



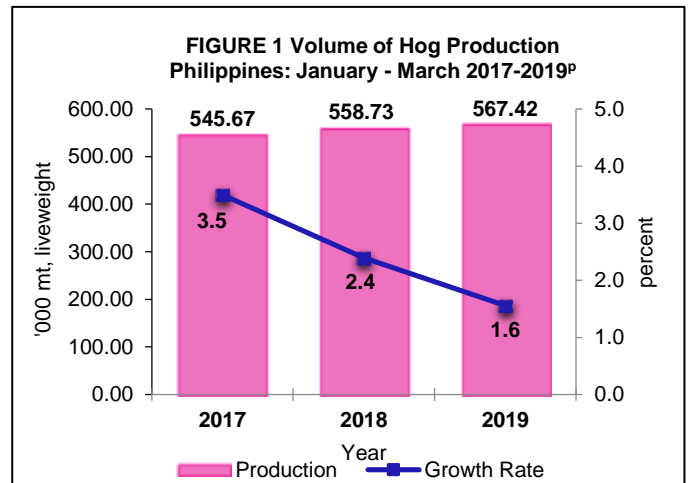
SPECIAL RELEASE

SWINE SITUATION REPORT January - March 2019

Date of Release: 21 MAY 2019
 Reference No. 2019 - 140

The total volume of hog production in January to March 2019 was 567.42 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 1.6 percent higher than the 558.73 thousand metric tons, liveweight output in 2018.

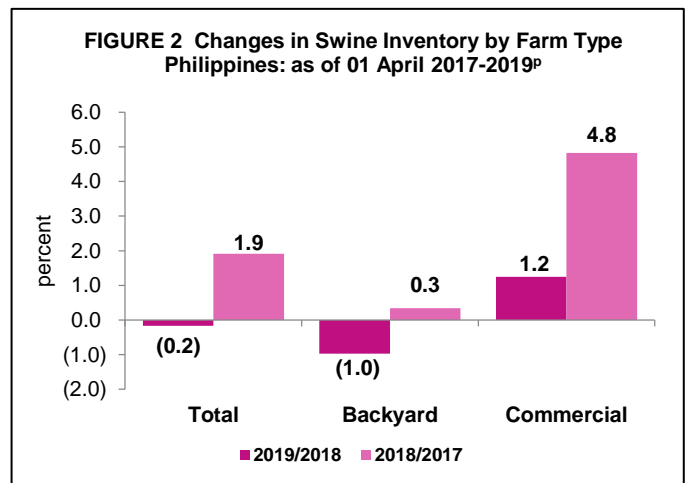
Ten regions recorded increases in production, ranging from 1.3 percent to 9.3 percent. The highest increment in production was reported in SOCCSKSARGEN, from 28.44 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 31.08 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.



^P- Preliminary

Central Luzon was the highest producer of hog at 111.60 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by CALABARZON and Northern Mindanao with 92.27 thousand metric tons, liveweight and 50.26 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. These three regions contributed 44.9 percent to the country's total hog production. (Table 1)

As of 01 April 2019, the total inventory of swine in the country at 12.73 million heads was 0.2 percent lower compared with its previous year's stocks of 12.75 million heads. Population of swine in backyard farms at 8.06 million heads contracted by 1.0 percent from the previous year's head count of 8.14 million heads. On the other hand, stocks in commercial farms at 4.67 million heads expanded by 1.2 percent from the 2018 level of 4.61 million heads.



