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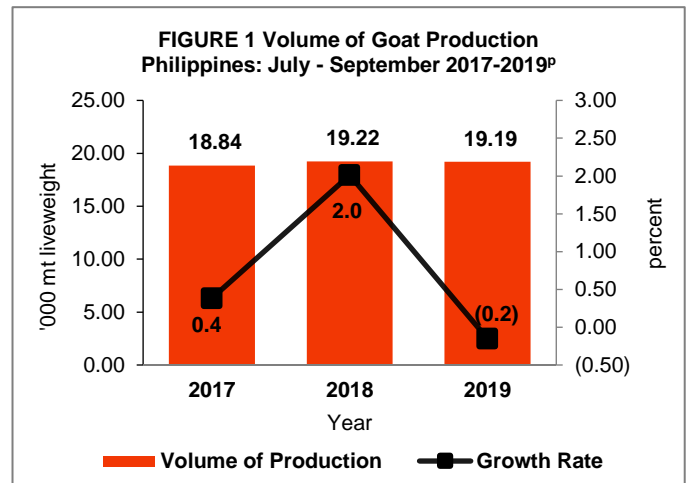
GOAT SITUATION REPORT July-September 2019

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The total volume of goat production in July to September 2019 was 19.19 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 0.2 percent lower compared with previous year's level of 19.22 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Relative to their levels in 2018, seven regions recorded decreases in production. In terms of level, Caraga recorded the highest decline of 8.5 percent from its 2018 production level.

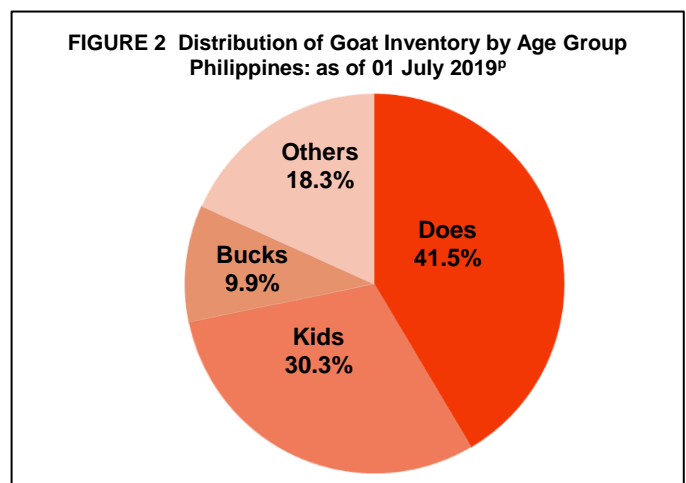


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Among the regions, Ilocos Region was the highest producer of goat at 2.74 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by Central Luzon, ARMM and Central Visayas, with 2.26, 2.14, and 2.02 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. These four regions contributed 47.7 percent to the country's total goat production. (Table 1)

As of 01 July 2019, the total inventory of goat was estimated at 3.83 million heads. This was 1.4 percent higher than its previous year's level of 3.77 million heads.

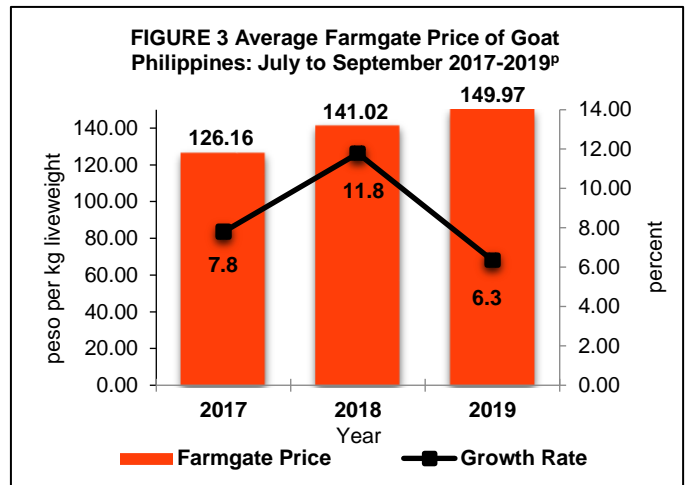
The inventory of does, as of 01 July 2019, was estimated at 1.59 million heads. Among all ages, does accounted for 41.5 percent of the total goat population, while the remaining 58.5 percent were contributed by kids, bucks and other age group. (Table 2)



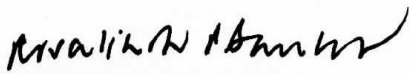
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The average farmgate price of goat for slaughter in July to September 2019 was PhP 149.97 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 6.3 percent higher than the 2018 price level of PhP 141.02 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the reference period, the highest farmgate price of goat for slaughter was recorded in September at PhP 151.99 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was in July at PhP 148.86 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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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 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.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1 Volume of Goat Production by Region, Philippines: July - September, 2017-2019^P

Region	Production (metric ton liveweight)			Difference Level 2019-2018	Percent change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P		2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	18,844	19,223	19,194	(29)	2.0	(0.2)	100.00
CAR	230	223	216	-7	(3.0)	(3.1)	1.1
Ilocos Region	2,617	2,668	2,736	68	1.9	2.5	14.3
Cagayan Valley	395	382	368	-14	(3.3)	(3.7)	1.9
Central Luzon	2,278	2,253	2,259	6	(1.1)	0.3	11.8
CALABARZON	630	600	602	2	(4.8)	0.3	3.1
MIMAROPA Region	635	665	713	48	4.7	7.2	3.7
Bicol Region	1,007	986	1,018	32	(2.1)	3.2	5.3
Western Visayas	1,671	1,673	1,673	0	0.1	-	8.7
Central Visayas	2,007	2,102	2,016	-86	4.7	(4.1)	10.5
Eastern Visayas	135	121	124	3	(10.4)	2.5	0.6
Zamboanga Peninsula	954	924	884	-40	(3.1)	(4.3)	4.6
Northern Mindanao	1,698	1,765	1,705	-60	3.9	(3.4)	8.9
Davao Region	1,155	1,161	1,110	-51	0.5	(4.4)	5.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,395	1,365	1,413	48	(2.2)	3.5	7.4
Caraga	243	235	215	-20	(3.3)	(8.5)	1.1
ARMM	1,794	2,100	2,142	42	17.1	2.0	11.2

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**TABLE 2 Inventory of Goat by Farm Type and by Age Classification
Philippines: as of 01 July 2017-2019^P**

Item	Inventory (heads)			Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018
TOTAL	3,766,172	3,772,998	3,825,872	0.2	1.4
Does (Female, 1 year old and above)	1,569,564	1,526,356	1,586,775	(2.8)	4.0
Bucks (Male, 1 year old and above)	302,543	321,100	380,247	6.1	18.4
Kids (Female and male below 4 months old)	1,247,916	1,256,081	1,159,220	0.7	(7.7)
Others (includes castrated, ready to breed)	646,149	669,461	699,630	3.6	4.5

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Note: Details may not add up due to rounding off

**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Goat
Philippines: July-September, 2017-2019^P**

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram liveweight)			Difference Level 2019-2018	Percent change	
	2017	2018	2019 ^P		2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Average	126.16	141.02	149.97	8.95	11.8	6.3
July	122.57	137.72	148.86	11.14	12.4	8.1
August	129.57	139.12	149.06	9.94	7.4	7.1
September	126.33	146.22	151.99	5.77	15.7	3.9

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