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GOAT SITUATION REPORT October-December 2018

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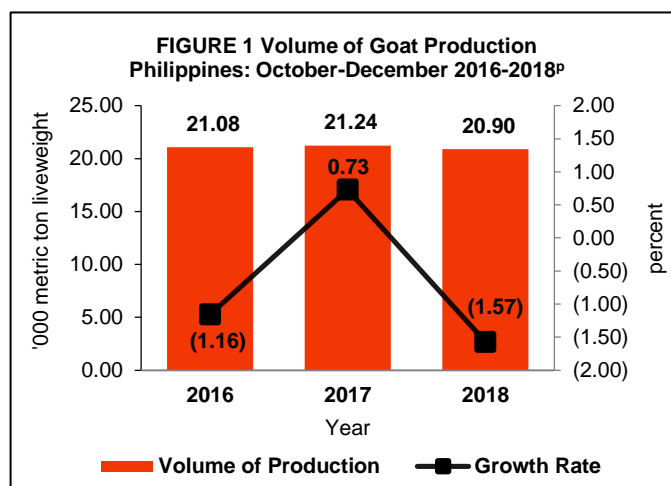
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The volume of goat production during the fourth quarter of 2018 was 20.90 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 1.57 percent lower than the previous year's record of 21.24 thousand metric tons, liveweight. Among the regions that reported significant decline in production were Central Luzon (17.22%), Western Visayas (10.11%) and SOCCSKSARGEN (10.08%).

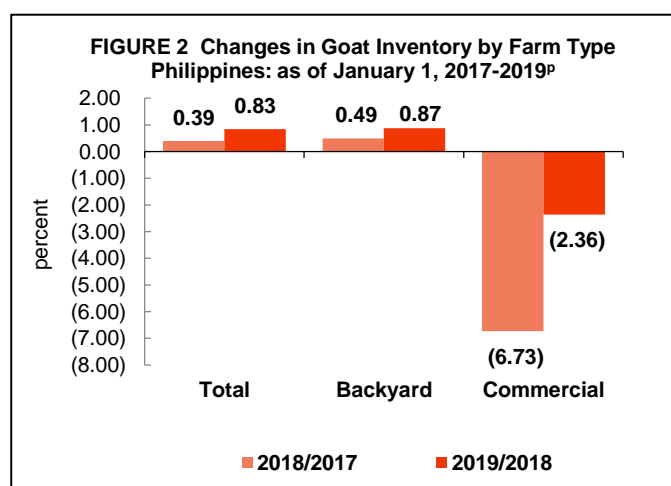
For the last three years, Central Visayas, Ilocos Region, Central Luzon, Davao Region, and Northern Mindanao were consistently the top five producing regions. These regions accounted for 57.39 percent of the total goat production in 2018. (Table 1)

As of 1 January 2019, the total goat inventory was 3.76 million heads. This was 0.83 percent higher compared with the inventory of 3.72 million heads in 1 January 2018. Inventory of goat in backyard farms increased by 0.87 percent. On the other hand, goat population in commercial farms went down by 2.36 percent.

The top four regions with the highest inventory of goat were Central Visayas, Western Visayas, Ilocos Region and Central Luzon. The combined stocks from these regions accounted for 48.36 percent of the country's total goat inventory. (Table 2)



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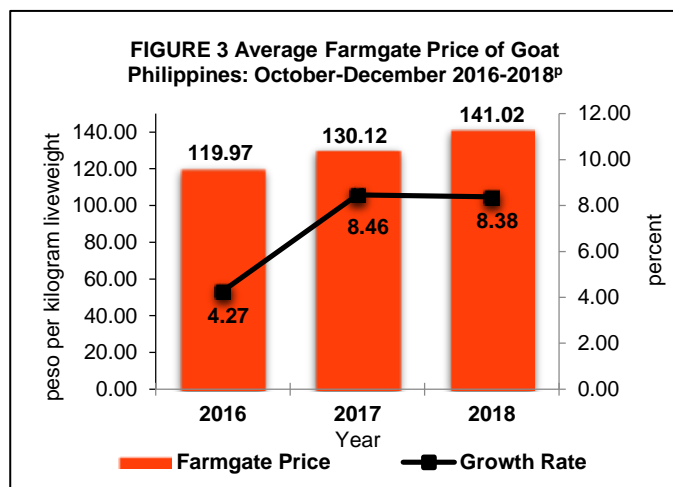


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The average farmgate price of goat for slaughter showed an increasing trend over the last three years.

