

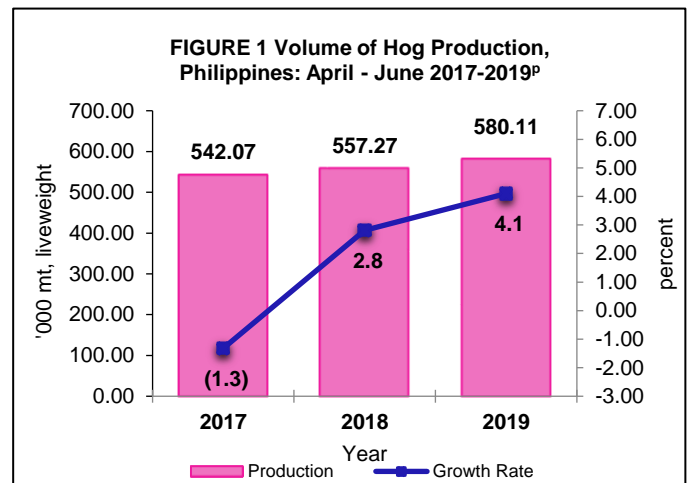
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SWINE SITUATION REPORT April – June 2019

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The total volume of hog production in April to June 2019 was 580.11 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 4.1 percent higher compared with the previous year's level of 557.27 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

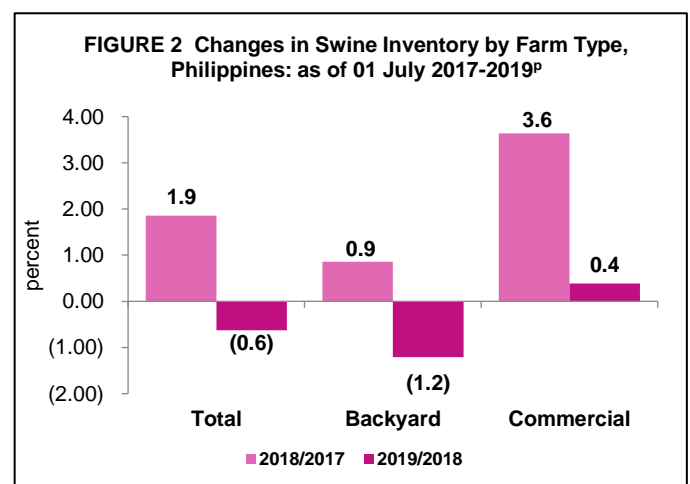
Relative to their levels in 2018, 14 regions recorded increases in production. Among these regions, SOCCSKSARGEN reported the highest increment in production of 9.7 percent, from 26.02 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 28.55 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.



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Among the regions, Central Luzon was the highest producer of hog at 106.00 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by CALABARZON and Western Visayas with production of 103.43 thousand metric tons and 48.82 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. These three regions contributed 44.5 percent to the country's total hog production. (Table 1)

As of 01 July 2019, the total inventory of swine in the country was estimated at 12.70 million heads. This represents a decrease of 0.6 percent compared with its previous year's stocks of 12.78 million heads. Population of swine in backyard farms of 8.02 million heads contracted by 1.2 percent from the previous year's count of 8.12 million heads. On the other hand, stocks in commercial farms at 4.68 million heads expanded by 0.4 percent from the previous year's level of 4.66 million heads.

