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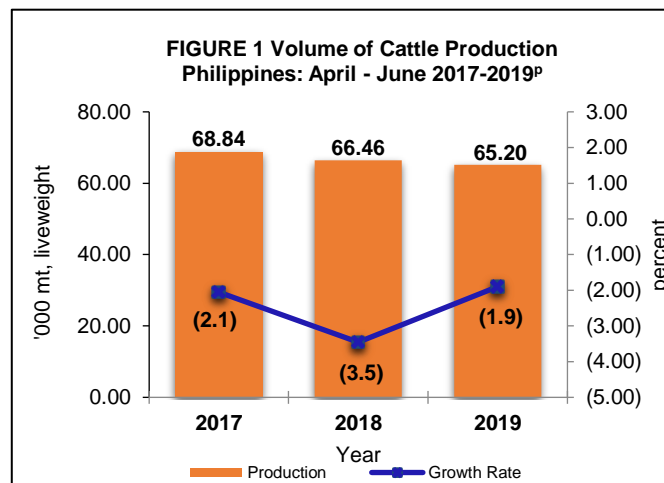
## CATTLE SITUATION REPORT April - June 2019

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The total volume of cattle production in April to June 2019 was 65.20 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 1.9 percent lower than the previous year's output of 66.46 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Relative to their levels in the previous year, eight regions recorded decreases in production. Zamboanga Peninsula reported the biggest decline in output of 28.1 percent, from 1.99 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2018 to 1.43 thousand metric tons, liveweight in 2019.

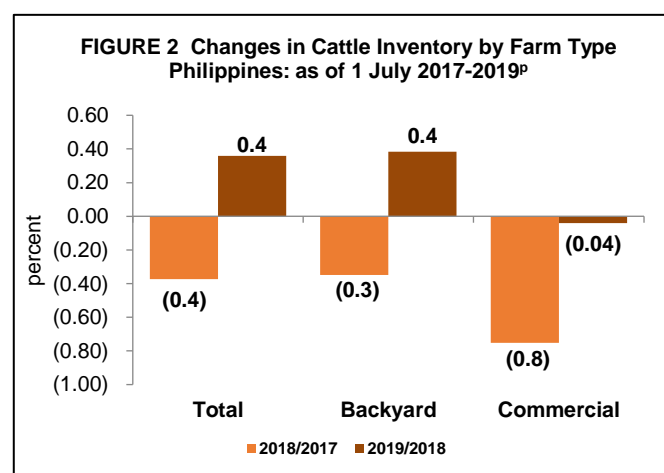


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Among the regions, Northern Mindanao was the top producer of cattle at 10.47 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by CALABARZON and Ilocos Region with production of 9.51 thousand metric tons and 7.24 thousand metric tons, liveweight, respectively. These three regions contributed 41.8 percent to the country's total cattle production. (Table 1)

As of 01 July 2019, the total inventory of cattle in the country was estimated at 2.56 million heads. This represents an increase of 0.4 percent compared with the previous year's stocks of 2.55 million heads.

In backyard farms, cattle inventory at 2.41 million heads increased by 0.4 percent from the previous year's count of 2.40 million heads. On the other hand, stocks in commercial farms at 153.93 thousand heads decreased by 0.04 percent from the previous year's count of 154.00 thousand heads.

