

**Table 2. Inventory of Swine by Farm Type and Province, Region VIII: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 – 2018**

FARM TYPE/ REGION/PROVINCE	1 JULY		PERCENT CHANGE (%) 2017-2018
	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	
<b>Total</b>			
Region VIII	320,775	321,346	0.2
<i>Biliran</i>	12,156	12,109	(0.4)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	19,977	20,304	1.6
<i>Leyte</i>	165,265	168,381	1.9
<i>Northern Samar</i>	48,050	46,594	(3.0)
<i>Samar</i>	44,745	44,560	(0.4)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	30,582	29,398	(3.9)
<b>Backyard</b>			
Region VIII	307,136	309,710	0.8
<i>Biliran</i>	11,630	11,590	(0.3)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	19,222	19,806	3.0
<i>Leyte</i>	160,450	164,301	2.4
<i>Northern Samar</i>	42,480	42,167	(0.7)
<i>Samar</i>	44,600	43,630	(2.2)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	28,754	28,216	(1.9)
<b>Commercial</b>			
Region VIII	13,639	11,636	(14.7)
<i>Biliran</i>	526	519	(1.3)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	755	498	(34.0)
<i>Leyte</i>	4,815	4,080	(15.3)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	5,570	4,427	(20.5)
<i>Samar</i>	145	930	541.4
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	1,828	1,182	(35.3)

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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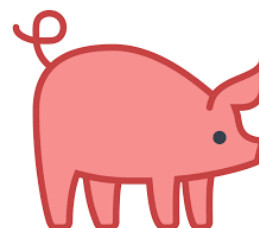
# Fact Sheet

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## SWINE SITUATIONER (Second Quarter)



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## Second Quarter Swine Production in EV grows by 9.0%

The swine industry in Eastern Visayas posted a 9.0 percent increase in production during the second quarter of 2018. Based on the preliminary data, the total swine production in the region went up to 18,316 metric tons (MT) during the quarter in review from 16,802 MT in the same quarter last year.

Region VIII accounted for 3.3 percent of the country's total swine production during the second quarter of 2018. It ranked fifth among the regions with low swine production in the country.

**Table 1. Volume of Swine Production by Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 - 2018**

REGION	VOLUME OF PRODUCTION (in metric tons)		PERCENT CHANGE (%)
	2ND QUARTER 2017	2ND QUARTER 2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017 - 2018
	PHILIPPINES	542,065	557,273
CAR	6,310	5,941	(5.8)
Ilocos Region	23,482	25,607	9.0
Cagayan Valley	18,270	17,102	(6.4)
Central Luzon	93,030	101,748	9.4
CALABARZON	95,370	97,579	2.3
MIMAROPA	24,886	24,828	(0.2)
Bicol Region	30,306	31,589	4.2
Western Visayas	44,956	44,920	(0.1)
Central Visayas	46,916	47,367	1.0
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>16,802</b>	<b>18,316</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	21,006	20,668	(1.6)
Northern Mindanao	45,577	47,800	4.9
Davao Region	36,175	35,846	(0.9)
SOCCSKSARGEN	26,937	26,020	(3.4)
Caraga	9,918	9,756	(1.6)
ARMM	2,124	2,186	2.9

p - preliminary data

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Swine Population in EV slightly increases by 0.2%

As of 1 July 2018, the total swine population in Eastern Visayas stood at 321,346 heads. This registered a slight increase of 0.2 percent from its 320,775 inventory as of 1 July 2017.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest number of swine at 168,381 which comprised more than half or 52.4 percent of the total swine population in the region. Northern Samar ranked second with 46,594 which accounted for 14.5 percent of the region's total swine inventory. Biliran, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of swine with 3.9 percent share or 12,109 heads.

By farm type, swine population raised in commercial farms stood at 11,636 heads in 1 July 2018. This posted a decrease of 14.7 percent from its 13,639 inventory as of 1 July 2017. All provinces registered decreases, except Samar, the only province that exhibited an increase of 541.4 percent, from 145 heads in 1 July 2017 to 930 heads in 1 July 2018. Southern Leyte posted the highest decrease at 35.3 percent.

On the other hand, the number of swine raised in backyard farms inched up slightly by 0.8 percent, from 307,136 heads as of 1 July 2017 to 309,710 heads as of 1 July 2018. Increases registered in Eastern Samar (3.0 percent) and Leyte (2.4 percent) offset the decreases registered in Samar (2.2 percent), Southern Leyte (1.9 percent), Northern Samar (0.7 percent), and Biliran (0.3 percent).

Almost all or 96.4 percent of the total swine population in the region were raised in backyard farms while the rest (3.6 percent) were in commercial farms.