

**Table 2. Chicken Inventory by Type and Province, Region VIII:  
as of 1 January 2019 and 2018**

FARM TYPE/REGION/PROVINCE	1 JANUARY		PERCENT CHANGE
	2019 <sup>p</sup>	2018	%
<b>TOTAL</b>			
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	2,524,559	2,463,777	2.5
Biliran	179,235	182,855	(2.0)
Eastern Samar	117,668	103,382	13.8
Leyte	894,477	908,881	(1.6)
Northern Samar	220,311	242,896	(9.3)
Samar	693,208	612,091	13.3
Southern Leyte	419,660	413,672	1.4
<b>Broiler</b>			
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	472,666	461,755	2.4
Biliran	3,000	1,795	67.1
Eastern Samar	1,000	1,000	0.0
Leyte	151,788	148,318	2.3
Northern Samar	42,500	65,900	(35.5)
Samar	242,080	193,668	25.0
Southern Leyte	32,298	51,074	(36.8)
<b>Layers</b>			
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	452,613	373,914	21.0
Biliran	14,365	13,710	4.8
Eastern Samar	5,000	5,000	0.0
Leyte	152,548	150,333	1.5
Northern Samar	77,706	74,516	4.3
Samar	116,880	77,185	51.4
Southern Leyte	86,114	53,170	62.0
<b>Native/Improved</b>			
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	1,599,280	1,628,108	(1.8)
Biliran	161,870	167,350	(3.3)
Eastern Samar	111,668	97,382	14.7
Leyte	590,141	610,230	(3.3)
Northern Samar	100,105	102,480	(2.3)
Samar	334,248	341,238	(2.0)
Southern Leyte	301,248	309,428	(2.6)

p -Preliminary

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 (4th Quarter)



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## 4th Quarter Chicken Production in EV grows by 20.0%

The chicken industry in Eastern Visayas posted a 20.0 percent increase in production during the 4th quarter of 2018. Based on the preliminary data, the total chicken production in the region went up to 15,602 metric tons (MT) during the 4th quarter of 2018 from 13,006 MT in the same quarter of 2017.

Eastern Visayas accounted for 3.1 percent of the country's total chicken production during the 4th quarter of 2018. It ranked eighth among the regions with low chicken production in the country.

**TABLE 1: Volume of Chicken Production by Region:  
4th Quarter, 2018 and 2017**

REGION	VOLUME OF PRODUCTION (in metric tons)		PERCENT CHANGE 2017-2018
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018 <sup>P</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>505,236</b>	<b>472,962</b>	<b>6.8</b>
CAR	1,880	2,283	(17.6)
Ilocos Region	21,926	20,092	9.1
Cagayan Valley	13,908	14,317	(2.9)
Central Luzon	174,616	159,917	9.2
CALABARZON	95,297	96,200	(0.9)
MIMAROPA	3,162	2,909	8.7
Bicol Region	12,331	11,595	6.3
Western Visayas	29,669	28,147	5.4
Central Visayas	31,034	26,780	15.9
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>15,602</b>	<b>13,006</b>	<b>20.0</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	10,586	8,415	25.8
Northern Mindanao	50,391	48,007	5.0
Davao Region	22,756	21,288	6.9
SOCCSKSARGEN	16,288	14,821	9.9
Caraga	4,149	3,685	12.6
ARMM	1,639	1,500	9.3

p - preliminary data

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority

## Chicken Population in EV grows by 2.5%

Chicken inventory showed that chicken population in Eastern Visayas as of 1 January 2019 stood at 2,524,559 birds. This registered an increase of 2.5 percent from its 2,463,777 inventory as of 1 January 2018.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest chicken population at 894,477 birds which comprised more than one third or 35.4 percent of the total chicken population in the region. Samar ranked second with 693,208 birds accounting for 27.5 percent of the region's total chicken inventory. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of chicken with 4.7 percent share or 117,668 birds.

For chicken population by type, layer chickens stood at 452,613 birds as of 1 January 2019. This posted the highest growth of 21.0 percent from the 373,914 inventory on 1 January 2018. All provinces registered increases in layer population, except Eastern Samar, which had the same inventory with that of 1 January 2018. Southern Leyte posted the highest increase at 62.0 percent, followed by Samar at 51.4 percent. The provinces of Biliran, Northern Samar and Leyte registered slower increases at 4.8 percent, 4.3 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively.

Broiler chickens increased by 2.4 percent, from 461,755 birds on 1 January 2018 to 472,666 birds as of 1 January 2019. Almost all provinces showed increases in inventory, except Southern Leyte and Northern Samar, which recorded decreases of 36.8 percent and 35.5 percent, respectively. Biliran posted the highest increase at 67.1 percent, from 1,795 birds on 1 January 2018 to 3,000 birds as of 1 January 2019.

On the contrary, the number of native/improved chickens went down by 1.8 percent with a total inventory of 1,599,280 birds as of 1 January 2019 from 1,628,108 birds on 1 January 2018. All provinces contributed to the decline, except for Eastern Samar, which had a double digit increase of 14.7 percent in inventory.

More than half or 63.3 percent of the total chicken population in the region were native/improved chickens. Broiler chickens accounted for 18.7 percent, while the remaining 17.9 percent were layer chickens.