



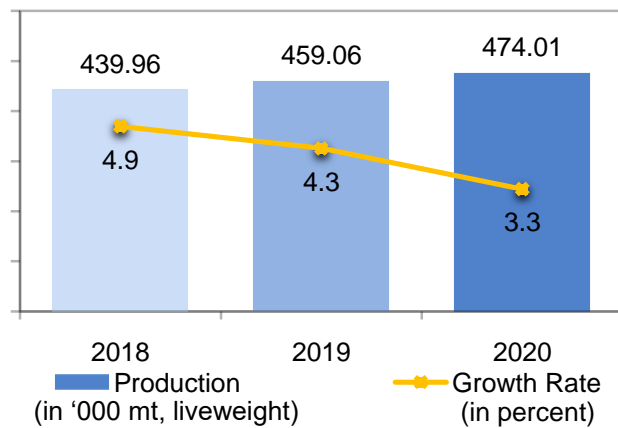
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CHICKEN SITUATION REPORT January to March 2020

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Figure 1. Volume of Chicken Production, Philippines  
January-March 2018-2020<sup>P</sup>



<sup>P</sup> – Preliminary  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

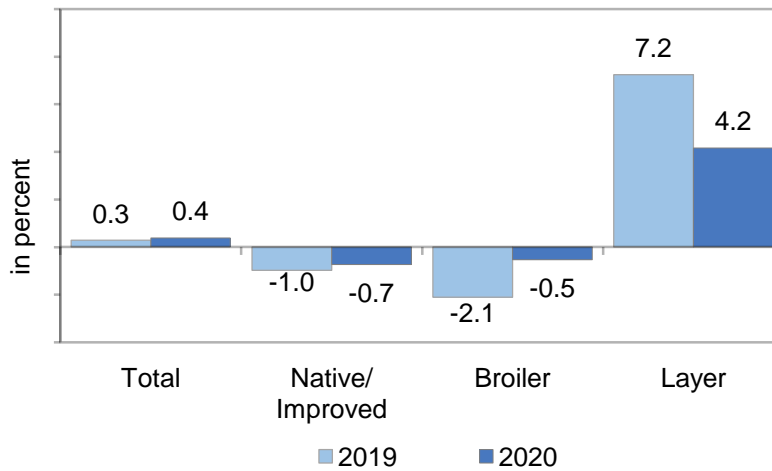
The January to March 2020 total chicken production is estimated at 474.01 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was 3.3 percent higher than the 2019 same quarter output of 459.06 thousand metric tons, liveweight.

Compared with their levels in the same period of 2019, 11 regions posted increases in chicken production during the period. In terms of growth rate, SOCCSKSARGEN recorded the highest increment of 8.2 percent, from 16.39 thousand metric tons, liveweight in the same period of 2019 to 17.73 thousand metric tons, liveweight this quarter.

During the period, Central Luzon was the highest producer of chicken with 173.16 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was followed by CALABARZON and Northern Mindanao with corresponding productions of 81.26 thousand metric tons, liveweight and 41.88 thousand metric

tons, liveweight. These three regions contributed 62.5 percent to the country's total chicken production. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

Figure 2. Growth Rate in the Inventory of Chicken by Type, Philippines: as of 01 April 2019-2020<sup>P</sup>

