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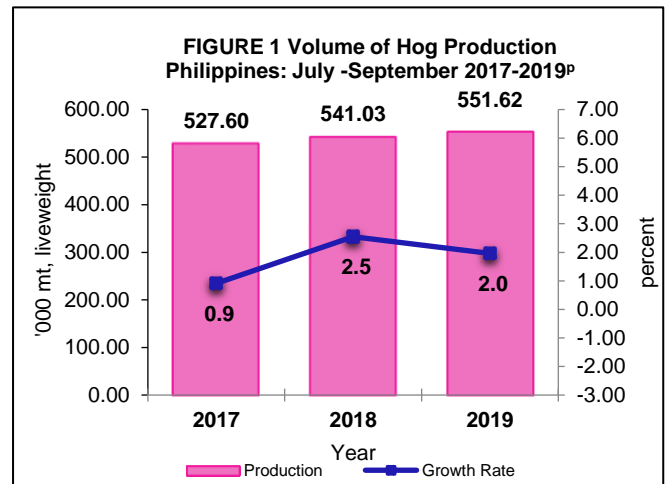
## SWINE SITUATION REPORT July – September 2019

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The total volume of hog production in July to September 2019 was 551.62 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 2.0 percent higher compared with the previous year's level of 541.03 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

During the period, 11 regions recorded increases in production relative to their levels in 2018. Among these regions, CALABARZON reported the highest increment of 8.4 percent, from 89.26 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 96.74 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.

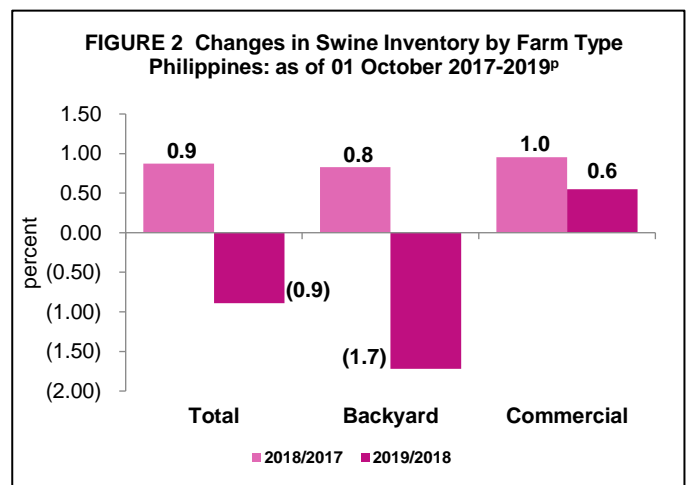


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Central Luzon was the highest producing region in terms of hog production at 102.92 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by CALABARZON and Western Visayas with production levels of 96.74 thousand metric tons and 46.47 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. These three regions contributed 44.6 percent to the country's total hog production. (Table 1)

As of 01 October 2019, the total inventory of swine in the country was estimated at 13.01 million heads. This represents a decrease of 0.9 percent compared with the previous year's stocks of 13.13 million heads.

In backyard farms, swine inventory at 8.20 million heads decreased by 1.7 percent from the previous year's count of 8.34 million heads. On the other hand, stocks in commercial farms at 4.81 million heads increased by 0.6 percent from the previous year's level of 4.78 million heads.

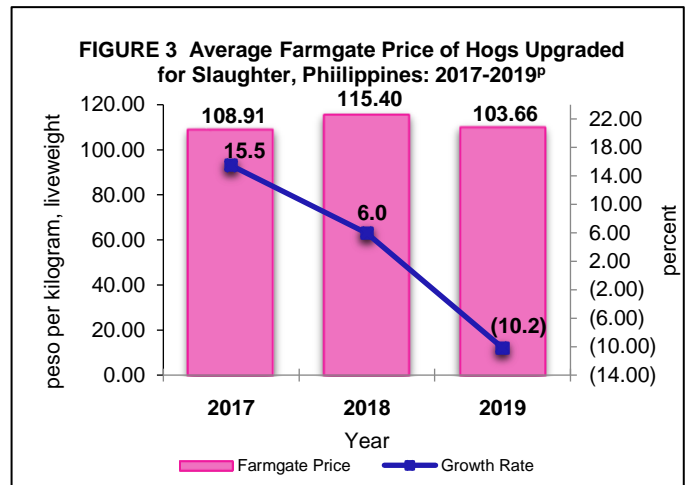


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Among the regions, Central Luzon recorded the highest swine inventory of 2.21 million heads. This was followed by CALABARZON and Western Visayas with stocks of 1.57 million heads and 1.27 million heads, respectively. The combined stocks of these three regions accounted for 38.8 percent of the country's total swine inventory. (Table 2)

