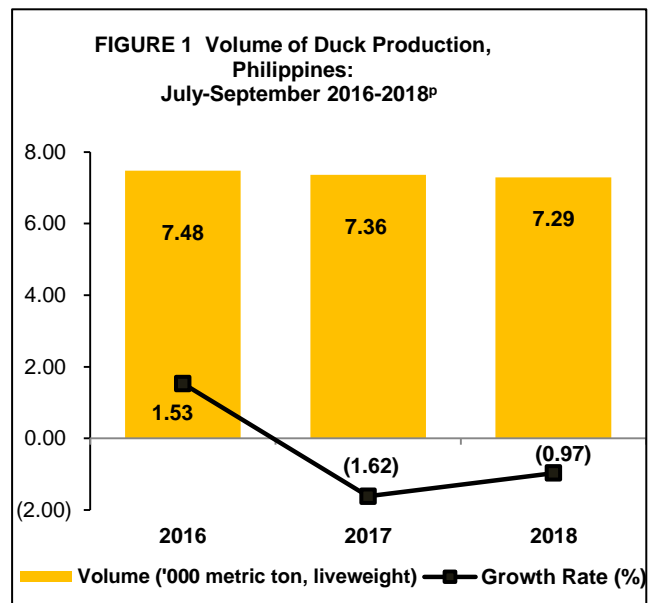
DUCK SITUATION REPORT July–September 2018

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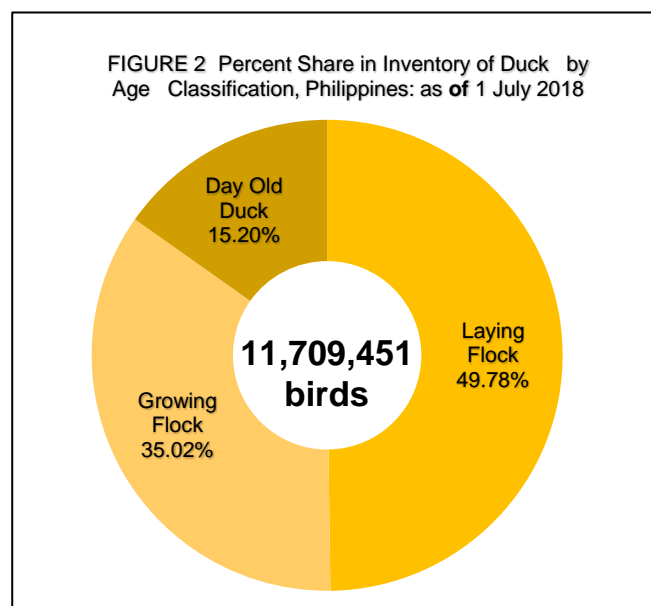
The volume of duck production in the third quarter of 2018 decreased by 0.97 percent compared with its production level recorded in 2017. During the period, the decline in the volume of production in Central Luzon contributed largely to the decrease in the total duck production.

The top three duck producing regions were Central Luzon, SOCCSKSARGEN and Western Visayas. These regions produced 2,740 metric tons, 912 metric tons and 769 metric tons of live ducks for dressing, respectively. These regions contributed 60.68 percent to the country’s total duck production. (Table 1)

The total duck inventory as of 1 July 2018 was nearly 11.71 million birds. This was higher by 3.71 percent compared to its count in 2017. Laying flock shared almost half or 49.78 percent of the total duck population. The other half was shared by growing flock and day old duck with 35.02 percent and 15.20 percent, respectively. (Table 2)



