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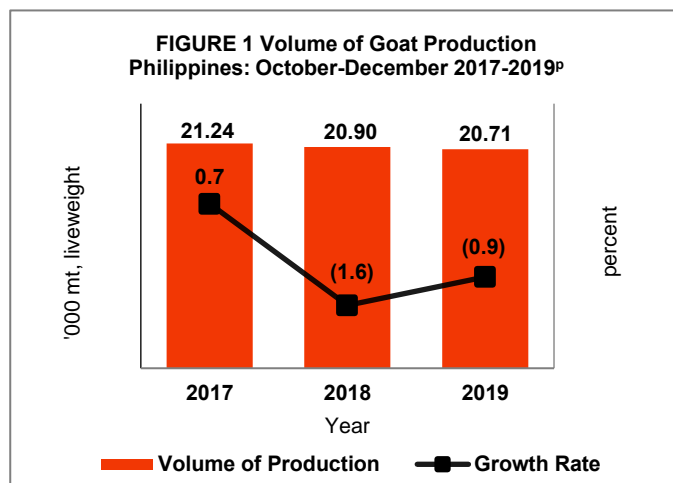
GOAT SITUATION REPORT October-December 2019

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The October to December 2019 total goat production was 20.71 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 0.9 percent lower than the 2018 output of 20.90 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Relative to their levels in 2018, nine regions recorded decreases in production during the period. Among these regions, Caraga reported the highest decline of 24.0 percent, from 0.20 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 0.15 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.

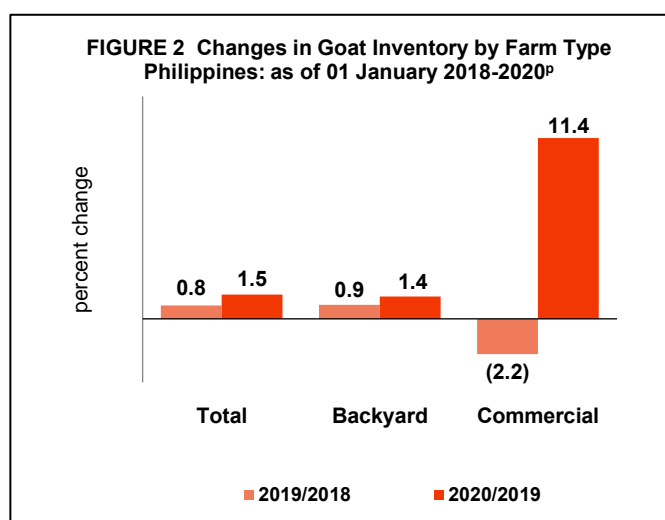


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Among the regions, Central Visayas was the highest producer of goat at 3.36 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by Ilocos Region and Central Luzon with production levels of 2.72 thousand metric tons, and 2.26 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. These three regions accounted for 40.2 percent of the country's total goat production. (Table 1)

As of 01 January 2020, the total inventory of goat was estimated at 3.81 million heads. This was 1.5 percent higher than its previous year's level of 3.76 million heads.

Inventory of goat in backyard farms posted an increase of 1.4 percent compared with its previous year's level of 3.71 million heads. Likewise, stocks in commercial farms at 51.77 thousand heads went up by 11.4 percent from the previous year's level of 46.48 thousand heads.



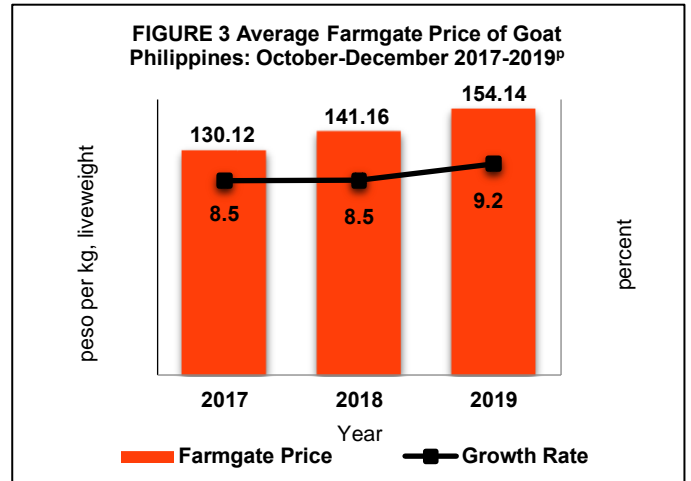
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The top three regions in terms of inventory were Central Visayas, Western Visayas, and Ilocos Region with shares of 14.1 percent, 13.6 percent and 12.3 percent, respectively. These regions accounted for 40.0 percent of the country's total goat inventory in 2019. (Table 2)