The average farmgate price of hogs upgraded for slaughter in July to September 2019 was PhP103.66 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 10.2 percent lower than the average farmgate price of PhP115.40 per kilogram, liveweight, in 2018.

During the reference period, the highest average farmgate price was recorded in July at PhP106.02 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was noted in September at PhP100.80 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

This Swine Situation Report presents the swine industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by farm type and average farmgate price. This 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 swine disposed for slaughter including those which were shipped out to other regions/provinces for slaughter. This is expressed in metric ton, liveweight.

**Inventory** refers to the actual number of swine 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 Hog Production by Region, Philippines: July to September 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Difference level	Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2019-2018	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>527,602</b>	<b>541,034</b>	<b>551,616</b>	<b>10,582</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	6,151	6,694	6,385	(309)	8.8	(4.6)	1.2
Ilocos Region	19,957	21,649	21,481	(168)	8.5	(0.8)	3.9
Cagayan Valley	17,529	17,694	17,801	107	0.9	0.6	3.2
Central Luzon	99,610	104,463	102,919	(1,544)	4.9	(1.5)	18.7
CALABARZON	88,771	89,260	96,744	7,484	0.6	8.4	17.5
MIMAROPA Region	18,940	17,906	17,979	73	(5.5)	0.4	3.3
Bicol Region	29,722	31,236	31,794	558	5.1	1.8	5.8
Western Visayas	45,605	45,831	46,472	641	0.5	1.4	8.4
Central Visayas	43,293	45,148	46,361	1,213	4.3	2.7	8.4
Eastern Visayas	17,433	18,501	18,867	366	6.1	2.0	3.4
Zamboanga Peninsula	17,314	17,572	17,192	(380)	1.5	(2.2)	3.1
Northern Mindanao	42,863	44,064	45,359	1,295	2.8	2.9	8.2
Davao Region	37,527	37,709	37,736	27	0.5	0.1	6.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	31,098	31,119	31,889	770	0.1	2.5	5.8
Caraga	9,799	9,997	10,545	548	2.0	5.5	1.9
A R M M	1,990	2,191	2,092	(99)	10.1	(4.5)	0.4