For the fourth quarter of 2018, the average farmgate price of goat for slaughter was PhP 141.02 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 8.38 percent higher than the 2017 price of PhP 130.12 per kilogram, liveweight.

For this quarter, the highest farmgate price of live goat for slaughter was recorded in October at PhP 141.80 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



TECHNICAL NOTES

This Goat Situation Report presents the goat industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by farm type 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 locally-raised goat disposed for slaughter, including those which were shipped-out to other regions/provinces for slaughter. This is expressed in thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Inventory refers to the actual number of goat 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 Goat Production by Region, Philippines: October - December, 2016-2018^P

Region	Production (metric ton liveweight)			Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
	2016	2017	2018 ^P		2017/2016	2018/2017	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	21,081	21,235	20,901	(334)	0.73	(1.57)	100.00
CAR	184	203	174	-29	10.33	(14.29)	0.83
Ilocos Region	2,789	2,628	2,761	133	(5.77)	5.06	13.21
Cagayan Valley	462	464	444	-20	0.43	(4.31)	2.12
Central Luzon	2,258	2,654	2,197	-457	17.54	(17.22)	10.51
CALABARZON	1,328	1,343	1,381	38	1.13	2.83	6.61
MIMAROPA Region	888	802	682	-120	(9.68)	(14.96)	3.26
Bicol Region	939	920	896	-24	(2.02)	(2.61)	4.29
Western Visayas	1,927	1,989	1,788	-201	3.22	(10.11)	8.55
Central Visayas	2,523	2,637	3,185	548	4.52	20.78	15.24
Eastern Visayas	241	244	240	-4	1.24	(1.64)	1.15
Zamboanga Peninsula	682	670	743	73	(1.76)	10.90	3.55
Northern Mindanao	1,993	1,995	1,844	-151	0.10	(7.57)	8.82
Davao Region	2,172	2,058	2,009	-49	(5.25)	(2.38)	9.61
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,700	1,598	1,437	-161	(6.00)	(10.08)	6.88
Caraga	208	203	200	-3	(2.40)	(1.48)	0.96
ARMM	787	827	920	93	5.08	11.25	4.40

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TABLE 2 Goat Inventory by Farm Type and Region
Philippines: as of 1 January 2017-2019^p