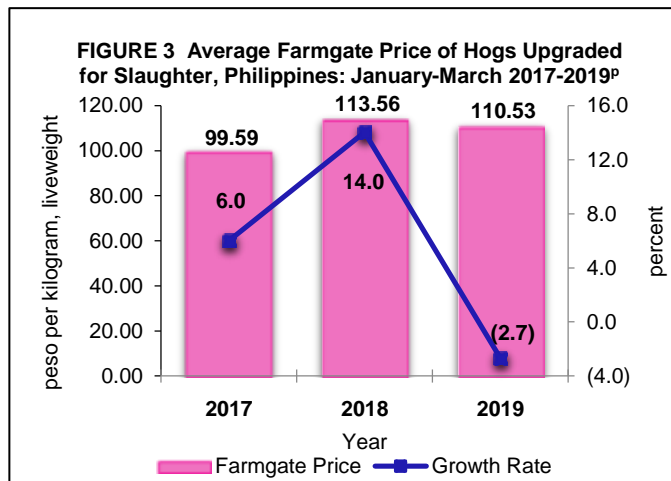
^P- Preliminary

Among the regions, Central Luzon recorded the highest inventory at 2.10 million heads. This was followed by CALABARZON and Western Visayas with corresponding inventory of 1.57 million heads and 1.26 million heads. The combined stocks from these regions accounted for 38.7 percent of the country's total swine inventory. (Table 2)



The average farmgate price of hogs upgraded for slaughter in January to March 2019 was PhP110.52 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 2.7 percent lower than the 2018 average farmgate price of PhP113.56 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the first quarter of 2019, the highest average farmgate price was recorded in February at PhP111.20 per kilogram, liveweight. The lowest price was noted in March at PhP109.76 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



^P- Preliminary

ROSALINDA P. BAUTISTA
(Director II)
Officer-in-Charge
Sectoral Statistics Office

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: January to March 2017-2019^P

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	545,670	558,725	567,419	2.4	1.6	100.0
CAR	5,575	5,817	6,309	4.3	8.5	1.1
Ilocos Region	22,006	22,061	23,700	0.2	7.4	4.2
Cagayan Valley	17,763	17,634	17,554	(0.7)	(0.5)	3.1
Central Luzon	104,566	109,400	111,603	4.6	2.0	19.7
CALABARZON	86,913	91,077	92,270	4.8	1.3	16.3
MIMAROPA Region	15,073	16,279	17,370	8.0	6.7	3.1
Bicol Region	33,570	34,687	35,329	3.3	1.9	6.2
Western Visayas	45,997	45,221	46,975	(1.7)	3.9	8.3
Central Visayas	44,450	46,248	46,058	4.0	(0.4)	8.1
Eastern Visayas	19,571	18,468	17,119	(5.6)	(7.3)	3.0
Zamboanga Peninsula	22,876	22,189	20,355	(3.0)	(8.3)	3.6
Northern Mindanao	45,495	48,325	50,264	6.2	4.0	8.9
Davao Region	39,824	40,703	39,618	2.2	(2.7)	7.0
SOCCSKSARGEN	28,787	28,443	31,079	(1.2)	9.3	5.5
Caraga	10,264	9,066	8,592	(11.7)	(5.2)	1.5
A R M M	2,940	3,107	3,224	5.7	3.8	0.6

