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PSA Conducts Surveys on Backyard and Commercial Livestock and Poultry

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On 19 March 2018, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) cleared the conduct of the 2018 Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) and the 2018 Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS).

The 2018 BLPS generates primary data on inventory and disposition of animals from backyard farms or small hold raisers. On the other hand, the 2018 CLPS generates primary data on inventory and disposition of animals by type from commercial farms. The purpose of the two surveys is to determine and measure the performance of the backyard and commercial livestock and poultry industry in the country.

All provinces in the Philippines will be covered in the survey with respondents consisting of 9,702 farming households and 5,330 non-farming households for the BLPS. On the other hand, 4,671 commercial farms (sample size varies per province for each animal type) will serve as respondents for the CLPS.

Data items to be collected from the 2018 BLPS and CLPS are as follows:

- Inventory/population of animals by type and age classification
- Number of animals born/hatched live
- Number of animals sold live for slaughter and sold for other purposes
- Number of animals slaughtered in the households/farms
- Number of deaths/losses
- Volume of chicken eggs produced/laid
- Volume of duck eggs produced/laid

A budget of Php 16.8 million and Php 9.6 million will be utilized for the BLPS and CLPS, respectively. The results of the 2018 BLPS and CLPS are expected to be released on the following dates:

Reference Period	2018 BLPS	2018 CLPS
1st Quarter of 2018	12 May 2018	08 May 2018
2nd Quarter of 2018	11 August 2018	08 August 2018
3rd Quarter of 2018	10 November 2018	07 November 2018
4th Quarter of 2018	20 January 2019	19 January 2019



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The SSRCS is a mechanism being implemented by the PSA by virtue of Rule 28 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 10625 to:

- ensure sound design for data collection;
- minimize the burden placed upon respondents;
- effect economy in statistical data collection;
- eliminate unnecessary duplication of statistical data collection efforts; and
- achieve better coordination of government statistical activities.

In line with this, households and commercial farms are enjoined to support the said survey.

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