

**Table 2. Inventory of Chicken by Type and Province, Region VIII:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 – 2018 (as of 1 July)**

FARM TYPE/ REGION/PROVINCE	1 JULY		PERCENT CHANGE (%)
	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017-2018
<b>Total</b>			
Region VIII	3,226,769	3,291,860	2.0
<i>Biliran</i>	225,125	181,490	(19.4)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	115,188	95,913	(16.7)
<i>Leyte</i>	1,678,913	1,813,210	8.0
<i>Northern Samar</i>	237,890	213,390	(10.3)
<i>Samar</i>	506,778	496,335	(2.1)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	462,875	491,522	6.2
<b>Broiler</b>			
Region VIII	1,216,834	1,207,163	(0.8)
<i>Biliran</i>	25,700	1,800	(93.0)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	1,000	1,000	-
<i>Leyte</i>	795,500	916,960	15.3
<i>Northern Samar</i>	129,690	41,200	(68.2)
<i>Samar</i>	188,500	148,643	(21.1)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	76,444	97,560	27.6
<b>Layer</b>			
Region VIII	342,643	428,206	25.0
<i>Biliran</i>	12,735	14,460	13.5
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	5,000	5,000	-
<i>Leyte</i>	163,168	146,250	(10.4)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	7,000	72,550	936.4
<i>Samar</i>	85,713	113,943	32.9
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	69,027	76,003	10.1
<b>Native/Improved</b>			
Region VIII	1,667,292	1,656,491	(0.6)
<i>Biliran</i>	186,690	165,230	(11.5)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	109,188	89,913	(17.7)
<i>Leyte</i>	720,245	750,000	4.1
<i>Northern Samar</i>	101,200	99,640	(1.5)
<i>Samar</i>	232,565	233,749	0.5
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	317,404	317,959	0.2

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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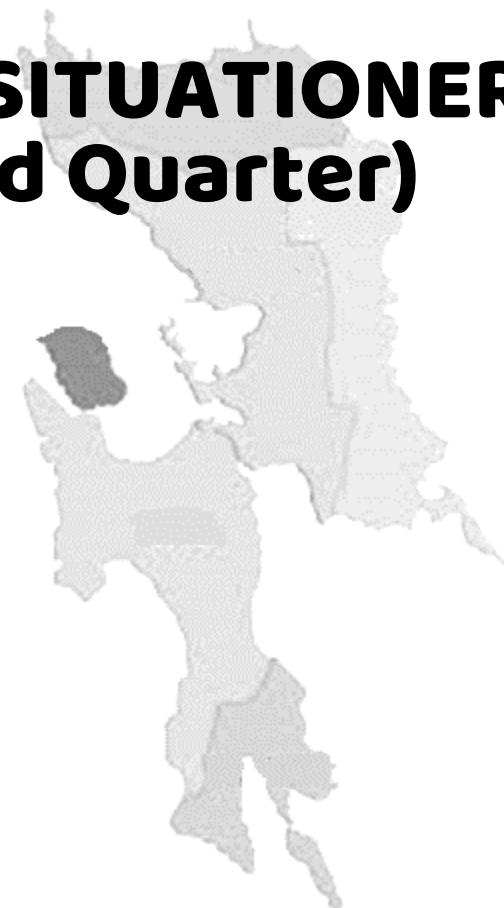
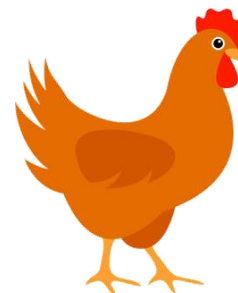
# Fact Sheet

An information sheet that showcases relevant data/indicators in Eastern Visayas

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## CHICKEN SITUATIONER (Second Quarter)



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## Second Quarter Chicken Production in EV decreases by 4.6%

The chicken industry in Eastern Visayas posted a 4.6 percent decrease in production during the second quarter of 2018. Based on the preliminary data, the total chicken production in the region went down to 13,097 metric tons (MT) during the quarter in review from 13,734 MT in the same quarter last year.

Region VIII accounted for 2.8 percent of the country's total chicken production during the second quarter of 2018. It ranked seventh among the regions with low chicken production in the country.

**Table 1. Volume of Chicken 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	442,567	462,335	4.5
CAR	1,711	1,844	7.8
Ilocos Region	20,788	22,860	10.0
Cagayan Valley	15,571	14,393	(7.6)
Central Luzon	168,984	176,890	4.7
CALABARZON	77,432	78,803	1.8
MIMAROPA	2,083	2,188	5.1
Bicol Region	12,022	12,541	4.3
Western Visayas	24,924	26,051	4.5
Central Visayas	25,790	27,723	7.5
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>13,734</b>	<b>13,097</b>	<b>(4.6)</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	8,772	9,314	6.2
Northern Mindanao	36,658	37,465	2.2
Davao Region	16,354	18,734	14.6
SOCCSKSARGEN	13,812	15,451	11.9
Caraga	3,116	4,066	30.5
ARMM	816	912	11.8

p- preliminary data

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Chicken Population in EV grows by 2.0%

As of 1 July 2018, chicken population in Eastern Visayas stood at 3,291,860 birds. This registered an increase of 2.0 percent from its 3,226,769 inventory as of 1 July 2017.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest number of chicken at 1,813,210 which comprised more than half or 55.1 percent of the total chicken population in the region. Samar ranked second with 496,335 which accounted for 15.1 percent of the region's total chicken inventory. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of chicken with 2.9 percent share or 95,913 birds.

By type, layer chickens stood at 428,206 birds as of 1 July 2018. This posted a significant growth of 25.0 percent from the 342,643 inventory in 1 July 2017. All provinces registered increases except for Leyte which recorded a decrease of 10.4 percent, and Eastern Samar which had the same inventory of 5000 heads from 1 July 2017. Northern Samar posted the highest increase at 936.4 percent, from 7,000 birds in 1 July 2017 to 72,550 birds in 1 July 2018.

On the other hand, broiler chickens decreased slightly by 0.8 percent to 1,207,163 birds in 1 July 2018 from 1,216,834 birds in 1 July 2017. Increases registered in Leyte (15.3 percent) and Southern Leyte (27.6 percent) were negated by the decreases registered in Biliran (93.0 percent), Northern Samar (68.2 percent) and Samar (21.1 percent). Eastern Samar, meanwhile, retained their inventory at 1,000 birds.

Similarly, the number of native/improved chickens slightly went down by 0.6 percent with a total inventory of 1,656,491 birds in 1 July 2018 from 1,667,292 birds in 1 July 2017. Contributing largely to this decrease are Eastern Samar and Biliran with a double digit drop in inventory of 17.7 percent and 11.5 percent, respectively.

A little more than half or 50.3 percent of the total chicken population in the region were native/improved chickens. Broiler chickens accounted for 36.7 percent, while the remaining 13.0 percent were layer chickens.