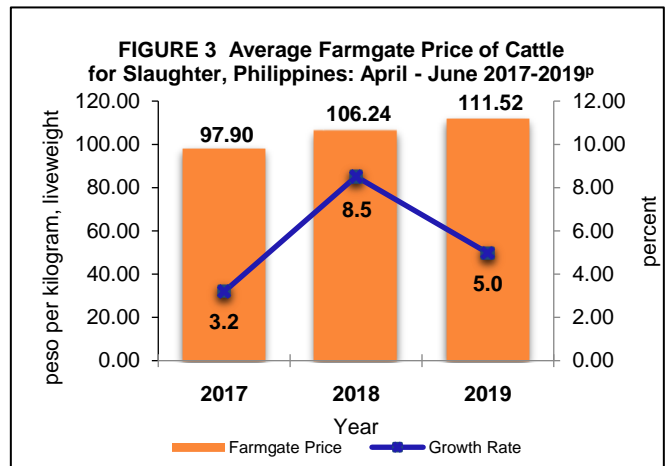


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The top five regions in terms of inventory were Ilocos Region, Central Visayas, CALABARZON, Western Visayas and Northern Mindanao. The combined stocks of these five regions accounted for 52.6 percent of the country's total cattle inventory. (Table 2)

The average farmgate price of cattle for slaughter in April to June 2019 was PhP111.52 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 5.0 percent higher than the average farmgate price of PhP106.24 per kilogram, liveweight in 2018.

During the reference period, the highest average farmgate price was recorded in June at PhP111.70 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was in April at PhP111.29 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

This Cattle Situation Report presents the cattle 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 on January, May, August and November every year.

### Concepts and Definitions

**Volume of production** refers to the volume of locally-raised cattle 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 cattle present in the farm as of a specific reference date.

**Farmgate price** refers to the price received by livestock raisers for their produce at the location of farm. Thus, marketing costs such as 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 Cattle Production by Region, Philippines: April to June 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7.0)	(8)
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>68,837</b>	<b>66,460</b>	<b>65,198</b>	<b>(3.5)</b>	<b>(1.9)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	685	639	595	(6.7)	(6.9)	0.9
Ilocos Region	7,543	6,907	7,240	(8.4)	4.8	11.1
Cagayan Valley	3,145	2,877	3,057	(8.5)	6.3	4.7
Central Luzon	3,875	4,087	3,442	5.5	(15.8)	5.3
CALABARZON	9,510	8,710	9,513	(8.4)	9.2	14.6
MIMAROPA Region	2,644	2,445	2,076	(7.5)	(15.1)	3.2
Bicol Region	4,097	4,099	4,313	0.0	5.2	6.6
Western Visayas	6,913	6,782	5,847	(1.9)	(13.8)	9.0
Central Visayas	4,868	4,869	4,155	0.0	(14.7)	6.4
Eastern Visayas	576	606	654	5.2	7.9	1.0
Zamboanga Peninsula	1,757	1,994	1,434	13.5	(28.1)	2.2
Northern Mindanao	10,486	11,011	10,468	5.0	(4.9)	16.1
Davao Region	3,560	3,488	3,928	(2.0)	12.6	6.0
SOCCSKSARGEN	6,185	5,499	4,967	(11.1)	(9.7)	7.6
Caraga	415	423	557	1.9	31.7	0.9
A R M M	2,578	2,024	2,952	(21.5)	45.8	4.5