The average farmgate price of goat for slaughter in October to December 2019 was PhP154.14 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 9.2 percent higher than the previous year's average price of PhP141.16 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the reference period, the highest farmgate price of goat for slaughter was recorded in October at PhP155.49 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was in December at PhP153.35 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This **Goat Situation Report** presents the goat industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by farm 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 goat disposed for slaughter, including those which were shipped out to other regions/provinces for slaughter. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.

Inventory refers to the actual number of goat 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 Goat Production by Region, Philippines: October - December 2017-2019^P

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Difference Level	Percent change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P		2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	21,235	20,901	20,707	(194)	(1.6)	(0.9)	100.0
CAR	203	174	189	15	(14.3)	8.6	0.91
Ilocos Region	2,628	2,761	2,721	-40	5.1	(1.4)	13.1
Cagayan Valley	464	444	413	-31	(4.3)	(7.0)	1.99
Central Luzon	2,654	2,197	2,261	64	(17.2)	2.9	10.9
CALABARZON	1,343	1,381	1,450	69	2.8	5.0	7.00
MIMAROPA Region	802	682	620	-62	(15.0)	(9.1)	2.99
Bicol Region	920	896	808	-88	(2.6)	(9.8)	3.90
Western Visayas	1,989	1,788	1,686	-102	(10.1)	(5.7)	8.14
Central Visayas	2,637	3,185	3,356	171	20.8	5.4	16.2
Eastern Visayas	244	240	261	21	(1.6)	8.7	1.26
Zamboanga Peninsula	670	743	667	-76	10.9	(10.2)	3.22
Northern Mindanao	1,995	1,844	1,998	154	(7.6)	8.4	9.65
Davao Region	2,058	2,009	1,824	-185	(2.4)	(9.2)	8.81
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,598	1,437	1,364	-73	(10.1)	(5.1)	6.59
Caraga	203	200	152	-48	(1.5)	(24.0)	0.73
ARMM	827	920	937	17	11.2	1.8	4.53

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Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding

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

Region	Inventory (number of head)			Difference Level	Percent change		Percent Share to 2019
	2018	2019 ^R	2020 ^P		2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TOTAL							
PHILIPPINES	3,724,808	3,755,879	3,813,454	57,575	0.8	1.5	100.0
CAR	60,437	55,995	50,492	-5,503	(7.3)	(9.8)	1.3
Ilocos Region	455,364	466,949	470,040	3,091	2.5	0.7	12.3
Cagayan Valley	106,313	102,058	94,608	-7,450	(4.0)	(7.3)	2.5
Central Luzon	330,795	325,258	337,842	12,584	(1.7)	3.9	8.9
CALABARZON	259,108	258,963	261,276	2,313	(0.1)	0.9	6.9
MIMAROPA Region	185,696	195,111	208,532	13,421	5.1	6.9	5.5
Bicol Region	156,430	154,713	159,631	4,918	(1.1)	3.2	4.2
Western Visayas	508,311	505,698	517,049	11,351	(0.5)	2.2	13.6
Central Visayas	497,784	518,544	536,614	18,070	4.2	3.5	14.1
Eastern Visayas	39,010	40,072	37,738	-2,334	2.7	(5.8)	1.0
Zamboanga Peninsula	127,560	133,921	132,181	-1,740	5.0	(1.3)	3.5
Northen Mindanao	226,500	220,769	217,824	-2,945	(2.5)	(1.3)	5.7
Davao Region	322,725	311,986	308,013	-3,973	(3.3)	(1.3)	8.1
SOCCSKSARGEN	226,794	225,469	219,005	-6,464	(0.6)	(2.9)	5.7
Caraga	52,637	51,474	50,150	-1,324	(2.2)	(2.6)	1.3
ARMM	169,344	188,899	212,459	23,560	11.5	12.5	5.6
BACKYARD							
PHILIPPINES	3,677,267	3,709,395	3,761,682	52,287	0.9	1.4	100.0
CAR	60,351	55,912	50,195	-5,717	(7.4)	(10.2)	1.3
Ilocos Region	450,299	461,917	465,041	3,124	2.6	0.7	12.4
Cagayan Valley	100,244	95,417	87,624	-7,793	(4.8)	(8.2)	2.3
Central Luzon	322,568	318,739	330,277	11,538	(1.2)	3.6	8.8
CALABARZON	254,010	253,617	253,503	-114	(0.2)	(0.0)	6.7
MIMAROPA Region	184,070	193,491	206,794	13,303	5.1	6.9	5.5
Bicol Region	155,681	153,879	158,110	4,231	(1.2)	2.7	4.2
Western Visayas	505,660	502,016	512,393	10,377	(0.7)	2.1	13.6
Central Visayas	492,492	512,566	530,479	17,913	4.1	3.5	14.1
Eastern Visayas	38,469	39,510	36,983	-2,527	2.7	(6.4)	1.0
Zamboanga Peninsula	127,249	133,627	131,826	-1,801	5.0	(1.3)	3.5
Northen Mindanao	220,374	215,529	212,690	-2,839	(2.2)	(1.3)	5.7
Davao Region	319,707	309,764	306,124	-3,640	(3.1)	(1.2)	8.1
SOCCSKSARGEN	224,471	223,416	217,401	-6,015	(0.5)	(2.7)	5.8
Caraga	52,278	51,096	49,783	-1,313	(2.3)	(2.6)	1.3
ARMM	169,344	188,899	212,459	23,560	11.5	12.5	5.6
COMMERCIAL							
PHILIPPINES	47,541	46,484	51,772	5,288	(2.2)	11.4	100.0
CAR	86	83	297	214	(3.5)	257.8	0.6
Ilocos Region	5,065	5,032	4,999	-33	(0.7)	(0.7)	9.7
Cagayan Valley	6,069	6,641	6,984	343	9.4	5.2	13.5
Central Luzon	8,227	6,519	7,565	1,046	(20.8)	16.0	14.6
CALABARZON	5,098	5,346	7,773	2,427	4.9	45.4	15.0
MIMAROPA Region	1,626	1,620	1,738	118	(0.4)	7.3	3.4
Bicol Region	749	834	1,521	687	11.3	82.4	2.9
Western Visayas	2,651	3,682	4,656	974	38.9	26.5	9.0
Central Visayas	5,292	5,978	6,135	157	13.0	2.6	11.9
Eastern Visayas	541	562	755	193	3.9	34.3	1.5
Zamboanga Peninsula	311	294	355	61	(5.5)	20.7	0.7
Northen Mindanao	6,126	5,240	5,134	-106	(14.5)	(2.0)	9.9
Davao Region	3,018	2,222	1,889	-333	(26.4)	(15.0)	3.6
SOCCSKSARGEN	2,323	2,053	1,604	-449	(11.6)	(21.9)	3.1
Caraga	359	378	367	-11	5.29	(2.91)	0.7
ARMM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(-) No inventory as of the reference date

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Goat for Slaughter
Philippines: October - December 2017-2019^P**

(peso per kilogram, liveweight)

Month	Average Farmgate Price			Difference Level	Percent change	
	2017	2018	2019 ^P		2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Average	130.12	141.16	154.14	12.98	8.5	9.2
October	129.70	141.64	155.49	13.85	9.2	9.8
November	129.49	140.14	153.58	13.44	8.2	9.6
December	131.17	141.70	153.35	11.65	8.0	8.2

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