^P - Preliminary

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding

**TABLE 2 Inventory of Swine by Farm Type and Region,
Philippines: as of 01 April 2017-2019^P**

Region/ Farm Type	Inventory (number of head)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TOTAL						
PHILIPPINES	12,514,004	12,753,923	12,732,213	1.9	(0.2)	100.0
CAR	198,589	214,942	227,365	8.2	5.8	1.8
Ilocos Region	567,906	611,186	645,236	7.6	5.6	5.1
Cagayan Valley	448,634	460,023	456,575	2.5	(0.7)	3.6
Central Luzon	2,049,633	2,157,103	2,100,492	5.2	(2.6)	16.5
CALABARZON	1,564,511	1,567,414	1,568,735	0.2	0.1	12.3
MIMAROPA Region	659,050	634,574	595,438	(3.7)	(6.2)	4.7
Bicol Region	961,121	981,020	975,721	2.1	(0.5)	7.7
Western Visayas	1,279,612	1,265,454	1,255,486	(1.1)	(0.8)	9.9
Central Visayas	1,042,142	1,056,486	1,067,062	1.4	1.0	8.4
Eastern Visayas	315,577	317,297	286,796	0.5	(9.6)	2.3
Zamboanga Peninsula	523,565	532,448	553,024	1.7	3.9	4.3
Northern Mindanao	989,706	1,000,732	1,014,635	1.1	1.4	8.0
Davao Region	876,511	895,740	910,707	2.2	1.7	7.2
SOCCSKSARGEN	765,057	784,497	802,167	2.5	2.3	6.3
Caraga	228,861	227,852	225,983	(0.4)	(0.8)	1.8
A R M M	43,529	47,155	46,791	8.3	(0.8)	0.4
BACKYARD						
PHILIPPINES	8,111,647	8,139,326	8,060,102	0.3	(1.0)	100.0
CAR	194,511	210,878	223,630	8.4	6.0	2.8
Ilocos Region	454,068	479,600	497,461	5.6	3.7	6.2
Cagayan Valley	410,798	419,748	414,206	2.2	(1.3)	5.1
Central Luzon	520,023	514,666	508,615	(1.0)	(1.2)	6.3
CALABARZON	394,462	379,854	378,934	(3.7)	(0.2)	4.7
MIMAROPA Region	492,686	471,832	428,381	(4.2)	(9.2)	5.3
Bicol Region	818,788	823,882	812,759	0.6	(1.4)	10.1
Western Visayas	1,139,262	1,123,453	1,113,550	(1.4)	(0.9)	13.8
Central Visayas	817,339	827,777	831,857	1.3	0.5	10.3
Eastern Visayas	302,442	304,901	273,241	0.8	(10.4)	3.4
Zamboanga Peninsula	514,650	522,372	539,369	1.5	3.3	6.7
Northern Mindanao	610,085	590,879	598,124	(3.1)	1.2	7.4
Davao Region	728,976	748,308	733,561	2.7	(2.0)	9.1
SOCCSKSARGEN	452,639	459,568	448,968	1.5	(2.3)	5.6
Caraga	217,389	214,453	210,655	(1.4)	(1.8)	2.6
A R M M	43,529	47,155	46,791	8.3	(0.8)	0.6
COMMERCIAL						
PHILIPPINES	4,402,357	4,614,597	4,672,111	4.8	1.2	100.0
CAR	4,078	4,064	3,735	(0.3)	(8.1)	0.1
Ilocos Region	113,838	131,586	147,775	15.6	12.3	3.2
Cagayan Valley	37,836	40,275	42,369	6.4	5.2	0.9
Central Luzon	1,529,610	1,642,437	1,591,877	7.4	(3.1)	34.1
CALABARZON	1,170,049	1,187,560	1,189,801	1.5	0.2	25.5
MIMAROPA Region	166,364	162,742	167,057	(2.2)	2.7	3.6
Bicol Region	142,333	157,138	162,962	10.4	3.7	3.5
Western Visayas	140,350	142,001	141,936	1.2	(0.0)	3.0
Central Visayas	224,803	228,709	235,205	1.7	2.8	5.0
Eastern Visayas	13,135	12,396	13,555	(5.6)	9.3	0.3
Zamboanga Peninsula	8,915	10,076	13,655	13.0	35.5	0.3
Northern Mindanao	379,621	409,853	416,511	8.0	1.6	8.9
Davao Region	147,535	147,432	177,146	(0.1)	20.2	3.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	312,418	324,929	353,199	4.0	8.7	7.6
Caraga	11,472	13,399	15,328	16.8	14.4	0.3
A R M M	-	-	-	-	-	-

^P - Preliminary

- No inventory as of the reference period

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding

TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Hogs Upgraded for Slaughter,

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram, liveweight)			Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2019^P	2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	99.59	113.56	110.52	14.0	(2.7)
January	95.73	112.01	110.61	17.0	(1.2)
February	99.69	113.09	111.20	13.4	(1.7)
March	103.34	115.57	109.76	11.8	(5.0)

^P - Preliminary