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

**TABLE 2 Inventory of Cattle by Farm Type and Region,  
Philippines: as of 01 July 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Region/ Farm Type	Inventory (number of head)			Percent Change		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018/2017	2019/2018	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6.0)	(7)
<b>TOTAL</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>2,561,270</b>	<b>2,551,714</b>	<b>2,560,858</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	57,978	56,696	55,645	(2.2)	(1.9)	2.2
Ilocos Region	297,050	298,674	305,016	0.5	2.1	11.9
Cagayan Valley	181,435	184,702	186,630	1.8	1.0	7.3
Central Luzon	202,867	205,762	205,062	1.4	(0.3)	8.0
CALABARZON	270,077	272,547	268,058	0.9	(1.6)	10.5
MIMAROPA Region	95,939	87,336	77,081	(9.0)	(11.7)	3.0
Bicol Region	110,640	113,601	113,246	2.7	(0.3)	4.4
Western Visayas	245,807	243,352	244,958	(1.0)	0.7	9.6
Central Visayas	274,406	280,628	285,970	2.3	1.9	11.2
Eastern Visayas	22,071	21,473	20,347	(2.7)	(5.2)	0.8
Zamboanga Peninsula	116,101	113,804	114,772	(2.0)	0.9	4.5
Northern Mindanao	253,499	238,049	243,617	(6.1)	2.3	9.5
Davao Region	141,309	140,323	135,090	(0.7)	(3.7)	5.3
SOCCSKSARGEN	200,798	198,670	196,189	(1.1)	(1.2)	7.7
Caraga	18,795	18,942	20,874	0.8	10.2	0.8
A R M M	72,498	77,155	88,303	6.4	14.4	3.4
<b>BACKYARD</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>2,406,109</b>	<b>2,397,719</b>	<b>2,406,926</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	50,641	49,367	48,383	(2.5)	(2.0)	2.0
Ilocos Region	294,465	296,238	302,884	0.6	2.2	12.6
Cagayan Valley	153,402	154,695	154,528	0.8	(0.1)	6.4
Central Luzon	183,437	187,654	187,754	2.3	0.1	7.8
CALABARZON	260,838	262,828	258,890	0.8	(1.5)	10.8
MIMAROPA Region	86,149	77,395	67,373	(10.2)	(12.9)	2.8
Bicol Region	75,998	77,196	76,667	1.6	(0.7)	3.2
Western Visayas	242,957	240,666	242,192	(0.9)	0.6	10.1
Central Visayas	271,477	277,865	283,570	2.4	2.1	11.8
Eastern Visayas	19,663	19,093	18,108	(2.9)	(5.2)	0.8
Zamboanga Peninsula	115,465	113,303	114,264	(1.9)	0.8	4.7
Northern Mindanao	239,518	224,452	227,557	(6.3)	1.4	9.5
Davao Region	135,684	135,028	130,113	(0.5)	(3.6)	5.4
SOCCSKSARGEN	186,177	186,214	185,806	0.0	(0.2)	7.7
Caraga	18,335	18,570	20,534	1.3	10.6	0.9
A R M M	71,903	77,155	88,303	7.3	14.4	3.7
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>155,161</b>	<b>153,995</b>	<b>153,932</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	7,337	7,329	7,262	(0.1)	(0.9)	4.7
Ilocos Region	2,585	2,436	2,132	(5.8)	(12.5)	1.4
Cagayan Valley	28,033	30,007	32,102	7.0	7.0	20.9
Central Luzon	19,430	18,108	17,308	(6.8)	(4.4)	11.2
CALABARZON	9,239	9,719	9,168	5.2	(5.7)	6.0
MIMAROPA Region	9,790	9,941	9,708	1.5	(2.3)	6.3
Bicol Region	34,642	36,405	36,579	5.1	0.5	23.8
Western Visayas	2,850	2,686	2,766	(5.8)	3.0	1.8
Central Visayas	2,929	2,763	2,400	(5.7)	(13.1)	1.6
Eastern Visayas	2,408	2,380	2,239	(1.2)	(5.9)	1.5
Zamboanga Peninsula	636	501	508	(21.2)	1.4	0.3
Northern Mindanao	13,981	13,597	16,060	(2.7)	18.1	10.4
Davao Region	5,625	5,295	4,977	(5.9)	(6.0)	3.2
SOCCSKSARGEN	14,621	12,456	10,383	(14.8)	(16.6)	6.7
Caraga	460	372	340	(19.1)	(8.6)	0.2
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- No inventory as of the reference period

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**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Cattle for Slaughter,  
Philippines: April - June 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram, liveweight)			Percent Change	
	2017	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018/2017	2019/2018
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6.0)
<b>Average</b>	<b>97.90</b>	<b>106.24</b>	<b>111.52</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
April	97.18	105.89	111.29	9.0	5.1
May	98.45	105.70	111.57	7.4	5.6
June	98.08	107.12	111.70	9.2	4.3

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