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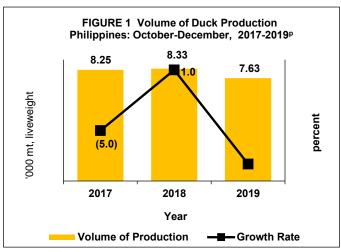
DUCK SITUATION REPORT October-December 2019

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The October to December 2019 duck production was 7.63 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 8.3 percent lower compared with the 2018 output of 8.33 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Relative to their 2018 production levels, six regions registered decreases in production during the period. A significant drop in output of 46.0 percent was reported in Bicol Region, from 0.21 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 0.11 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.

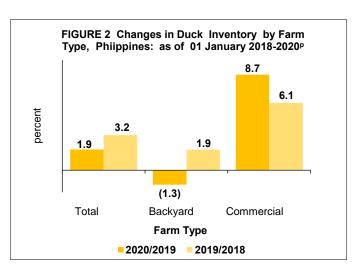


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Among the regions, Central Luzon was the highest producer of duck at 2.71 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by SOCCSKSARGEN and Cagayan Valley with production of 1.21 thousand metric tons and 0.66 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. The combined production of these regions accounted for 60.0 percent of the country's total duck production. (Table 1)

As of 01 January 2020, the total inventory of duck was estimated at 11.79 million birds. This represents an increment of 1.9 percent compared with the previous year's record of 11.58 million birds.

Inventory of duck in backyard farms contracted by 1.3 percent, from 7.88 million birds in 2019 to 7.77 million birds in 2020. Meanwhile, duck inventory in commercial farms as of the reference period expanded by 8.7 percent relative to its 2019 count of 3.70 million birds.



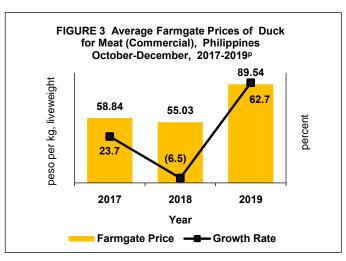
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The top three regions in terms of inventory were Central Luzon, SOCCSKSARGEN and Western Visayas. These regions contributed 58.9 percent to the country's total duck population.



In October to December 2019, the average farmgate price of duck for meat in commercial farms PhP89.54 per kilogram, liveweight. This was higher by 62.7 percent compared with the previous year's average price of PhP55.03 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the reference period, the highest price of duck for meat was reported in October at PhP112.59 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was quoted in November at PhP73.75 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This **Duck Situation Report** presents the duck industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by farm type and average farmgate prices. The report was prepared to serve as ready reference for our 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 animals disposed for dressing including those which were shipped out to other regions/provinces for dressing. This is expressed in thousand metric tons, liveweight

Inventory refers to the actual number of animals present in the farm as of the specific reference date.

Farmgate price refers to the price received by raisers for their produce at the location of farm. Thus, the marketing cost such as transport and other marketing costs (if any) incurred in selling the produce are not included in the farmgate prices.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1 Volume of Duck Production by Region, Philippines: October-December, 2017-2019^p

REGION		Production tons, liveweigh	ght)	Percent	Change	Percent Share to
	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018	2019
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
PHILIPPINES	8,245	8,326	7,633	1.0	(8.3)	100.0
CAR	178	190	224	6.7	17.9	2.9
Ilocos Region	540	382	272	(29.3)	(28.8)	3.6
Cagayan Valley	638	605	655	(5.2)	8.3	8.6
Central Luzon	3,181	3,108	2,706	(2.3)	(12.9)	35.5
CALABARZON	140	199	213	42.1	7.0	2.8
MIMAROPA Region	140	144	201	2.9	39.6	2.6
Bicol Region	200	211	114	5.5	(46.0)	1.5
Western Visayas	945	896	607	(5.2)	(32.3)	8.0
Central Visayas	82	95	109	15.9	14.7	1.4
Eastern Visayas	213	195	214	(8.5)	9.7	2.8
Zamboanga Peninsula	102	89	124	(12.7)	39.3	1.6
Northern Mindanao	337	324	339	(3.9)	4.6	4.4
Davao Region	262	269	237	2.7	(11.9)	3.1
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,018	1,315	1,212	29.2	(7.8)	15.9
Caraga	52	58	71	11.5	22.4	0.9
ARMM	217	246	335	13.4	36.2	4.4

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TABLE 2 Duck Inventory by Farm Type and Region Philippines: as of 01 January 2018-2020^p

