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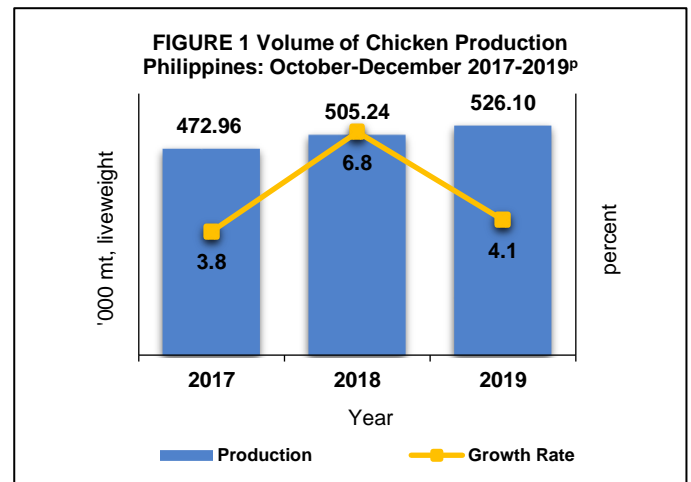
## CHICKEN SITUATION REPORT October-December 2019

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The October to December 2019 total chicken production of 526.10 thousand metric tons, liveweight, increased by 4.1 percent from the 2018 output of 505.24 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

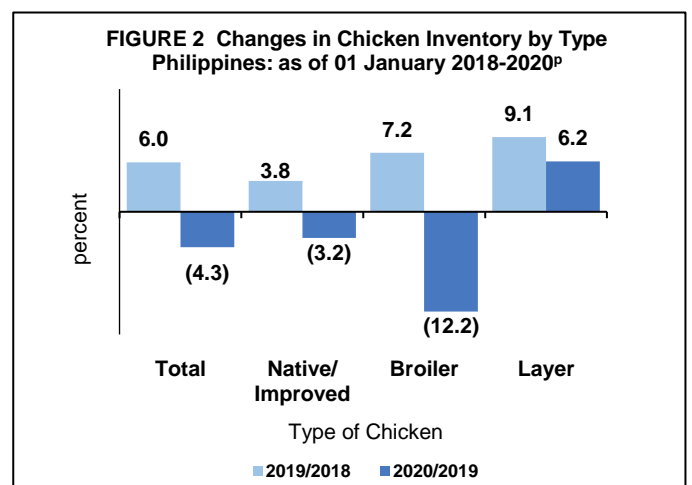
Relative to their levels in 2018, 12 regions registered increases in chicken production during the period. In terms of growth rate, Central Luzon posted the highest growth of 8.5 percent, from 174.62 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 189.39 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.



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Among the regions, Central Luzon was the highest producer of chicken. This was followed by CALABARZON and Northern Mindanao with corresponding production levels of 98.39 thousand metric tons, liveweight and 52.23 metric tons, liveweight. These three regions contributed 64.6 percent to the country's total chicken production. (Table 1)

As of 01 January 2020, the total inventory of chicken was estimated at 178.26 million birds. The inventory of native/improved chicken dropped by 3.2 percent, from 83.34 million birds in 2019 to 80.68 million birds in 2020. Broiler chicken inventory at 56.39 million birds significantly went down by 12.2 percent from its previous year's level of 64.22 million birds. Layer chicken inventory was recorded at 41.20 million birds or 6.2 percent higher than the previous year's record of 38.81 million birds.

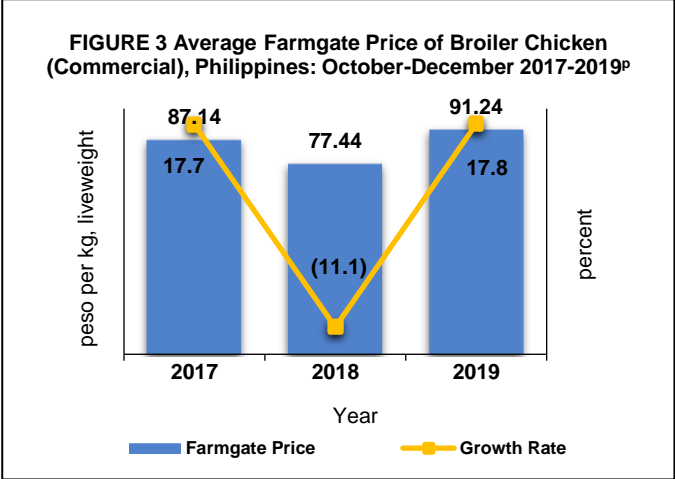


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Among the regions, the highest inventory of native/improved chicken of 12.45 million birds or 15.4 percent of the total native/improved chicken inventory was recorded in Western Visayas. Broiler chicken inventory was highest in Central Luzon at 13.79 million birds or 24.5 percent of the total broiler chicken inventory. Meanwhile, CALABARZON shared the highest inventory of layer chicken of 14.69 million birds or 35.7 percent of the total layer chicken inventory. (Table 2)

The average farmgate price of broiler chicken in commercial farms in October to December 2019 was PhP91.24 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 17.8 percent higher than the previous year's average price of PhP77.44 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the period, the highest farmgate price was recorded in October at PhP98.98 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was quoted in December at PhP86.57 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

This Chicken Situation Report presents the chicken industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by type, and average farmgate price. The 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 chicken disposed for dressing including those which were shipped out to other regions/provinces for dressing. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.