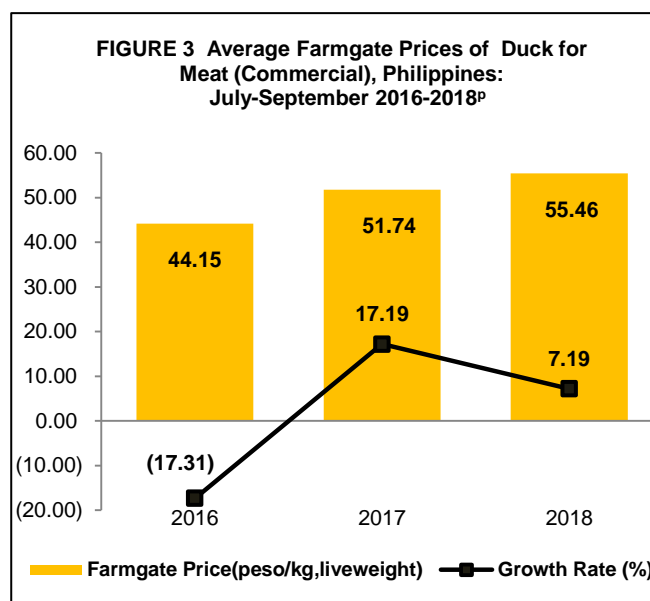
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The average farmgate price of duck in commercial farms during the period July to September 2018 was posted at PhP 55.46 per kilogram, liveweight. It was up by 7.19 percent from the previous year's price of PhP 51.74 per kilogram, liveweight. The highest farmgate price of duck for meat was noted in August 2018 at Php 55.67 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 age classification and average farmgate prices. 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 animals disposed for slaughter which includes animals shipped-out for slaughter. This is expressed in 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 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 Production by Region, Philippines: July-September, 2016-2018^P
(in metric tons, liveweight)

REGION	2016	2017	2018 ^P	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2017/2016	2018/2017	
PHILIPPINES	7,478	7,357	7,286	(1.62)	(0.97)	100.00
CAR	177	170	179	(3.95)	5.00	2.45
ILOCOS REGION	321	318	310	(0.93)	(2.39)	4.26
CAGAYAN VALLEY	492	521	545	5.89	4.61	7.48
CENTRAL LUZON	2,894	2,851	2,740	(1.49)	(3.89)	37.61
CALABARZON	187	186	193	(0.53)	3.76	2.65
MIMAROPA	73	100	90	36.99	(10.00)	1.24
BICOL REGION	338	344	350	1.78	1.74	4.80
WESTERN VISAYAS	774	770	769	(0.52)	(0.16)	10.55
CENTRAL VISAYAS	52	53	47	1.92	(11.32)	0.65
EASTERN VISAYAS	298	286	275	(4.03)	(3.85)	3.77
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	83	77	80	(7.23)	3.90	1.10
NORTHERN MINDANAO	355	366	335	3.10	(8.47)	4.60
DAVAO REGION	250	246	266	(1.60)	8.13	3.65
SOCCSKSARGEN	925	850	912	(8.11)	7.29	12.52
CARAGA	49	41	35	(16.15)	(14.81)	0.48
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TABLE 2 Duck Inventory by Age Classification, Philippines: as of 1 July 2018^p
(number of birds)

ITEM	2016	2017	2018 ^p	Percent Change	
				2017/2016	2018/2017
TOTAL	10,953,360	11,290,638	11,709,451	3.08	3.71
LAYING FLOCK ^{1/}	5,408,805	5,689,552	5,829,003	5.19	2.45
GROWING Flock ^{2/}	4,063,249	3,817,724	4,100,228	(6.04)	7.40
DAY OLD DUCK ^{3/}	1,481,306	1,783,363	1,780,219	20.39	(0.18)

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1/ - Ducks currently producing eggs

2/ - All other (other than laying)

3/ - One day old duckling

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TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Duck, Philippines: July-September 2018^p
(in peso per kilogram, liveweight)

MONTH	2016	2017	2018 ^p	Growth Rate	
				2017/2016	2018/2017
Average	44.15	51.74	55.46	17.18	7.19
July	45.42	51.44	55.30	13.25	7.50
August	43.52	50.59	55.67	16.25	10.04
September	43.51	53.18	55.40	22.22	4.17

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