

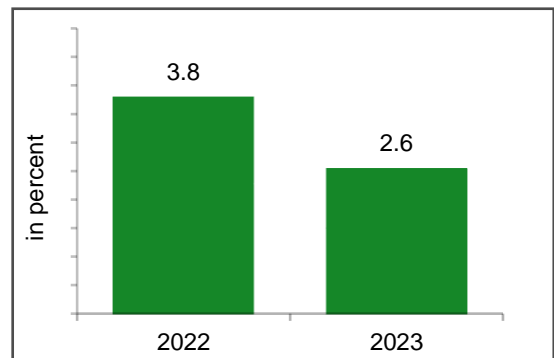
SPECIAL RELEASE

Volume of Production of Agriculture and Fisheries October to December 2023

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In the fourth quarter of 2023, the volume of crops production was recorded at 27.46 million metric tons. This exhibits an annual increase of 2.6 percent from the 26.77 million metric tons output in the same period of the previous year. The annual increase in the volume of crops production during the quarter was mainly brought about by the annual increase noted in the production of sugarcane at 10.5 percent. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

Figure 1. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Crops Production, Philippines October to December 2022 – 2023^P

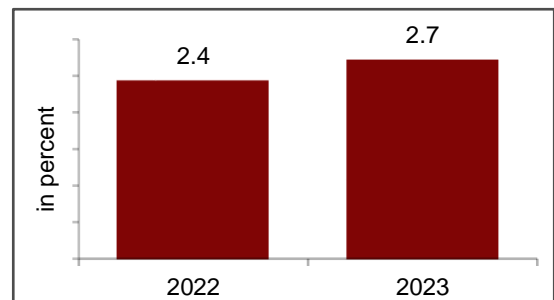


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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Palay Production Survey, Corn Production Survey, and Crops Production Survey

The volume of livestock production from October to December 2023 was registered at 616.03 thousand metric tons. This indicates an annual increase of 2.7 percent relative to the same quarter of the previous year with production level of 599.75 thousand metric tons. The top contributor to this increment was hog production, which grew by 3.7 percent annually. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 2. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Livestock Production, Philippines October to December 2022 – 2023^P



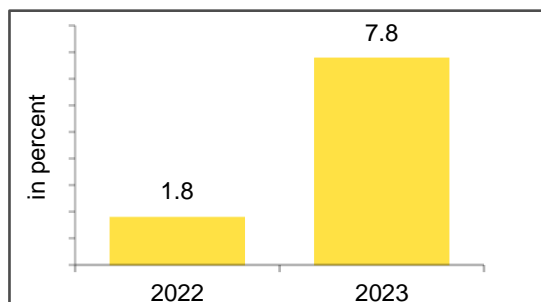
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In the fourth quarter of 2023, poultry production was estimated at 743.27 thousand metric tons, reflecting an increase of 7.8 percent from the previous year’s same period level of 689.65 thousand metric tons. Chicken production, with a 71.8 percent share to the total volume of poultry production, grew by 8.1 percent. This primarily contributed to the annual increment of poultry production during the period. (Figure 3 and Table 2)

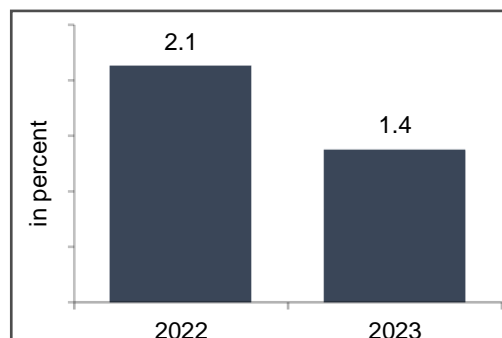
Figure 3. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Poultry Production, Philippines October to December 2022 – 2023^P



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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, BLPS and CLPS

The volume of fisheries production was posted at 1.17 million metric tons during the fourth quarter of 2023. It grew by 1.4 percent from the 1.15 million metric tons output in the same quarter of 2022. The annual increase in the volume of fisheries production during the period was mainly driven by the annual increment noted in seaweed at 12.8 percent. (Figure 4 and Table 3)

Figure 4. Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Fisheries Production, Philippines October to December 2022 – 2023^P



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Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey, Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey, Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey, and Quarterly Aquaculture Survey

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STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1. Volume of Crops Production by Commodity, Philippines
October to December 2021 – 2023^P

