



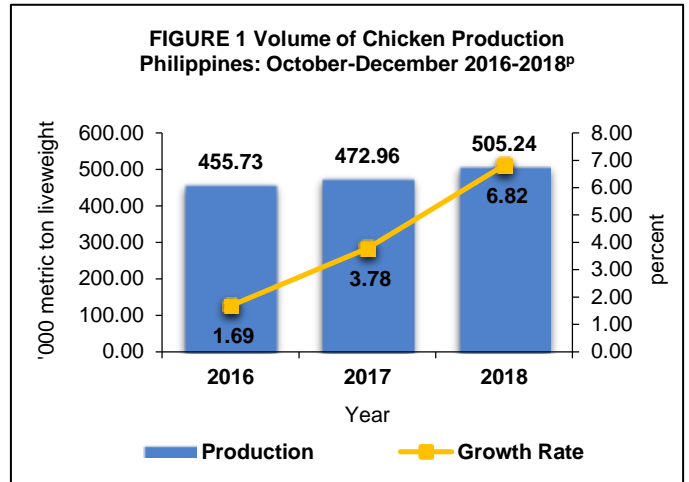
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CHICKEN SITUATION REPORT October-December 2018

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The total chicken production from October to December 2018 was estimated at 505.24 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 6.82 percent higher than the 2017 level of 472.96 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

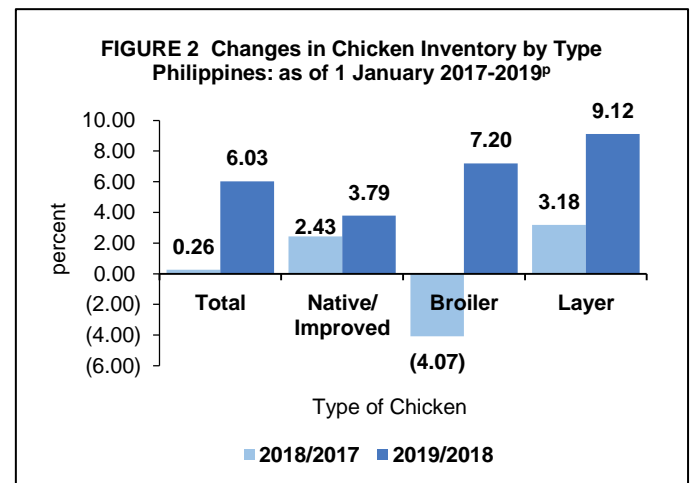
Thirteen (13) regions registered increases in production, ranging from 4.97 percent to 25.80 percent during the fourth quarter of 2018. Meanwhile, CAR, Cagayan Valley and CALABARZON recorded declines in chicken production.



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More than half or 63.40 percent of the total chicken produced were from Central Luzon, CALABARZON and Northern Mindanao. Central Luzon remained the top producing region, with 34.56 percent share to total chicken production. (Table 1)

The total chicken inventory as of 1 January 2019 was estimated at 186.37 million birds. This posted an increase of 6.03 percent compared with previous year's stocks of 175.77 million birds. Among the three types of chicken, native/improved chicken had the highest inventory of 83.34 million birds or 44.72 percent of the total chicken inventory.



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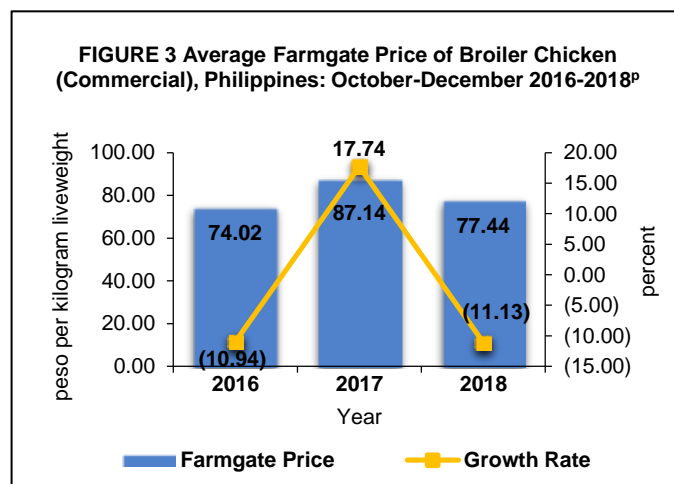
All the three types of chicken posted increases in inventory with layer chicken recording the highest at 9.12 percent. Broiler chicken and native/improved chicken grew by 7.20 percent and 3.79 percent, respectively.

About 42.01 percent of the total chicken inventory in the country were raised in Central Luzon, CALABARZON and Western Visayas. (Table 2)



The average farmgate price of broiler chicken during the fourth quarter of 2018 was PhP 77.44 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 11.13 percent lower from previous year's price of PhP 87.14 per kilogram, liveweight.

