

**Table 2. Inventory of Swine by Farm Type and Province:  
Region VIII: 2017 – 2018  
(As of 1 October)**

FARM TYPE/ REGION/PROVINCE	1 October		PERCENT CHANGE
	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	(%) 2017-2018
<b>Total</b>			
Region VIII	329,131	323,170	(1.8)
<i>Biliran</i>	12,711	12,295	(3.3)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	20,400	19,906	(2.4)
<i>Leyte</i>	164,025	162,830	(0.7)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	52,509	50,931	(3.0)
<i>Samar</i>	47,697	47,605	(0.2)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	31,789	29,603	(6.9)
<b>Backyard</b>			
Region VIII	318,472	310,975	(2.4)
<i>Biliran</i>	11,903	11,760	(1.2)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	19,668	19,400	(1.4)
<i>Leyte</i>	160,500	159,350	(0.7)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	49,161	47,011	(4.4)
<i>Samar</i>	47,104	45,468	(3.5)
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	30,136	27,986	(7.1)
<b>Commercial</b>			
Region VIII	10,659	12,195	14.4
<i>Biliran</i>	808	535	(33.8)
<i>Eastern Samar</i>	732	506	(30.9)
<i>Leyte</i>	3,525	3,480	(1.3)
<i>Northern Samar</i>	3,348	3,920	17.1
<i>Samar</i>	593	2,137	260.4
<i>Southern Leyte</i>	1,653	1,617	(2.2)

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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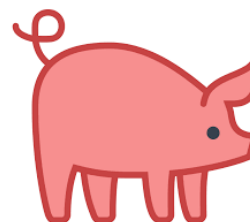
# Fact Sheet

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

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## SWINE SITUATIONER (Third Quarter)



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### Third Quarter Swine Production in EV increases by 6.1%

The swine industry in Eastern Visayas posted a 6.1 percent increase in production during the third quarter of 2018. Based on the preliminary data, the total swine production in the region went up to 18,501 metric tons (MT) during the quarter in review from 17,433 MT in the same quarter last year.

Region VIII accounted for 3.4 percent of the country's total swine production during the third quarter of 2018. It ranked seventh among the regions with low swine production in the country.

**Table 1. Volume of Swine Production by Region: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 – 2018**

REGION	VOLUME OF PRODUCTION (in metric tons)		PERCENT CHANGE (%)
	3rd Quarter 2017	3rd Quarter 2018	2017 - 2018
PHILIPPINES	527,602	541,034	2.5
CAR	6,151	6,694	8.8
Ilocos Region	19,957	21,649	8.5
Cagayan Valley	17,529	17,694	0.9
Central Luzon	99,610	104,463	4.9
CALABARZON	88,771	89,260	0.6
MIMAROPA	18,940	17,906	(5.5)
Bicol Region	29,722	31,236	5.1
Western Visayas	45,605	45,831	0.5
Central Visayas	43,293	45,148	4.3
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>17,433</b>	<b>18,501</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	17,314	17,572	1.5
Northern Mindanao	42,863	44,064	2.8
Davao Region	37,527	37,709	0.5
SOCCSKSARGEN	31,098	31,119	0.1
Caraga	9,799	9,997	2.0
ARMM	1,990	2,191	10.1

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Swine Population in EV decreases slightly by 1.8%

As of 1 October 2018, the total swine population in Eastern Visayas stood at 323,170 heads. This registered a slight decrease of 1.8 percent from its 329,131 heads as of 1 October 2017. All provinces registered decreases with Southern Leyte recording the highest reduction of 6.9 percent, from 31,789 heads as of 1 October 2017 to 29,603 heads as of 1 October 2018.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest number of swine at 162,830 heads, which comprised a little over half or 50.4 percent of the total swine population in the region. Northern Samar ranked second with 50,931 heads, which accounted for 15.8 percent of the region's total swine inventory. Biliran, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of swine with 3.8 percent share or 12,295 heads.

By farm type, swine population raised in commercial farms stood at 12,195 heads as of 1 October 2018. This posted an increase of 14.4 percent from its 10,659 heads as of 1 October 2017. Decreases registered in Biliran (33.8 percent), Eastern Samar (30.9 percent), Southern Leyte (2.2 percent), and Leyte (1.3 percent) were offset by the increases registered by Samar (260.4 percent) and Northern Samar (17.1 percent).

On the other hand, the number of swine raised in backyard farms eased down by 2.4 percent to 310,975 heads as of 1 October 2018 from 318,472 heads as of 1 October 2017. All provinces registered decreases with Southern Leyte registering the highest decrease of 7.1 percent.

Almost all or 96.2 percent of the total swine population in the region were raised in backyard farms while the rest (3.8 percent) were in commercial farms.