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P	2023 ^P
Crops	25,792.39	26,772.34	27,456.68	3.8	2.6	100.0	2.6
Palay	7,407.58	7,223.12	7,235.52	-2.5	0.2	26.4	a/
Corn	2,125.85	1,980.05	1,945.34	-6.9	-1.8	7.1	-0.1
Banana	2,390.03	2,371.61	2,367.25	-0.8	-0.2	8.6	a/
Mango	27.05	25.47	27.40	-5.8	7.6	0.1	a/
Pineapple	716.48	763.56	764.50	6.6	0.1	2.8	a/
Calamansi	25.54	24.90	23.84	-2.5	-4.3	0.1	a/
Sugarcane	6,682.11	7,929.72	8,759.05	18.7	10.5	31.9	3.1
Coconut	4,202.82	4,244.07	4,163.46	1.0	-1.9	15.2	-0.3
Coffee (green coffee beans)	14.95	15.30	15.04	2.3	-1.7	0.1	a/
Cacao	3.08	3.16	3.27	2.6	3.4	a/	a/
Rubber, Cuplump	152.20	138.52	128.17	-9.0	-7.5	0.5	a/
Tobacco	1.23	1.33	1.36	8.5	2.1	a/	a/
Abaca	15.58	16.03	16.49	2.9	2.9	0.1	a/
Cassava	800.10	805.11	783.46	0.6	-2.7	2.9	-0.1
Sweet Potato	136.69	141.31	134.73	3.4	-4.7	0.5	a/
Potato	55.98	59.00	55.85	5.4	-5.3	0.2	a/
Eggplant	23.49	23.50	24	a/	3.0	0.1	a/
Tomato	25.16	25.37	26	0.9	2.6	0.1	a/
Ampalaya fruit	18.49	17.70	18.41	-4.3	4.0	0.1	a/
Cabbage	57.67	57.26	66.13	-0.7	15.5	0.2	a/
Onion	8.58	11.79	10.99	37.4	-6.8	a/	a/
Mongo	3.18	3.13	3.19	-1.5	1.9	a/	a/
Other Crops	898.58	891.32	882.99	-0.8	-0.9	3.2	a/

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Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding. Growth rate and percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding.

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Table 2. Volume of Livestock and Poultry Production by Commodity, Philippines
October to December 2021 – 2023^P

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P	2023 ^P
Livestock	585.51	599.75	616.03	2.4	2.7	100.0	2.7
Carabao	37.24	37.13	36.79	-0.3	-0.9	6.0	-0.1
Cattle	69.91	69.61	67.76	-0.4	-2.6	11.0	-0.3
Goat	21.34	20.81	21.08	-2.5	1.3	3.4	a/
Hog	450.22	465.32	482.32	3.4	3.7	78.3	2.8
Dairy	6.82	6.89	8.07	1.0	17.2	1.3	0.2
Poultry	677.31	689.65	743.27	1.8	7.8	100.0	7.8
Chicken	483.03	494.12	534.00	2.3	8.1	71.8	5.8
Duck	6.79	7.08	7.13	4.3	0.6	1.0	a/
Chicken Egg	174.58	174.99	188.64	0.2	7.8	25.4	2.0
Duck Egg	12.91	13.46	13.50	4.3	0.3	1.8	a/

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Table 3. Volume of Fisheries Production by Commodity, Philippines
October to December 2021 – 2023^P

Commodity	Production (in thousand metric tons)			Annual Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share	Percentage Point Contribution
	2021	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P	2023 ^P
Fisheries	1,126.28	1,150.18	1,165.94	2.1	1.4	100.0	1.4
Milkfish (Bangus)	142.97	129.99	122.47	-9.1	-5.8	10.5	-0.7
Tilapia	90.31	77.16	71.37	-14.6	-7.5	6.1	-0.5
Tiger prawn	13.47	11.53	9.76	-14.4	-15.4	0.8	-0.2
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	53.62	66.37	62.50	23.8	-5.8	5.4	-0.3
Roundscad (Galunggong)	34.56	31.12	31.19	-10.0	0.2	2.7	a/
Seaweed	401.10	466.17	525.71	16.2	12.8	45.1	5.2
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	20.17	22.71	25.86	12.6	13.9	2.2	0.3
Mudcrab	7.16	4.51	5.37	-37.0	19.0	0.5	0.1
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	20.90	20.20	19.50	-3.3	-3.4	1.7	-0.1
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	26.66	31.14	29.69	16.8	-4.6	2.5	-0.1
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	55.04	42.72	44.58	-22.4	4.3	3.8	0.2
Squid (Pusit)	11.79	12.28	11.42	4.2	-7.0	1.0	-0.1
Blue crab (Alimasag)	7.47	6.77	4.65	-9.4	-31.2	0.4	-0.2
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	4.59	2.44	4.85	-46.9	98.6	0.4	0.2
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	5.12	3.68	3.32	-28.1	-9.7	0.3	a/
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	12.38	8.36	13.04	-32.4	55.9	1.1	0.4
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	10.27	7.08	4.84	-31.1	-31.6	0.4	-0.2
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	11.05	7.56	6.73	-31.6	-11.0	0.6	-0.1
Cavalla (Talakitok)	7.22	4.95	4.83	-31.4	-2.6	0.4	a/
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	8.89	9.81	6.45	10.2	-34.2	0.6	-0.3
Others	181.55	183.65	157.82	1.2	-14.1	13.5	-2.2

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