The highest farmgate price was recorded in October at PhP 80.33 per kilogram, liveweight. (Table 3)



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

This Chicken Situation Report presents the chicken industry in terms of volume of production, inventory by 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 chicken disposed for dressing including those which were shipped-out to other regions/provinces for dressing. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.

**Inventory** refers to the actual number of chicken 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, marketing costs such as transport and other marketing cost (if any) incurred in selling the produce are not included in the farmgate prices.

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## STATISTICAL TABLES

**TABLE 1 Volume of Chicken Production, by Region, Philippines: October-December, 2016-2018<sup>P</sup>**

Region	Production (metric ton, liveweight)			Difference Level	Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2018
	2016	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>		2017/2016	2018/2017	
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>455,732</b>	<b>472,962</b>	<b>505,236</b>	<b>32,274</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>
CAR	2,109	2,283	1,880	(402)	8.22	(17.63)	0.37
Ilocos Region	21,248	20,092	21,926	1,834	(5.44)	9.13	4.34
Cagayan Valley	15,007	14,317	13,908	(410)	(4.59)	(2.86)	2.75
Central Luzon	147,721	159,917	174,616	14,699	8.26	9.19	34.56
CALABARZON	98,919	96,200	95,297	(903)	(2.75)	(0.94)	18.86
MIMAROPA Region	2,963	2,909	3,162	253	(1.81)	8.70	0.63
Bicol Region	11,443	11,595	12,331	736	1.33	6.35	2.44
Western Visayas	25,086	28,147	29,669	1,522	12.20	5.41	5.87
Central Visayas	26,170	26,780	31,034	4,254	2.33	15.89	6.14
Eastern Visayas	11,151	13,006	15,602	2,597	16.63	19.97	3.09
Zamboanga Peninsula	7,586	8,415	10,586	2,171	10.92	25.80	2.11
Northern Mindanao	46,356	48,007	50,391	2,385	3.56	4.97	9.97
Davao Region	21,138	21,288	22,756	1,468	0.71	6.90	4.50
SOCCSKSARGEN	13,535	14,821	16,288	1,466	9.51	9.89	3.22
Caraga	3,661	3,685	4,149	464	0.65	12.59	0.82
ARMM	1,639	1,500	1,639	140	(8.51)	9.32	0.33

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2018 National estimate may not add up due to rounding off

**TABLE 2 Chicken Inventory by Type and Region**  
**Philippines: as of 1 January 2017-2019<sup>P</sup>**

Region	Inventory (number of birds)			Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018	
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
<b>TOTAL</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>175,316,918</b>	<b>175,771,740</b>	<b>186,370,297</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>
CAR	1,470,545	1,735,514	1,903,464	18.02	9.68	1.02
Ilocos Region	9,263,459	10,009,092	10,041,719	8.05	0.33	5.39
Cagayan Valley	7,349,890	6,181,378	6,838,770	(15.90)	10.64	3.67
Central Luzon	27,461,705	29,477,471	31,764,997	7.34	7.76	17.04
CALABARZON	26,856,204	26,120,647	26,047,000	(2.74)	(0.28)	13.98
MIMAROPA Region	4,145,719	4,329,481	4,557,723	4.43	5.27	2.45
Bicol Region	10,388,300	10,434,560	10,342,812	0.45	(0.88)	5.55
Western Visayas	20,337,883	20,168,266	20,472,979	(0.83)	1.51	10.99
Central Visayas	14,168,982	14,919,814	19,195,947	5.30	28.66	10.30
Eastern Visayas	2,737,902	2,463,777	2,524,559	(10.01)	2.47	1.35
Zamboanga Peninsula	5,882,033	6,064,534	7,308,871	3.10	20.52	3.92
Northern Mindanao	20,194,790	19,366,508	19,821,905	(4.10)	2.35	10.64
Davao Region	13,770,535	11,655,512	11,523,579	(15.36)	(1.13)	6.18
SOCCSKSARGEN	7,463,532	8,985,294	9,447,492	20.39	5.14	5.07
Caraga	1,958,954	2,131,401	2,694,579	8.80	26.42	1.45
ARMM	1,866,485	1,728,491	1,883,901	(7.39)	8.99	1.01
<b>NATIVE/IMPROVED</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>78,398,957</b>	<b>80,300,207</b>	<b>83,342,175</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>
CAR	1,327,960	1,595,438	1,499,822	20.14	(5.99)	1.80
Ilocos Region	4,670,743	5,272,758	5,343,247	12.89	1.34	6.41
Cagayan Valley	4,339,011	4,665,802	4,574,701	7.53	(1.95)	5.49
Central Luzon	6,784,902	6,482,140	6,988,262	(4.46)	7.81	8.39
CALABARZON	2,882,358	2,662,820	2,732,019	(7.62)	2.60	3.28
MIMAROPA Region	3,878,357	3,992,280	4,123,758	2.94	3.29	4.95
Bicol Region	4,807,924	5,415,456	5,743,262	12.64	6.05	6.89
Western Visayas	12,868,734	12,781,654	12,883,030	(0.68)	0.79	15.46
Central Visayas	7,235,885	7,803,283	8,204,432	7.84	5.14	9.84
Eastern Visayas	1,680,061	1,628,108	1,599,280	(3.09)	(1.77)	1.92
Zamboanga Peninsula	4,139,453	4,309,306	4,645,106	4.10	7.79	5.57
Northern Mindanao	8,160,114	8,526,558	9,127,695	4.49	7.05	10.95
Davao Region	7,654,403	7,436,424	7,461,588	(2.85)	0.34	8.95
SOCCSKSARGEN	4,721,974	4,500,399	5,033,208	(4.69)	11.84	6.04
Caraga	1,381,093	1,499,590	1,498,864	8.58	(0.05)	1.80
ARMM	1,865,985	1,728,191	1,883,901	(7.38)	9.01	2.26

