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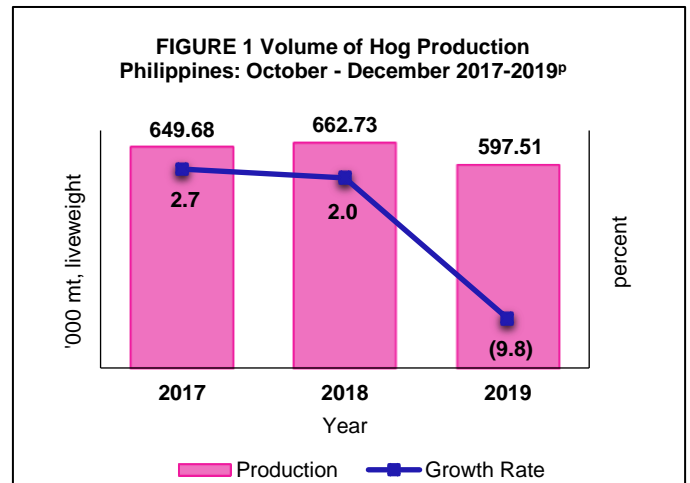
SWINE SITUATION REPORT October - December 2019

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The October to December 2019 hog production was 597.51 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 9.8 percent lower than the 2018 output of 662.73 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Relative to their 2018 production levels, seven regions reported decreases in production during the period. Central Luzon reported the highest decline of 38.1 percent, from 156.94 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 97.22 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.

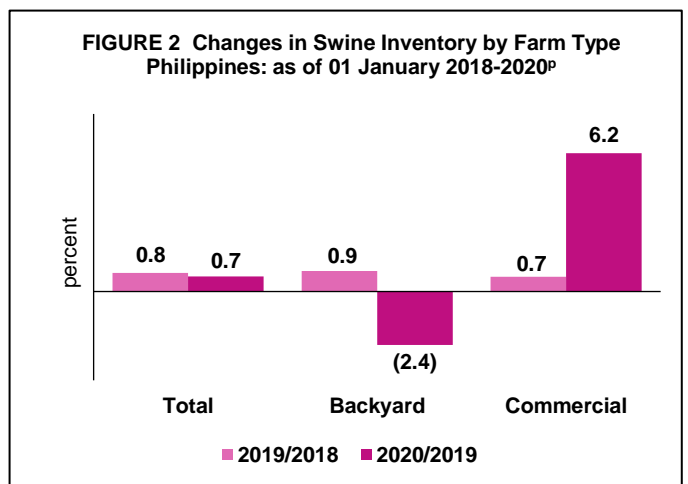


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Among the regions, CALABARZON was the highest producer of hogs at 103.10 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by Central Luzon and Northern Mindanao with production of 97.22 thousand metric tons, liveweight and 56.61 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. These three regions accounted for 43.1 percent of the country's total hog production. (Table 1)

As of 01 January 2020, the total swine inventory was estimated at 12.80 million heads. This was 0.7 percent higher compared with its previous year's stocks of 12.71 million heads.

Population of swine in backyard farms at 7.97 million heads contracted by 2.4 percent, from 8.17 million heads in 2019 to 7.97 million heads in 2020. On the other hand, stocks in commercial farms at 4.82 million heads expanded by 6.2 percent from the previous year's level of 4.54 million heads.

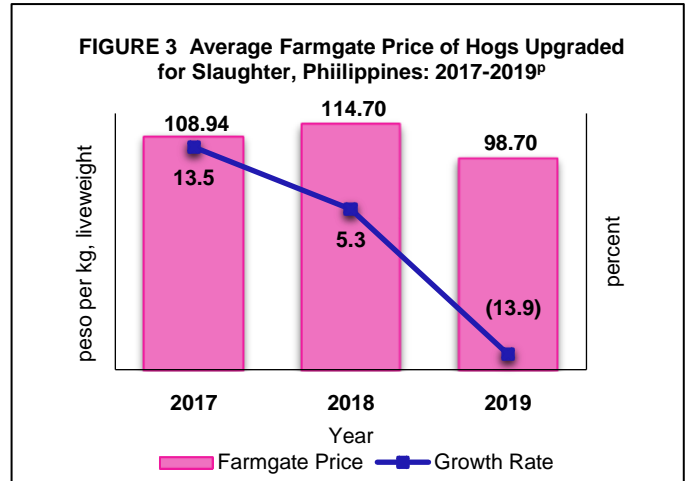


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Among the regions, Central Luzon recorded the highest swine inventory of 2.16 million heads. This was followed by CALABARZON and Western Visayas with stocks of 1.58 million heads and 1.22 million heads, respectively. These three regions contributed 38.7 percent to the country's total swine inventory. (Table 2)

In the fourth quarter of 2019, the average farmgate price of hogs upgraded for slaughter was PhP98.70 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 13.9 percent lower than the previous year's price level of PhP114.70 per kilogram, liveweight.