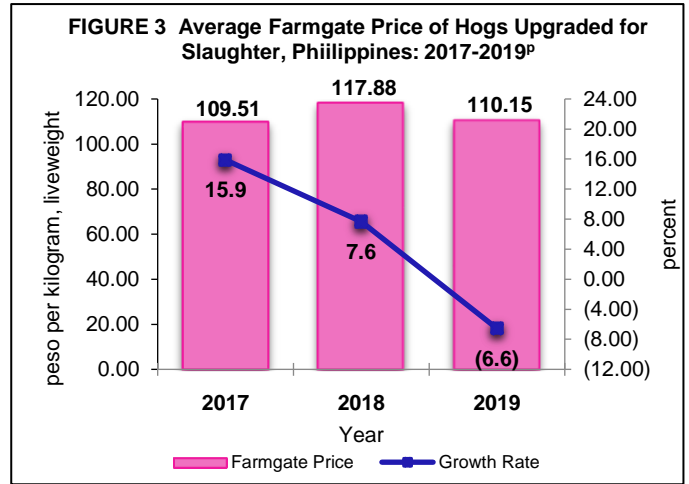


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Among the regions, Central Luzon recorded the highest swine inventory of 2.21 million heads. This was followed by CALABARZON and Western Visayas with stocks of 1.53 million heads and 1.23 million heads, respectively. The combined stocks of these three regions accounted for 39.1 percent of the country's total swine inventory. (Table 2)

The average farmgate price of hogs upgraded for slaughter in April to June 2019 was PhP110.15 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 6.6 percent lower than the average farmgate price level of PhP117.88 per kilogram, liveweight, in 2018.

During the reference period, the highest average farmgate price was recorded in April at PhP110.89 per kilogram, liveweight while the lowest price was noted in June at PhP108.71 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This Swine Situation Report presents the swine industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by farm type and average farmgate price. This 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 swine disposed for slaughter including those which were shipped out to other regions/provinces for slaughter. This is expressed in metric ton, liveweight.

Inventory refers to the actual number of swine 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 Hog Production by Region, Philippines: April to June 2017-2019^P

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)
PHILIPPINES	542,065	557,273	580,110	2.8	4.1	100.0
CAR	6,310	5,941	6,252	(5.8)	5.2	1.1
Ilocos Region	23,482	25,607	26,014	9.0	1.6	4.5
Cagayan Valley	18,270	17,102	17,655	(6.4)	3.2	3.0
Central Luzon	93,030	101,748	106,003	9.4	4.2	18.3
CALABARZON	95,370	97,579	103,434	2.3	6.0	17.8
MIMAROPA Region	24,886	24,828	23,728	(0.2)	(4.4)	4.1
Bicol Region	30,306	31,589	32,652	4.2	3.4	5.6
Western Visayas	44,956	44,920	48,818	(0.1)	8.7	8.4
Central Visayas	46,916	47,367	47,416	1.0	0.1	8.2
Eastern Visayas	16,802	18,316	18,724	9.0	2.2	3.2
Zamboanga Peninsula	21,006	20,668	22,605	(1.6)	9.4	3.9
Northern Mindanao	45,577	47,800	48,730	4.9	1.9	8.4
Davao Region	36,175	35,846	37,699	(0.9)	5.2	6.5
SOCCSKSARGEN	26,937	26,020	28,546	(3.4)	9.7	4.9
Caraga	9,918	9,756	9,485	(1.6)	(2.8)	1.6
A R M M	2,124	2,186	2,349	2.9	7.5	0.4

