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## FISHERIES SITUATION REPORT April to June 2020

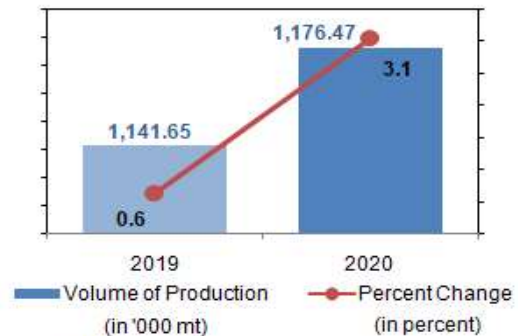
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### Fisheries production grew by 3.1 percent

The total volume of fisheries production was estimated at 1,176.47 thousand metric tons during the second quarter of 2020. This reflects an improvement of 3.1 percent from the previous year's same quarter output of 1,141.65 thousand metric tons. Among the fisheries subsectors, volume of production in commercial fisheries and aquaculture exhibited increments while municipal fisheries showed decline in output. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

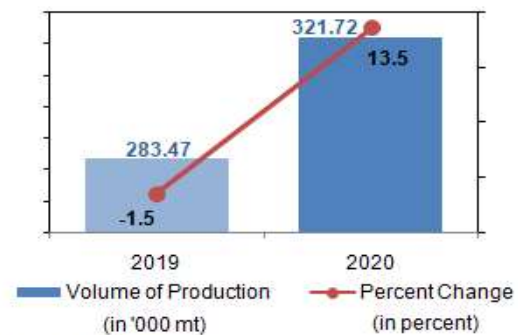
During the quarter, commercial fisheries volume of production was estimated at 321.72 thousand metric tons, which was 13.5 percent higher than the previous year's record of 283.47 thousand metric tons. The subsector comprised 27.3 percent of the total fisheries production. (Figure 2 and Table 1)

Figure 1. Volume of Fisheries Production Philippines, Second Quarter 2019 and 2020<sup>P</sup>



<sup>P</sup> - Preliminary  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 2. Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production Philippines, Second Quarter 2019 and 2020<sup>P</sup>

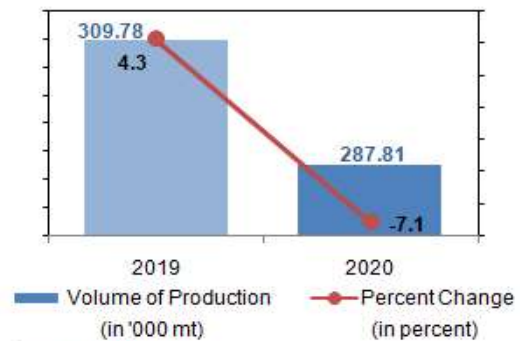


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Municipal fisheries subsector reported an output reduction of 7.1 percent. The volume of production during the quarter was registered at 287.81 thousand metric tons from the 309.78 thousand metric tons a year ago. Of the total volume of production, 88.7 percent came from unloadings from landing centers while the rest were caught from inland bodies of water. Municipal fisheries shared 24.5 percent to the total fisheries production. (Figure 3 and Table 1)

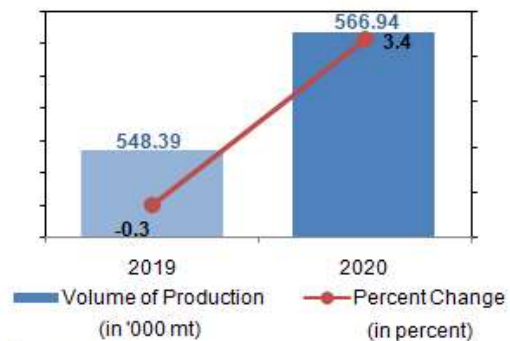
Figure 3. Volume of Municipal Fisheries Production Philippines, Second Quarter 2019 and 2020<sup>P</sup>



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The volume of harvests from aquaculture farms went up to 566.94 thousand metric tons during the period, higher by 3.4 percent compared with the previous year's same quarter output of 548.39 thousand metric tons. The share of aquaculture subsector to the total fisheries was 48.2 percent. (Figure 4 and Table 1)

Figure 4. Volume of Aquaculture Production Philippines, Second Quarter 2019 and 2020<sup>P</sup>



<sup>P</sup> - Preliminary  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Of the 20 major species, double digit production increments were noted in bali sardinella (tamban) (45.7%), skipjack (gulyasan) (19.7%), and roundscad (galunggong) (18.6%).