**Inventory** refers to the actual number of chicken 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, marketing costs such as 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 Chicken Production, by Region, Philippines: October-December, 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Difference Level	Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>		2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>472,962</b>	<b>505,236</b>	<b>526,095</b>	<b>20,859</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	2,283	1,880	1,950	70	(17.6)	3.7	0.4
Ilocos Region	20,092	21,926	22,706	779	9.1	3.6	4.3
Cagayan Valley	14,317	13,908	13,724	(184)	(2.9)	(1.3)	2.6
Central Luzon	159,917	174,616	189,386	14,770	9.2	8.5	36.0
CALABARZON	96,200	95,297	98,386	3,089	(0.9)	3.2	18.7
MIMAROPA Region	2,909	3,162	3,192	30	8.7	1.0	0.6
Bicol Region	11,595	12,331	13,031	700	6.3	5.7	2.5
Western Visayas	28,147	29,669	30,477	808	5.4	2.7	5.8
Central Visayas	26,780	31,034	30,661	(373)	15.9	(1.2)	5.8
Eastern Visayas	13,006	15,602	16,673	1,071	20.0	6.9	3.2
Zamboanga Peninsula	8,415	10,586	9,952	(634)	25.8	(6.0)	1.9
Northern Mindanao	48,007	50,391	52,230	1,839	5.0	3.6	9.9
Davao Region	21,288	22,756	21,152	(1,605)	6.9	(7.1)	4.0
SOCCSKSARGEN	14,821	16,288	16,610	322	9.9	2.0	3.2
Caraga	3,685	4,149	4,219	70	12.6	1.7	0.8
ARMM	1,500	1,639	1,746	106	9.3	6.5	0.3

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**TABLE 2 Chicken Inventory by Type and Region**  
**Philippines: as of 01 January 2018-2020<sup>p</sup>**

Region	Inventory (number of birds)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2020 <sup>1/</sup>
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019/2018	2020/2019	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>TOTAL</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>175,771,740</b>	<b>186,370,297</b>	<b>178,264,951</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>(4.3)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	1,735,514	1,903,464	1,563,123	9.7	(17.9)	0.9
Ilocos Region	10,009,092	10,041,719	10,675,824	0.3	6.3	6.0
Cagayan Valley	6,181,378	6,838,770	5,937,915	10.6	(13.2)	3.3
Central Luzon	29,477,471	31,764,997	28,682,525	7.8	(9.7)	16.1
CALABARZON	26,120,647	26,047,000	27,112,054	(0.3)	4.1	15.2
MIMAROPA Region	4,329,481	4,557,723	4,339,125	5.3	(4.8)	2.4
Bicol Region	10,434,560	10,342,812	8,751,535	(0.9)	(15.4)	4.9
Western Visayas	20,168,266	20,472,979	19,910,875	1.5	(2.7)	11.2
Central Visayas	14,919,814	19,195,947	18,189,081	28.7	(5.2)	10.2
Eastern Visayas	2,463,777	2,524,559	2,124,681	2.5	(15.8)	1.2
Zamboanga Peninsula	6,064,534	7,308,871	7,047,962	20.5	(3.6)	4.0
Northern Mindanao	19,366,508	19,821,905	19,622,625	2.4	(1.0)	11.0
Davao Region	11,655,512	11,523,579	10,445,112	(1.1)	(9.4)	5.9
SOCCSKSARGEN	8,985,294	9,447,492	9,674,996	5.1	2.4	5.4
Caraga	2,131,401	2,694,579	2,340,996	26.4	(13.1)	1.3
ARMM	1,728,491	1,883,901	1,846,522	9.0	(2.0)	1.0
<b>NATIVE/IMPROVED</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>80,300,207</b>	<b>83,342,175</b>	<b>80,675,556</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	1,595,438	1,499,822	1,330,223	(6.0)	(11.3)	1.6
Ilocos Region	5,272,758	5,343,247	4,851,724	1.3	(9.2)	6.0
Cagayan Valley	4,665,802	4,574,701	4,274,690	(2.0)	(6.6)	5.3
Central Luzon	6,482,140	6,988,262	6,560,208	7.8	(6.1)	8.1
CALABARZON	2,662,820	2,732,019	2,626,504	2.6	(3.9)	3.3
MIMAROPA Region	3,992,280	4,123,758	3,862,836	3.3	(6.3)	4.8
Bicol Region	5,415,456	5,743,262	5,581,773	6.1	(2.8)	6.9
Western Visayas	12,781,654	12,883,030	12,448,333	0.8	(3.4)	15.4
Central Visayas	7,803,283	8,204,432	8,613,369	5.1	5.0	10.7
Eastern Visayas	1,628,108	1,599,280	1,385,011	(1.8)	(13.4)	1.7
Zamboanga Peninsula	4,309,306	4,645,106	4,611,189	7.8	(0.7)	5.7
Northern Mindanao	8,526,558	9,127,695	9,656,028	7.1	5.8	12.0
Davao Region	7,436,424	7,461,588	6,635,576	0.3	(11.1)	8.2
SOCCSKSARGEN	4,500,399	5,033,208	4,948,851	11.8	(1.7)	6.1
Caraga	1,499,590	1,498,864	1,485,875	(0.0)	(0.9)	1.8
ARMM	1,728,191	1,883,901	1,803,366	9.0	(4.3)	2.2