REGION	Inventory (number of birds)			Percent Change		Percent
	2018	2019	2020	2019/2018	2020/2019	Share to 2020
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TOTAL						
PHILIPPINES	11,220,127	11,576,895	11,794,398	3.2	1.9	100.0
CAR	297,038	301,335	301,724	1.4	0.1	2.6
Ilocos Region	374,858	370,603	343,128	(1.1)	(7.4)	2.9
Cagayan Valley	1,164,167	1,132,155	1,062,125	(2.7)	(6.2)	9.0
Central Luzon	3,456,264	3,706,829	4,076,013	7.2	10.0	34.6
CALABARZON	419,872	402,767	409,435	(4.1)	1.7	3.5
MIMAROPA Region Bicol Region	227,388 523,395	210,814 533,681	204,383 578,444	(7.3) 2.0	(3.1) 8.4	1.7 4.9
Western Visayas	1,394,197	1,447,525	1,411,207	3.8	(2.5)	12.0
Central Visayas	160,618	165,780	183,546	3.2	10.7	1.6
Eastern Visayas	246,075	258,126	245,352	4.9	(4.9)	2.1
Zamboanga Peninsula	244,906	254,746	297,517	4.0	16.8	2.5
Northern Mindanao	448,159	449.144	457,580	0.2	1.9	3.9
Davao Region	539,916	524,967	524,789	(2.8)	(0.0)	4.4
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,493,838	1,567,675	1,453,793	4.9	(7.3)	12.3
Caraga	126,493	129,320	111,182	2.2	(14.0)	0.9
BARMM	102,942	121,428	134,180	18.0	10.5	1.1
BACKYARD						
PHILIPPINES	7,731,859	7,876,610	7,773,665	1.9	(1.3)	100.0
CAR	297,038	301,335	301,724	1.4	0.1	3.9
Ilocos Region	363,629	363,523	335,728	(0.0)	(7.6)	4.3
Cagayan Valley	1,052,449	1,033,832	975,236	(1.8)	(5.7)	12.5
Central Luzon	1,131,291	1,162,842	1,226,069	2.8	5.4	15.8
CALABARZON	161,934	163,883	159,742	1.2	(2.5)	2.1
MIMAROPA Region	204,038	195,269	190,012	(4.3)	(2.7)	2.4
Bicol Region Western Visayas	421,002	428,516	453,621	1.8 4.0	5.9	5.8 17.4
Central Visayas	1,334,733 151,625	1,387,987 156,504	1,350,145 172,899	3.2	(2.7) 10.5	2.2
Eastern Visayas	218,798	223,883	214,594	2.3	(4.1)	2.8
Zamboanga Peninsula	167,179	166,427	172,946	(0.4)	3.9	2.2
Northern Mindanao	268,901	273,428	274,224	1.7	0.3	3.5
Davao Region	487,354	481,261	475,281	(1.3)	(1.2)	6.1
SOCCSKŠARGEN	1,270,626	1,319,507	1,250,013	`3.8 [´]	(5.3)	16.1
Caraga	98,320	96,985	87,251	(1.4)	(10.0)	1.1
BARMM	102,942	121,428	134,180	18.0	10.5	1.7
COMMERCIAL						
PHILIPPINES	3,488,267	3,700,285	4,020,733	6.1	8.7	100.0
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Ilocos Region	11,229	7,080	7,400	(36.9)	4.5	0.2
Cagayan Valley Central Luzon	111,718 2,324,973	98,323 2,543,987	86,889 2,849,944	(12.0) 9.4	(11.6) 12.0	2.2 70.9
CALABARZON	2,324,973	2,543,967	249,693	(7.4)	4.5	6.2
MIMAROPA Region	23,350	15,545	14,371	(33.4)	(7.6)	0.4
Bicol Region	102,393	105,165	124,823	2.7	18.7	3.1
Western Visayas	59,464	59,538	61,062	0.1	2.6	1.5
Central Visayas	8,993	9,276	10,647	3.1	14.8	0.3
Eastern Visayas	27,277	34,243	30,758	25.5	(10.2)	0.8
Zamboanga Peninsula	77,727	88,319	124,571	13.6	`41.0 [°]	3.1
Northern Mindanao	179,258	175,716	183,356	(2.0)	4.3	4.6
Davao Region	52,562	43,706	49,508	(16.8)	13.3	1.2
SOCCSKSARGEN	223,212 28,173	248,168 32,335	203,780 23,931	11.2 14.8	(17.9) (26.0)	5.1 0.6
Caraga						

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Note: Percent share may not be equal to 100 if computed manually due to rounding-off

TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Duck for Meat (Commercial)
Philippines: October-December, 2017-2019^p

MONTH		Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram, liveweight)			Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Average	58.84	55.03	89.54	(6.5)	62.7	
October November December	55.53 52.77 68.22	53.47 55.79 55.84	112.59 73.75 82.29	(3.7) 5.7 (18.1)	110.6 32.2 47.4	

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