The highest average farmgate price was recorded in December at PhP99.69 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest average farmgate price was noted in November at PhP97.08 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: October - December 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	649,678	662,732	597,507	2.0	(9.8)	100.0
CAR	7,797	8,203	7,701	5.2	(6.1)	1.3
Ilocos Region	24,620	25,367	23,373	3.0	(7.9)	3.9
Cagayan Valley	19,307	19,375	19,478	0.4	0.5	3.3
Central Luzon	150,311	156,941	97,223	4.4	(38.1)	16.3
CALABARZON	100,659	103,674	103,097	3.0	(0.6)	17.3
MIMAROPA Region	24,148	21,827	20,304	(9.6)	(7.0)	3.4
Bicol Region	33,005	32,551	33,471	(1.4)	2.8	5.6
Western Visayas	50,042	51,133	49,634	2.2	(2.9)	8.3
Central Visayas	57,540	55,709	52,923	(3.2)	(5.0)	8.9
Eastern Visayas	22,642	22,687	22,812	0.2	0.6	3.8
Zamboanga Peninsula	21,003	21,655	21,983	3.1	1.5	3.7
Northern Mindanao	54,513	56,434	56,612	3.5	0.3	9.5
Davao Region	38,073	40,526	40,841	6.4	0.8	6.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	30,919	31,709	33,080	2.6	4.3	5.5
Caraga	12,207	11,870	11,873	(2.8)	0.0	2.0
A R M M	2,892	3,071	3,102	6.2	1.0	0.5

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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 January 2018-2020^P**

Region/ Farm Type	Inventory (number of head)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2020
	2018	2019	2020 ^P	2019/2018	2020/2019	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TOTAL						
PHILIPPINES	12,604,441	12,709,248	12,795,721	0.8	0.7	100.0
CAR	205,264	229,000	270,933	11.6	18.3	2.1
Ilocos Region	599,143	627,816	663,086	4.8	5.6	5.2
Cagayan Valley	451,007	457,637	421,076	1.5	(8.0)	3.3
Central Luzon	2,112,432	2,054,370	2,164,853	(2.7)	5.4	16.9
CALABARZON	1,596,556	1,570,188	1,575,711	(1.7)	0.4	12.3
MIMAROPA Region	594,104	561,871	523,516	(5.4)	(6.8)	4.1
Bicol Region	959,017	974,864	891,457	1.7	(8.6)	7.0
Western Visayas	1,239,382	1,250,681	1,219,234	0.9	(2.5)	9.5
Central Visayas	1,059,795	1,057,093	1,107,889	(0.3)	4.8	8.7
Eastern Visayas	285,548	282,410	266,320	(1.1)	(5.7)	2.1
Zamboanga Peninsula	563,182	579,031	608,532	2.8	5.1	4.8
Northern Mindanao	999,706	1,021,102	1,059,320	2.1	3.7	8.3
Davao Region	904,858	942,547	941,256	4.2	(0.1)	7.4
SOCCSKSARGEN	764,853	816,580	800,434	6.8	(2.0)	6.3
Caraga	225,079	235,502	231,685	4.6	(1.6)	1.8
A R M M	44,515	48,556	50,419	9.1	3.8	0.4
BACKYARD						
PHILIPPINES	8,092,940	8,167,864	7,971,400	0.9	(2.4)	100.0
CAR	201,627	225,941	266,841	12.1	18.1	3.3
Ilocos Region	471,588	493,894	506,130	4.7	2.5	6.3
Cagayan Valley	412,726	414,617	379,115	0.5	(8.6)	4.8
Central Luzon	560,685	538,863	432,619	(3.9)	(19.7)	5.4
CALABARZON	389,534	393,677	386,424	1.1	(1.8)	4.8
MIMAROPA Region	460,861	432,683	394,278	(6.1)	(8.9)	4.9
Bicol Region	808,240	813,789	760,699	0.7	(6.5)	9.5
Western Visayas	1,103,024	1,109,815	1,075,359	0.6	(3.1)	13.5
Central Visayas	820,129	819,366	845,435	(0.1)	3.2	10.6
Eastern Visayas	275,683	269,264	250,954	(2.3)	(6.8)	3.1
Zamboanga Peninsula	550,898	568,987	591,216	3.3	3.9	7.4
Northern Mindanao	574,491	589,924	604,132	2.7	2.4	7.6
Davao Region	757,297	760,881	758,536	0.5	(0.3)	9.5
SOCCSKSARGEN	449,094	467,932	453,060	4.2	(3.2)	5.7
Caraga	212,548	219,675	216,183	3.4	(1.6)	2.7
A R M M	44,515	48,556	50,419	9.1	3.8	0.6
COMMERCIAL						
PHILIPPINES	4,511,501	4,541,384	4,824,321	0.7	6.2	100.0
CAR	3,637	3,059	4,092	(15.9)	33.8	0.1
Ilocos Region	127,555	133,922	156,956	5.0	17.2	3.3
Cagayan Valley	38,281	43,020	41,961	12.4	(2.5)	0.9
Central Luzon	1,551,747	1,515,507	1,732,234	(2.3)	14.3	35.9
CALABARZON	1,207,022	1,176,511	1,189,287	(2.5)	1.1	24.7
MIMAROPA Region	133,243	129,188	129,238	(3.0)	0.0	2.7
Bicol Region	150,777	161,075	130,758	6.8	(18.8)	2.7
Western Visayas	136,358	140,866	143,875	3.3	2.1	3.0
Central Visayas	239,666	237,727	262,454	(0.8)	10.4	5.4
Eastern Visayas	9,865	13,146	15,366	33.3	16.9	0.3
Zamboanga Peninsula	12,284	10,044	17,316	(18.2)	72.4	0.4
Northern Mindanao	425,215	431,178	455,188	1.4	5.6	9.4
Davao Region	147,561	181,666	182,720	23.1	0.6	3.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	315,759	348,648	347,374	10.4	(0.4)	7.2
Caraga	12,531	15,827	15,502	26.3	(2.1)	0.3
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- No inventory as of the reference period

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Hogs Upgraded for Slaughter,
Philippines: July to September 2017-2019^P**

Month	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change	
				2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	108.94	114.70	98.70	5.3	(13.9)
October	109.82	115.34	99.33	5.0	(13.9)
November	108.12	113.77	97.08	5.2	(14.7)
December	108.87	114.98	99.69	5.6	(13.3)

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