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

**TABLE 2 Inventory of Swine by Farm Type and Region,
Philippines: as of 01 July 2017-2019^P**

Region/ Farm Type	Inventory (number of head)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 ^P	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
TOTAL						
PHILIPPINES	12,547,245	12,780,069	12,699,991	1.9	(0.6)	100.0
CAR	209,404	234,904	260,128	12.2	10.7	2.0
Ilocos Region	557,358	605,777	629,374	8.7	3.9	5.0
Cagayan Valley	445,800	466,263	451,580	4.6	(3.1)	3.6
Central Luzon	2,163,910	2,248,219	2,210,841	3.9	(1.7)	17.4
CALABARZON	1,554,508	1,558,269	1,533,917	0.2	(1.6)	12.1
MIMAROPA Region	580,866	557,159	515,625	(4.1)	(7.5)	4.1
Bicol Region	953,721	956,440	909,261	0.3	(4.9)	7.2
Western Visayas	1,266,350	1,259,086	1,225,942	(0.6)	(2.6)	9.7
Central Visayas	1,040,340	1,052,624	1,069,139	1.2	1.6	8.4
Eastern Visayas	320,775	321,346	301,960	0.2	(6.0)	2.4
Zamboanga Peninsula	528,384	525,378	545,755	(0.6)	3.9	4.3
Northern Mindanao	975,024	986,704	997,870	1.2	1.1	7.9
Davao Region	911,615	920,603	948,019	1.0	3.0	7.5
SOCCSKSARGEN	769,346	806,746	815,719	4.9	1.1	6.4
Caraga	226,772	230,677	231,274	1.7	0.3	1.8
A R M M	43,072	49,874	53,587	15.8	7.4	0.4
BACKYARD						
PHILIPPINES	8,047,156	8,116,393	8,018,171	0.9	(1.2)	100.0
CAR	205,550	231,414	256,199	12.6	10.7	3.2
Ilocos Region	442,735	478,484	484,945	8.1	1.4	6.0
Cagayan Valley	409,248	425,812	411,319	4.0	(3.4)	5.1
Central Luzon	544,495	547,970	550,242	0.6	0.4	6.9
CALABARZON	377,760	379,540	377,288	0.5	(0.6)	4.7
MIMAROPA Region	458,824	435,857	389,661	(5.0)	(10.6)	4.9
Bicol Region	790,092	775,061	748,547	(1.9)	(3.4)	9.3
Western Visayas	1,123,538	1,118,901	1,083,684	(0.4)	(3.1)	13.5
Central Visayas	801,795	816,452	818,615	1.8	0.3	10.2
Eastern Visayas	307,136	309,710	287,903	0.8	(7.0)	3.6
Zamboanga Peninsula	515,746	509,610	526,995	(1.2)	3.4	6.6
Northern Mindanao	593,700	590,278	596,707	(0.6)	1.1	7.4
Davao Region	766,840	763,022	758,559	(0.5)	(0.6)	9.5
SOCCSKSARGEN	450,963	468,010	457,387	3.8	(2.3)	5.7
Caraga	215,662	216,398	216,533	0.3	0.1	2.7
A R M M	43,072	49,874	53,587	15.8	7.4	0.7
COMMERCIAL						
PHILIPPINES	4,500,089	4,663,676	4,681,820	3.6	0.4	100.0
CAR	3,854	3,490	3,929	(9.4)	12.6	0.1
Ilocos Region	114,623	127,293	144,429	11.1	13.5	3.1
Cagayan Valley	36,552	40,451	40,261	10.7	(0.5)	0.9
Central Luzon	1,619,415	1,700,249	1,660,599	5.0	(2.3)	35.5
CALABARZON	1,176,748	1,178,729	1,156,629	0.2	(1.9)	24.7
MIMAROPA Region	122,042	121,302	125,964	(0.6)	3.8	2.7
Bicol Region	163,629	181,379	160,714	10.8	(11.4)	3.4
Western Visayas	142,812	140,185	142,258	(1.8)	1.5	3.0
Central Visayas	238,545	236,172	250,524	(1.0)	6.1	5.4
Eastern Visayas	13,639	11,636	14,057	(14.7)	20.8	0.3
Zamboanga Peninsula	12,638	15,768	18,760	24.8	19.0	0.4
Northern Mindanao	381,324	396,426	401,163	4.0	1.2	8.6
Davao Region	144,775	157,581	189,460	8.8	20.2	4.0
SOCCSKSARGEN	318,383	338,736	358,332	6.4	5.8	7.7
Caraga	11,110	14,279	14,741	28.5	3.2	0.3
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- No inventory as of the reference period

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Hogs Upgraded for Slaughter,
Philippines: April - June 2017-2019^P**

Month	2017	2018	2019	Percent Change	
				2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Average	109.51	117.88	110.15	7.6	(6.6)
April	107.64	116.53	110.89	8.3	(4.8)
May	109.67	117.93	110.86	7.5	(6.0)
June	111.21	119.18	108.71	7.2	(8.8)

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