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TABLE 2 - - Concluded

Region	Inventory (number of birds)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2020 <sup>1/</sup>
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019/2018	2020/2019	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>BROILER</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>59,902,901</b>	<b>64,217,217</b>	<b>56,386,934</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>(12.2)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	3,143	238,672	25,415	7,493.8	(89.4)	0.0
Ilocos Region	3,913,156	3,808,167	4,571,955	(2.7)	20.1	8.1
Cagayan Valley	891,623	1,512,225	824,864	69.6	(45.5)	1.5
Central Luzon	15,738,575	17,082,273	13,787,464	8.5	(19.3)	24.5
CALABARZON	10,329,963	9,332,493	9,790,990	(9.7)	4.9	17.4
MIMAROPA Region	156,529	215,955	191,528	38.0	(11.3)	0.3
Bicol Region	4,416,132	4,042,933	2,505,621	(8.5)	(38.0)	4.4
Western Visayas	5,907,935	6,092,933	6,019,083	3.1	(1.2)	10.7
Central Visayas	3,984,859	7,618,312	6,387,187	91.2	(16.2)	11.3
Eastern Visayas	461,755	472,666	251,348	2.4	(46.8)	0.4
Zamboanga Peninsula	1,175,980	1,874,135	1,483,796	59.4	(20.8)	2.6
Northern Mindanao	7,062,083	6,865,881	6,142,550	(2.8)	(10.5)	10.9
Davao Region	2,899,092	2,407,025	1,772,589	(17.0)	(26.4)	3.1
SOCCSKSARGEN	2,601,138	2,203,293	2,375,752	(15.3)	7.8	4.2
Caraga	360,938	450,254	255,766	24.7	(43.2)	0.5
ARMM	-	-	1,026.00	-	-	0.0
<b>LAYER</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>35,568,632</b>	<b>38,810,905</b>	<b>41,202,461</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	136,933	164,970	207,485	20.5	25.8	0.5
Ilocos Region	823,178	890,305	1,252,145	8.2	40.6	3.0
Cagayan Valley	623,953	751,844	838,361	20.5	11.5	2.0
Central Luzon	7,256,756	7,694,462	8,334,853	6.0	8.3	20.2
CALABARZON	13,127,864	13,982,488	14,694,560	6.5	5.1	35.7
MIMAROPA Region	180,672	218,010	284,761	20.7	30.6	0.7
Bicol Region	602,972	556,617	664,141	(7.7)	19.3	1.6
Western Visayas	1,478,677	1,497,016	1,443,459	1.2	(3.6)	3.5
Central Visayas	3,131,672	3,373,203	3,188,525	7.7	(5.5)	7.7
Eastern Visayas	373,914	452,613	488,322	21.0	7.9	1.2
Zamboanga Peninsula	579,248	789,630	952,977	36.3	20.7	2.3
Northern Mindanao	3,777,867	3,828,329	3,824,047	1.3	(0.1)	9.3
Davao Region	1,319,996	1,654,966	2,036,947	25.4	23.1	4.9
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,883,757	2,210,991	2,350,393	17.4	6.3	5.7
Caraga	270,873	745,461	599,355	175.2	(19.6)	1.5
ARMM	300.00	-	42,130.00	(100.0)	-	0.1

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(-) - No inventory as of the reference date

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Broiler (Commercial)**  
**Philippines: October-December 2017-2019<sup>p</sup>**

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram, liveweight)			Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>	2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>Average</b>	<b>87.14</b>	<b>77.44</b>	<b>91.24</b>	<b>(11.1)</b>	<b>17.8</b>
October	86.13	80.33	98.98	(6.7)	23.2
November	85.29	75.72	88.18	(11.2)	16.5
December	90.01	76.28	86.57	(15.3)	13.5

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