Region	Inventory (number of head)			Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^p		2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TOTAL							
PHILIPPINES	3,710,348	3,724,808	3,755,814	31,006	0.39	0.83	100.00
CAR	63,035	60,437	55,930	-4,507	(4.12)	(7.46)	1.49
Ilocos Region	419,821	455,364	466,949	11,585	8.47	2.54	12.43
Cagayan Valley	109,760	106,313	102,058	-4,255	(3.14)	(4.00)	2.72
Central Luzon	351,473	330,795	325,258	-5,537	(5.88)	(1.67)	8.66
CALABARZON	263,692	259,108	258,963	-145	(1.74)	(0.06)	6.89
MIMAROPA Region	179,705	185,696	195,111	9,415	3.33	5.07	5.19
Bicol Region	153,081	156,430	154,713	-1,717	2.19	(1.10)	4.12
Western Visayas	512,281	508,311	505,698	-2,613	(0.77)	(0.51)	13.46
Central Visayas	500,586	497,784	518,544	20,760	(0.56)	4.17	13.81
Eastern Visayas	34,975	39,010	40,072	1,062	11.54	2.72	1.07
Zamboanga Peninsula	125,325	127,560	133,921	6,361	1.78	4.99	3.57
Northern Mindanao	231,635	226,500	220,769	-5,731	(2.22)	(2.53)	5.88
Davao Region	322,582	322,725	311,986	-10,739	0.04	(3.33)	8.31
SOCCSKSARGEN	235,113	226,794	225,469	-1,325	(3.54)	(0.58)	6.00
Caraga	54,263	52,637	51,474	-1,163	(3.00)	(2.21)	1.37
ARMM	153,021	169,344	188,899	19,555	10.67	11.55	5.03
BACKYARD							
PHILIPPINES	3,659,374	3,677,267	3,709,395	32,128	0.49	0.87	100.00
CAR	62,988	60,351	55,912	-4,439	(4.19)	(7.36)	1.51
Ilocos Region	414,625	450,299	461,917	11,618	8.60	2.58	12.45
Cagayan Valley	104,364	100,244	95,417	-4,827	(3.95)	(4.82)	2.57
Central Luzon	342,994	322,568	318,739	-3,829	(5.96)	(1.19)	8.59
CALABARZON	258,595	254,010	253,617	-393	(1.77)	(0.15)	6.84
MIMAROPA Region	178,134	184,070	193,491	9,421	3.33	5.12	5.22
Bicol Region	152,263	155,681	153,879	-1,802	2.24	(1.16)	4.15
Western Visayas	508,974	505,660	502,016	-3,644	(0.65)	(0.72)	13.53
Central Visayas	494,564	492,492	512,566	20,074	(0.42)	4.08	13.82
Eastern Visayas	33,880	38,469	39,510	1,041	13.54	2.71	1.07
Zamboanga Peninsula	124,994	127,249	133,627	6,378	1.80	5.01	3.60
Northern Mindanao	225,113	220,374	215,529	-4,845	(2.11)	(2.20)	5.81
Davao Region	319,271	319,707	309,764	-9,943	0.14	(3.11)	8.35
SOCCSKSARGEN	231,703	224,471	223,416	-1,055	(3.12)	(0.47)	6.02
Caraga	53,891	52,278	51,096	-1,182	(2.99)	(2.26)	1.38
ARMM	153,021	169,344	188,899	19,555	10.67	11.55	5.09
COMMERCIAL							
PHILIPPINES	50,974	47,541	46,419	(1,122)	(6.73)	(2.36)	100.00
CAR	47	86	18	-68	82.98	(79.07)	0.04
Ilocos Region	5,196	5,065	5,032	-33	(2.52)	(0.65)	10.84
Cagayan Valley	5,396	6,069	6,641	572	12.47	9.42	14.31
Central Luzon	8,479	8,227	6,519	-1,708	(2.97)	(20.76)	14.04
CALABARZON	5,097	5,098	5,346	248	0.02	4.86	11.52
MIMAROPA Region	1,571	1,626	1,620	-6	3.50	(0.37)	3.49
Bicol Region	818	749	834	85	(8.44)	11.35	1.80
Western Visayas	3,307	2,651	3,682	1,031	(19.84)	38.89	7.93
Central Visayas	6,022	5,292	5,978	686	(12.12)	12.96	12.88
Eastern Visayas	1,095	541	562	21	(50.59)	3.88	1.21
Zamboanga Peninsula	331	311	294	-17	(6.04)	(5.47)	0.63
Northern Mindanao	6,522	6,126	5,240	-886	(6.07)	(14.46)	11.29
Davao Region	3,311	3,018	2,222	-796	(8.85)	(26.38)	4.79
SOCCSKSARGEN	3,410	2,323	2,053	-270	(31.88)	(11.62)	4.42
Caraga	372	359	378	19	(3.49)	5.29	0.81
ARMM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(-) No inventory as of the reference date

**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Goat
Philippines: October-December 2016-2018^p**

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram liveweight)			Difference Level	Growth Rate	
	2016	2017	2018 ^p		2017/2016	2018/2017
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Average	119.97	130.12	141.02	10.90	8.46	8.38
October	119.34	129.70	141.80	12.10	8.68	9.33
November	120.43	129.49	139.76	10.27	7.52	7.93
December	120.13	131.17	141.50	10.33	9.19	7.88

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