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Region	Inventory (number of birds)			Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2019
	2017	2018	2019	2018/2017	2019/2018	
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
<b>BROILER</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>62,444,399</b>	<b>59,902,901</b>	<b>64,217,217</b>	<b>(4.07)</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>
CAR	11,888	3,143	238,672	(73.56)	7,493.76	0.37
Ilocos Region	3,802,795	3,913,156	3,808,167	2.90	(2.68)	5.93
Cagayan Valley	2,354,836	891,623	1,512,225	(62.14)	69.60	2.35
Central Luzon	13,105,904	15,738,575	17,082,273	20.09	8.54	26.60
CALABARZON	11,359,722	10,329,963	9,332,493	(9.07)	(9.66)	14.53
MIMAROPA Region	175,969	156,529	215,955	(11.05)	37.96	0.34
Bicol Region	4,965,703	4,416,132	4,042,933	(11.07)	(8.45)	6.30
Western Visayas	5,896,729	5,907,935	6,092,933	0.19	3.13	9.49
Central Visayas	4,059,564	3,984,859	7,618,312	(1.84)	91.18	11.86
Eastern Visayas	727,275	461,755	472,666	(36.51)	2.36	0.74
Zamboanga Peninsula	1,195,620	1,175,980	1,874,135	(1.64)	59.37	2.92
Northern Mindanao	8,436,868	7,062,083	6,865,881	(16.29)	(2.78)	10.69
Davao Region	4,601,120	2,899,092	2,407,025	(36.99)	(16.97)	3.75
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,424,022	2,601,138	2,203,293	82.66	(15.30)	3.43
Caraga	326,384	360,938	450,254	10.59	24.75	0.70
ARMM	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LAYER</b>						
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>34,473,562</b>	<b>35,568,632</b>	<b>38,810,905</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>
CAR	130,697	136,933	164,970	4.77	20.47	0.43
Ilocos Region	789,921	823,178	890,305	4.21	8.15	2.29
Cagayan Valley	656,043	623,953	751,844	(4.89)	20.50	1.94
Central Luzon	7,570,899	7,256,756	7,694,462	(4.15)	6.03	19.83
CALABARZON	12,614,124	13,127,864	13,982,488	4.07	6.51	36.03
MIMAROPA Region	91,393	180,672	218,010	97.69	20.67	0.56
Bicol Region	614,673	602,972	556,617	(1.90)	(7.69)	1.43
Western Visayas	1,572,420	1,478,677	1,497,016	(5.96)	1.24	3.86
Central Visayas	2,873,533	3,131,672	3,373,203	8.98	7.71	8.69
Eastern Visayas	330,566	373,914	452,613	13.11	21.05	1.17
Zamboanga Peninsula	546,960	579,248	789,630	5.90	36.32	2.03
Northern Mindanao	3,597,808	3,777,867	3,828,329	5.00	1.34	9.86
Davao Region	1,515,012	1,319,996	1,654,966	(12.87)	25.38	4.26
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,317,536	1,883,757	2,210,991	42.98	17.37	5.70
Caraga	251,477	270,873	745,461	7.71	175.21	1.92
ARMM	500	300	-	(40.00)	(100.00)	-

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(-) - No inventory as of the reference date

**TABLE 3 Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Broiler (Commercial)  
Philippines: October-December 2016-2018<sup>p</sup>**

Month	Average Farmgate Price (peso per kilogram, liveweight)			Growth Rate	
	2016	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017/2016	2018/2017
-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
<b>Average</b>	<b>74.02</b>	<b>87.14</b>	<b>77.44</b>	<b>17.74</b>	<b>(11.13)</b>
October	73.80	86.13	80.33	16.71	(6.74)
November	71.84	85.29	75.72	18.72	(11.23)
December	76.40	90.01	76.28	17.81	(15.25)

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