

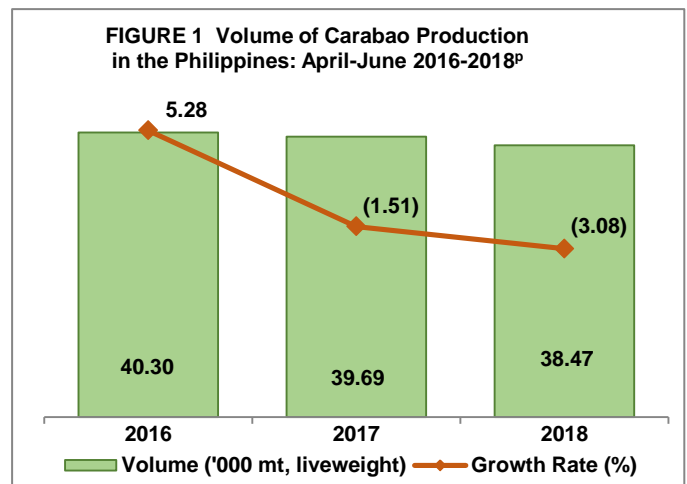
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CARABAO SITUATION REPORT April-June 2018

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Carabao production for the second quarter of 2018 was estimated at 38.47 thousand metric tons. This was 3.08 percent lower than the 2017 gross output. (Table 1)

Eight (8) regions reported decreases in carabao production relative to their respective levels in 2017. These regions contributed 60.95 percent to the national output. The highest reduction in terms of level of production was reported in Western Visayas due to lower liveweight of carabaos disposed for slaughter.

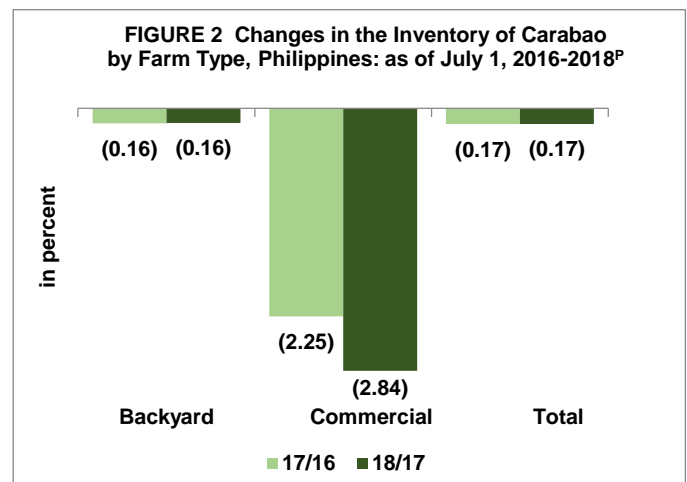


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As of July 1, 2018, the total carabao inventory was 0.17 percent lower than previous year's headcount of 2.88 million heads. (Table 2)

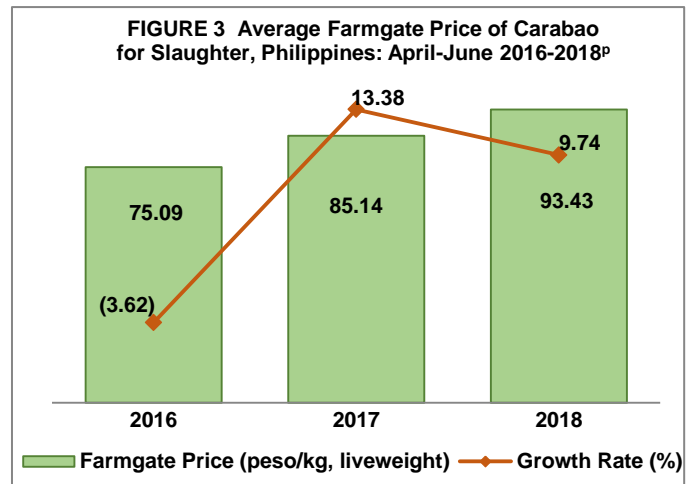
Likewise, the inventory in both backyard and commercial farms decreased by 0.16 percent and 2.84 percent, respectively.

