

**Table 2. Chicken Inventory by Type and Province, Region VIII:  
as of 1 July 2019<sup>p</sup>- 2018**

Farm/Type/Region/Province	July 1		Percent Change 2018-2019
	2019 <sup>p</sup>	2018	
<b>TOTAL</b>			
<b>REGION VIII</b>	3,140,048	3,291,860	(4.6)
Biliran	187,561	181,490	3.3
Eastern Samar	90,070	95,913	(6.1)
Leyte	1,808,531	1,813,210	(0.3)
Northern Samar	221,434	213,390	3.8
Samar	433,040	496,335	(12.8)
Southern Leyte	399,412	491,522	(18.7)
<b>Broiler</b>			
REGION VIII	1,222,454	1,207,163	1.3
Biliran	13,045	1,800	624.7
Eastern Samar	930	1,000	(7.0)
Leyte	981,422	916,960	7.0
Northern Samar	41,349	41,200	0.4
Samar	135,283	148,643	(9.0)
Southern Leyte	50,425	97,560	(48.3)
<b>Layer</b>			
REGION VIII	489,607	428,206	14.3
Biliran	13,216	14,460	(8.6)
Eastern Samar	5,000	5,000	0.0
Leyte	148,874	146,250	1.8
Northern Samar	109,412	72,550	50.8
Samar	112,500	113,943	(1.3)
Southern Leyte	100,605	76,003	32.4
<b>Native/Improved</b>			
REGION VIII	1,427,987	1,656,491	(13.8)
Biliran	161,300	165,230	(2.4)
Eastern Samar	84,140	89,913	(6.4)
Leyte	678,235	750,000	(9.6)
Northern Samar	70,673	99,640	(29.1)
Samar	185,257	233,749	(20.7)
Southern Leyte	248,382	317,959	(21.9)

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Source: Philippine Statistics Office



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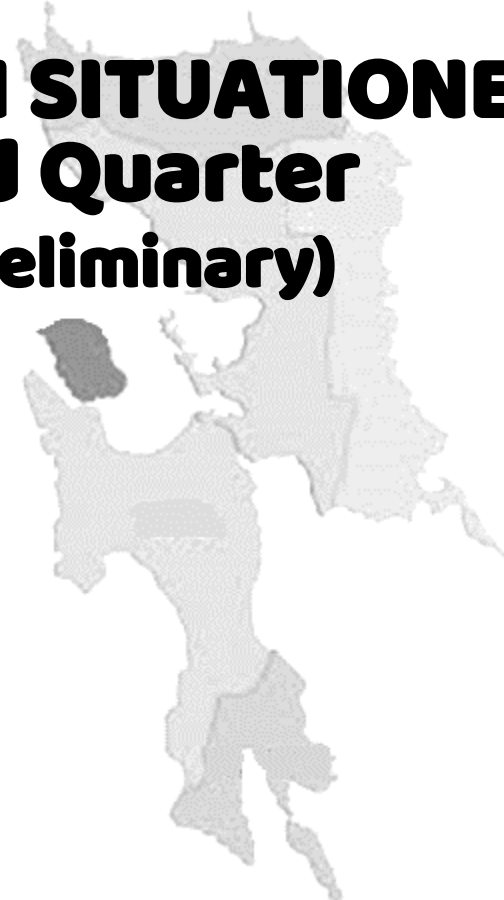
# Fact Sheet

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

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## CHICKEN SITUATIONER 2nd Quarter (Preliminary)



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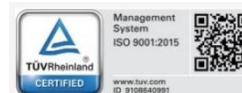
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## CHICKEN PRODUCTION IN EASTERN VISAYAS UP BY 32.4 PERCENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2019

The volume of chicken production in Eastern Visayas increased by 32.4 percent during the second quarter of 2019. It went up to 17,335 metric tons (MT) in the second quarter of 2019 from 13,097 MT in the same quarter of 2018.

Eastern Visayas accounted for 3.6 percent of the country's total chicken production during the second quarter of 2019. It ranked eighth among regions with highest chicken production.

**Table 1: Volume of Chicken Production by Region: Second Quarter, 2019<sup>p</sup> and 2018**

Region	Volume of Production (in metric tons)		Percent Change 2018-2019
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019 <sup>p</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>47,113</b>	<b>462,704</b>	<b>3.1</b>
CAR	1,381	1,914	(25.1)
Ilocos Region	21,564	22,860	(5.7)
Cagayan Valley	13,038	14,393	(9.4)
Central Luzon	179,285	176,890	1.4
CALABARZON	80,541	78,803	2.2
MIMAROPA	2,296	2,188	4.9
Bicol Region	15,141	12,541	20.7
Western Visayas	27,929	26,051	7.2
Central Visayas	28,523	27,723	2.9
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>17,335</b>	<b>13,097</b>	<b>32.4</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	10,508	9,314	12.8
Northern Mindanao	37,754	37,465	0.8
Davao Region	20,843	18,734	11.3
SOCCKSARGEN	16,021	15,821	1.3
Caraga	3,988	4,066	(1.9)
ARMM	967	912	6.0

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Source: Philippines Statistics Authority

## CHICKEN POPULATION DECLINES BY 4.6 PERCENT

The chicken population in Eastern Visayas as of 1 July 2019 stood at 3,140,048 birds. This figure was lower by 4.6 percent compared with the 3,291,860 birds as of 1 July 2018.

All provinces contributed to the decline in chicken population except for Northern Samar and Biliran, which posted increases by 3.8 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest chicken population at 1,808,531 birds, which comprised more than half (57.6 percent) of the total chicken population in the region. Samar ranked second with 433,040 birds accounting for 13.8 percent of the region's total chicken inventory. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of chicken with 2.9 percent share or 90,070 birds.

Among the type of chicken, layer chickens posted the highest growth of 14.3 percent, from the 428,206 birds as of 1 July 2018 to 489,607 birds as of 1 July 2019. All provinces registered increases in layer chicken population except Biliran and Samar, which exhibited a decline by 8.6 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively. Northern Samar posted the highest increase at 50.8 percent, followed by Southern Leyte at 32.4 percent. Leyte posted the lowest increase at 1.8 percent. Meanwhile, Eastern Samar retained its inventory as of 1 July 2018 at 5,000 layer chickens.

Broiler chickens increased by 1.3 percent from 1,207,163 birds as of 1 July 2018 to 1,222,454 birds on 1 July 2019. More than seven folds increase (624.7%) was recorded in Biliran Province from 1,800 chicken population as of July 1 2018 to 13,045 on July 1, 2019. Increases were also observed in the provinces of Leyte and Northern Samar at 7.0 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively. On the other hand, decreases in the broiler population were recorded in the provinces of Southern Leyte, Samar and Eastern Samar at 48.3 percent, 9.0 percent and 7.0 percent, respectively. Southern Leyte, meanwhile, recorded the highest decrease in the inventory of broiler chickens by 48.3 percent.

On the contrary, the number of native/improved chickens went down by 13.8 percent, from a total inventory of 1,656,491 birds as of 1 July 2018 to 1,427,987 birds on 1 July 2019.