Likewise, cavalla (talakitok), yellowfin tuna (tambakol/bariles), tiger prawn (sugpo), milkfish (bangus), and seaweed posted improvements in output.

On the other hand, decreases in production were primarily displayed by fimbriated sardines (tunsoy) (-45.9%), indian mackerel (alumahan) (-24.0%), slipmouth (sapsap) (-17.5%), squid (pusit) (-15.2%), and big-eyed scad (matangbaka) (-13.2%). (Table 2)



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Table 1. Volume of Fisheries Production by Subsector: Philippines, Second Quarter 2018 - 2020<sup>P</sup>

Subsector	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019/2018	2020 <sup>P</sup> /2019	
Fisheries	1,134,749.07	1,141,646.29	1,176,470.41	0.6	3.1	100.0
Commercial Fisheries	287,682.04	283,469.03	321,720.00	-1.5	13.5	27.3
Municipal Fisheries	297,052.93	309,784.39	287,811.00	4.3	-7.1	24.5
Marine	256,858.21	270,096.45	255,273.44	5.2	-5.5	21.7
Inland	40,194.72	39,687.94	32,537.56	-1.3	-18.0	2.8
Aquaculture	550,014.10	548,392.87	566,939.41	-0.3	3.4	48.2

<sup>P</sup> - Preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Volume of Fisheries Production by Species: Philippines, Second Quarter 2018 - 2020<sup>P</sup>

Species	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019/2018	2020 <sup>P</sup> /2019	
Fisheries	1,134,749.07	1,141,646.29	1,176,470.41	0.6	3.1	100.0
Milkfish (Bangus)	106,102.22	104,600.50	106,915.67	-1.4	2.2	9.1
Tilapia	85,218.23	85,750.84	82,227.40	0.6	-4.1	7.0
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	11,824.81	12,373.82	12,652.75	4.6	2.3	1.1
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	67,482.30	61,889.42	74,048.51	-8.3	19.7	6.3
Roundscad (Galunggong)	55,984.72	62,969.51	74,709.82	12.5	18.6	6.4
Seaweed	318,511.15	309,226.10	312,480.32	-2.9	1.1	26.6
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	22,213.05	28,827.40	29,847.81	29.8	3.5	2.5
Mudcrab (Alimango)	4,305.64	4,597.57	4,290.13	6.8	-6.7	0.4
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	33,062.73	36,668.27	33,298.34	10.9	-9.2	2.8
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	29,420.52	29,933.99	25,994.00	1.8	-13.2	2.2
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	96,512.65	86,472.54	125,996.11	-10.4	45.7	10.7
Squid (Pusit)	13,882.58	14,963.23	12,694.95	7.8	-15.2	1.1
Blue crab (Alimasag)	8,764.55	8,336.37	7,680.36	-4.9	-7.9	0.7
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	8,369.43	4,538.85	4,393.26	-45.8	-3.2	0.4
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	4,411.17	5,104.62	4,981.05	15.7	-2.4	0.4
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	18,003.22	18,286.25	13,906.47	1.6	-24.0	1.2
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	9,970.01	10,420.14	9,807.78	4.5	-5.9	0.8
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	11,562.58	11,302.33	9,324.92	-2.3	-17.5	0.8
Cavalla (Talakitok)	6,487.59	6,558.50	7,086.34	1.1	8.1	0.6
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	26,939.22	24,226.27	13,096.02	-10.1	-45.9	1.1
Others	195,720.68	214,599.77	211,038.41	9.7	-1.7	17.9

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