The top (5) regions with highest inventory of carabao were Bicol Region, Western Visayas, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon and Eastern Visayas. These regions shared 44.87 percent to the country's total carabao inventory.



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The average farmgate price of carabao for slaughter from April to June 2018 was quoted at PhP 93.43 per kilogram, liveweight, an increase of 9.74 percent from 2017 price level of PhP 85.14 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This Carabao Situation Report presents the carabao 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 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 slaughter which include animals shipped-out for slaughter. This is expressed in metric ton, liveweight.

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

Farmgate Price refers to the price received by farmers, livestock and poultry raisers for the sale of their produce at the first point of sale net of freight.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1 Volume of Carabao Production by Region, Philippines: April-June, 2016-2018^P
(metric ton, liveweight)

REGION	2016	2017	2018 ^P	Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2018-2017	2017/2016	2018/2017	
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8
PHILIPPINES	40,298	39,690	38,467	(1,223)	(1.51)	(3.08)	100.00
CAR	405	404	412	8	(0.25)	1.98	1.07
ILOCOS REGION	2,848	2,476	2,144	-332	(13.06)	(13.41)	5.57
CAGAYAN VALLEY	3,448	3,274	3,020	-254	(5.05)	(7.76)	7.85
CENTRAL LUZON	2,210	2,020	2,123	103	(8.60)	5.10	5.52
CALABARZON	1,740	1,757	1,888	131	0.98	7.46	4.91
MIMAROPA	1,991	2,088	1,829	-259	4.87	(12.40)	4.75
BICOL REGION	2,054	1,920	2,005	85	(6.52)	4.43	5.21
WESTERN VISAYAS	5,623	5,706	5,216	-490	1.48	(8.59)	13.56
CENTRAL VISAYAS	2,352	2,579	2,762	183	9.65	7.10	7.18
EASTERN VISAYAS	3,761	3,419	3,415	-4	(9.09)	(0.12)	8.88
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	2,409	2,381	2,459	78	(1.16)	3.28	6.39
NORTHERN MINDANAO	2,858	2,730	2,872	142	(4.48)	5.20	7.47
DAVAO REGION	3,464	3,530	3,251	-279	1.91	(7.90)	8.45
SOCCSKSARGEN	3,386	3,635	3,314	-321	7.35	(8.83)	8.62
CARAGA	350	499	501	2	42.57	0.40	1.30
A R M M	1,399	1,272	1,256	-16	(9.08)	(1.26)	3.27

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**TABLE 2 Inventory of Carabao by Farm Type and Region,
Philippines: as of July 1, 2016-2018^p
(number of head)**