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**TABLE 2 Inventory of Swine by Farm Type and Region**  
**Philippines: as of 01 October 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Region/ Farm Type	Inventory (number of head)			Difference level	Percent Change		Percent Share to
	2017	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2019-2018	2018/2017	2019/2018	2019
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>13,013,912</b>	<b>13,127,670</b>	<b>13,010,644</b>	<b>(117,026)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	225,979	251,067	278,174	27,107	11.1	10.8	2.1
Ilocos Region	587,952	605,174	618,680	13,506	2.9	2.2	4.8
Cagayan Valley	464,713	471,079	446,607	(24,472)	1.4	(5.2)	3.4
Central Luzon	2,285,420	2,296,872	2,206,809	(90,063)	0.5	(3.9)	17.0
CALABARZON	1,606,244	1,593,545	1,574,047	(19,498)	(0.8)	(1.2)	12.1
MIMAROPA Region	598,822	565,042	524,348	(40,694)	(5.6)	(7.2)	4.0
Bicol Region	1,022,670	1,014,967	964,393	(50,574)	(0.8)	(5.0)	7.4
Western Visayas	1,274,439	1,303,060	1,271,228	(31,832)	2.2	(2.4)	9.8
Central Visayas	1,085,929	1,068,669	1,112,957	44,288	(1.6)	4.1	8.6
Eastern Visayas	329,131	323,170	302,044	(21,126)	(1.8)	(6.5)	2.3
Zamboanga Peninsula	576,320	588,108	618,897	30,789	2.0	5.2	4.8
Northern Mindanao	1,022,269	1,030,361	1,058,769	28,408	0.8	2.8	8.1
Davao Region	893,778	930,592	934,370	3,778	4.1	0.4	7.2
SOCCSKSARGEN	774,227	808,304	812,742	4,438	4.4	0.5	6.2
Caraga	223,631	232,711	238,298	5,587	4.1	2.4	1.8
A R M M	42,388	44,949	48,281	3,332	6.0	7.4	0.4
<b>BACKYARD</b>							
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>8,274,556</b>	<b>8,343,121</b>	<b>8,199,770</b>	<b>(143,351)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	222,199	247,655	274,403	26,748	11.5	10.8	3.3
Ilocos Region	462,394	482,800	468,197	(14,603)	4.4	(3.0)	5.7
Cagayan Valley	427,132	429,518	406,356	(23,162)	0.6	(5.4)	5.0
Central Luzon	552,211	535,069	472,241	(62,828)	(3.1)	(11.7)	5.8
CALABARZON	399,240	403,156	395,207	(7,949)	1.0	(2.0)	4.8
MIMAROPA Region	462,258	436,218	393,640	(42,578)	(5.6)	(9.8)	4.8
Bicol Region	840,315	846,348	815,901	(30,447)	0.7	(3.6)	10.0
Western Visayas	1,135,417	1,162,738	1,124,904	(37,834)	2.4	(3.3)	13.7
Central Visayas	826,854	827,615	866,273	38,658	0.1	4.7	10.6
Eastern Visayas	318,472	310,975	287,903	(23,072)	(2.4)	(7.4)	3.5
Zamboanga Peninsula	561,008	571,014	598,604	27,590	1.8	4.8	7.3
Northern Mindanao	603,661	607,133	612,125	4,992	0.6	0.8	7.5
Davao Region	754,578	755,693	752,023	(3,670)	0.1	(0.5)	9.2
SOCCSKSARGEN	453,182	463,561	460,521	(3,040)	2.3	(0.7)	5.6
Caraga	213,247	218,679	223,191	4,512	2.5	2.1	2.7
A R M M	42,388	44,949	48,281	3,332	6.0	7.4	0.6
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>							
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>4,739,356</b>	<b>4,784,549</b>	<b>4,810,874</b>	<b>26,325</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	3,780	3,412	3,771	359	(9.7)	10.5	0.1
Ilocos Region	125,558	122,374	150,483	28,109	(2.5)	23.0	3.1
Cagayan Valley	37,581	41,561	40,251	(1,310)	10.6	(3.2)	0.8
Central Luzon	1,733,209	1,761,803	1,734,568	(27,235)	1.6	(1.5)	36.1
CALABARZON	1,207,004	1,190,389	1,178,840	(11,549)	(1.4)	(1.0)	24.5
MIMAROPA Region	136,564	128,824	130,708	1,884	(5.7)	1.5	2.7
Bicol Region	182,355	168,619	148,492	(20,127)	(7.5)	(11.9)	3.1
Western Visayas	139,022	140,322	146,324	6,002	0.9	4.3	3.0
Central Visayas	259,075	241,054	246,684	5,630	(7.0)	2.3	5.1
Eastern Visayas	10,659	12,195	14,141	1,946	14.4	16.0	0.3
Zamboanga Peninsula	15,312	17,094	20,293	3,199	11.6	18.7	0.4
Northern Mindanao	418,608	423,228	446,644	23,416	1.1	5.5	9.3
Davao Region	139,200	174,899	182,347	7,448	25.6	4.3	3.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	321,045	344,743	352,221	7,478	7.4	2.2	7.3
Caraga	10,384	14,032	15,107	1,075	35.1	7.7	0.3
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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Hogs Upgraded for Slaughter  
Philippines: July to September 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Month	2017	2018	2019	Difference level	Percent Change	
				2019-2018	2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>Average</b>	<b>108.91</b>	<b>115.40</b>	<b>103.66</b>	<b>(11.74)</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>(10.2)</b>
July	110.94	117.20	106.02	(11.18)	5.6	(9.5)
August	108.72	115.13	104.16	(10.97)	5.9	(9.5)
September	107.08	113.88	100.80	(13.08)	6.4	(11.5)

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