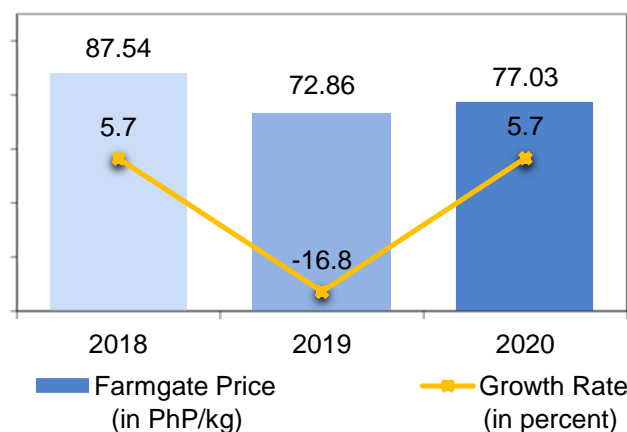


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As of 01 April 2020, the total inventory of chicken was recorded at 185.58 million birds, higher by 0.4 percent from the 184.86 million birds recorded in the same period of the previous year. Stocks of layer chicken improved by 4.2 percent. On the other hand, native/improved chicken and broiler chicken decreased by 0.7 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Native/improved chicken contributed the highest share to the total inventory at 44.3 percent. Broiler chicken and layer chicken shared 33.4 percent and 22.3 percent to the total inventory, respectively. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 3. Average Farmgate Price of Broiler Chicken (Commercial), Philippines: January-March 2018-2020<sup>P</sup>



<sup>P</sup> – Preliminary  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The average farmgate price of broiler chicken in commercial farms from January to March 2020 was PhP 77.03 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 5.7 percent higher than the previous year's same quarter average price of PhP 72.86 per kilogram, liveweight.

During the period, the highest farmgate price was recorded in January at PhP 85.54 per kilogram, liveweight, while the lowest was quoted in March at PhP 60.46 per kilogram, liveweight. (Figure 3 and 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 is prepared to serve as a 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 is not included in the farmgate prices.

## STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1. Volume of Chicken Production by Region, Philippines  
January-March 2018-2020<sup>P</sup>

Region	Production (in metric ton, liveweight)			Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share to 2020
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>439,956</b>	<b>459,060</b>	<b>474,010</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CAR	1,914	1,601	1,677	-16.3	4.8	0.4
I - Ilocos Region	21,618	20,708	21,766	-4.2	5.1	4.6
II - Cagayan Valley	14,702	14,348	14,461	-2.4	0.8	3.1
III - Central Luzon	162,321	166,544	173,160	2.6	4.0	36.5
IVA - CALABARZON	75,997	77,325	81,257	1.7	5.1	17.1
MIMAROPA Region	2,542	2,691	2,647	5.9	-1.7	0.6
V - Bicol Region	11,219	12,079	12,417	7.7	2.8	2.6
VI - Western Visayas	27,335	28,421	28,373	4.0	-0.2	6.0
VII - Central Visayas	28,076	30,883	32,522	10.0	5.3	6.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	12,021	13,829	14,362	15.0	3.9	3.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	6,914	7,611	7,880	10.1	3.5	1.7
X - Northern Mindanao	40,389	41,936	41,881	3.8	-0.1	8.8
XI - Davao Region	15,615	19,428	18,523	24.4	-4.7	3.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	13,855	16,389	17,734	18.3	8.2	3.7
XIII - Caraga	3,988	3,774	3,992	-5.3	5.8	0.8
BARMM	1,449	1,492	1,360	3.0	-8.9	0.3

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Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding. Growth rates and percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Chicken Inventory by Type, Philippines: as of 01 April 2018-2020<sup>P</sup>

Chicken Type	Inventory (in million birds)			Growth Rate (in percent)		Percent Share to 2020
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	
<b>Total Chicken</b>	<b>184.34</b>	<b>184.86</b>	<b>185.58</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native/Improved Chicken	83.66	82.84	82.23	-1.0	-0.7	44.3
Broiler Chicken	63.63	62.29	61.96	-2.1	-0.5	33.4
Layer Chicken	37.05	39.73	41.38	7.2	4.2	22.3

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Table 3. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Broiler (Commercial)  
Philippines: January-March 2018-2020<sup>P</sup>

Month	Average Farmgate Price (PhP per kilogram, liveweight)			Growth Rate (in percent)	
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Average</b>	<b>87.54</b>	<b>72.86</b>	<b>77.03</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
January	89.82	68.32	85.54	-23.9	25.2
February	87.30	73.96	85.09	-15.3	15.0
March	85.49	76.31	60.46	-10.7	-20.8

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