REGION/ FARM TYPE	2016	2017	2018 ^p	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
				2017/2016	2018/2017	
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
TOTAL						
PHILIPPINES	2,888,233	2,883,321	2,878,480	(0.17)	(0.17)	100.00
CAR	86,864	87,021	87,435	0.18	0.48	3.04
ILOCOS REGION	164,674	166,608	172,099	1.17	3.30	5.98
CAGAYAN VALLEY	238,759	233,246	229,030	(2.31)	(1.81)	7.96
CENTRAL LUZON	222,563	223,361	225,087	0.36	0.77	7.82
CALABARZON	176,721	177,912	180,893	0.67	1.68	6.28
MIMAROPA	122,504	125,142	128,387	2.15	2.59	4.46
BICOL REGION	292,880	305,619	312,282	4.35	2.18	10.85
WESTERN VISAYAS	309,174	304,885	300,958	(1.39)	(1.29)	10.46
CENTRAL VISAYAS	182,554	184,270	189,143	0.94	2.64	6.57
EASTERN VISAYAS	233,069	229,727	223,964	(1.43)	(2.51)	7.78
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	148,631	148,651	147,601	0.01	(0.71)	5.13
NORTHERN MINDANAO	125,410	125,770	123,771	0.29	(1.59)	4.30
DAVAO REGION	163,821	158,603	154,143	(3.19)	(2.81)	5.36
SOCCSKSARGEN	208,408	202,741	202,789	(2.72)	0.02	7.05
CARAGA	81,164	81,582	81,872	0.52	0.36	2.84
A R M M	131,037	128,183	119,026	(2.18)	(7.14)	4.14
BACKYARD						
PHILIPPINES	2,876,942	2,872,284	2,867,756	(0.16)	(0.16)	100.00
CAR	85,923	86,108	86,548	0.22	0.51	3.02
ILOCOS REGION	164,276	166,170	171,618	1.15	3.28	5.98
CAGAYAN VALLEY	235,827	230,362	226,115	(2.32)	(1.84)	7.88
CENTRAL LUZON	219,636	221,044	222,658	0.64	0.73	7.76
CALABARZON	176,009	177,192	180,219	0.67	1.71	6.28
MIMAROPA	122,352	124,949	128,146	2.12	2.56	4.47
BICOL REGION	291,909	304,586	311,663	4.34	2.32	10.87
WESTERN VISAYAS	308,867	304,580	300,654	(1.39)	(1.29)	10.48
CENTRAL VISAYAS	182,074	183,750	188,562	0.92	2.62	6.58
EASTERN VISAYAS	232,835	229,089	223,327	(1.61)	(2.52)	7.79
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	148,520	148,534	147,481	0.01	(0.71)	5.14
NORTHERN MINDANAO	124,707	125,297	123,373	0.47	(1.54)	4.30
DAVAO REGION	163,653	158,437	153,976	(3.19)	(2.82)	5.37
SOCCSKSARGEN	208,207	202,481	202,578	(2.75)	0.05	7.06
CARAGA	81,110	81,522	81,812	0.51	0.36	2.85
A R M M	131,037	128,183	119,026	(2.18)	(7.14)	4.15
COMMERCIAL						
PHILIPPINES	11,291	11,037	10,724	(2.25)	(2.84)	100.00
CAR	941	913	887	(2.98)	(2.85)	8.27
ILOCOS REGION	398	438	481	10.05	9.82	4.49
CAGAYAN VALLEY	2,932	2,884	2,915	(1.64)	1.07	27.18
CENTRAL LUZON	2,927	2,317	2,429	(20.84)	4.83	22.65
CALABARZON	712	720	674	1.12	(6.39)	6.28
MIMAROPA	152	193	241	26.97	24.87	2.25
BICOL REGION	971	1,033	619	6.39	(40.08)	5.77
WESTERN VISAYAS	307	305	304	(0.65)	(0.33)	2.83
CENTRAL VISAYAS	480	520	581	8.33	11.73	5.42
EASTERN VISAYAS	234	638	637	172.65	(0.16)	5.94
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	111	117	120	5.41	2.56	1.12
NORTHERN MINDANAO	703	473	398	(32.72)	(15.86)	3.71
DAVAO REGION	168	166	167	(1.19)	0.60	1.56
SOCCSKSARGEN	201	260	211	29.35	(18.85)	1.97
CARAGA	54	60	60	11.11	-	0.56
A R M M	0	0	0	-	-	0.00

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Carabao for Slaughter,
Philippines: April-June 2016-2018^p
(peso per kilogram, liveweight)**

MONTH	2016	2017	2018 ^p	Growth Rate	
				2017/2016	2018/2017
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
Average	75.09	85.14	93.43	13.38	9.74
April	74.60	83.76	93.49	12.28	11.62
May	74.70	85.22	93.08	14.08	9.22
June	75.98	86.44	93.72	13.77	8.42

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