

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

Farm Type/Region/Province	1 October		Percent Change 2018-2019
	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018	
<b>TOTAL</b>			
REGION VIII	2,960,007	3,268,844	(9.4)
Biliran	200,685	243,840	(17.7)
Eastern Samar	93,527	128,157	(27.0)
Leyte	1,615,887	1,695,155	(4.7)
Northern Samar	246,807	227,652	8.4
Samar	395,626	555,440	(28.8)
Southern Leyte	407,475	418,600	(2.7)
<b>Broiler</b>			
REGION VIII	948,459	1,068,950	(11.3)
Biliran	4,760	14,770	(67.8)
Eastern Samar	5,305	1,000	430.5
Leyte	803,196	852,400	(5.8)
Northern Samar	33,000	38,500	(14.3)
Samar	67,000	148,500	(54.9)
Southern Leyte	35,198	13,780	155.4
<b>Layers</b>			
REGION VIII	544,413	464,849	17.1
Biliran	12,540	14,850	(15.6)
Eastern Samar	2,905	5,000	(41.9)
Leyte	196,294	147,500	33.1
Northern Samar	126,976	92,620	37.1
Samar	106,791	107,293	(0.5)
Southern Leyte	98,907	97,586	1.4
<b>Native/Improved</b>			
REGION VIII	1,467,135	1,735,045	(15.4)
Biliran	183,385	214,220	(14.4)
Eastern Samar	85,317	122,157	(30.2)
Leyte	616,397	695,255	(11.3)
Northern Samar	86,831	96,532	(10.0)
Samar	221,835	299,647	(26.0)
Southern Leyte	273,370	307,234	(11.0)

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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 3rd Quarter (Preliminary)



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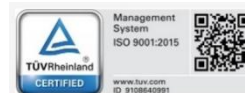
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## CHICKEN PRODUCTION IN EASTERN VISAYAS UP BY 1.4 PERCENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2019

The volume of chicken production in Eastern Visayas increased by 1.4 percent during the third quarter of 2019. It went up to 14,485 metric tons (MT) in the third quarter of 2019 from 14,280 MT in the same quarter of 2018.

Eastern Visayas production accounted for 3.1 percent of the country's total chicken production during the third quarter of 2019. It ranked seventh among regions with lowest chicken production.

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

Region	Volume of Production (in metric tons)		Percent Change
	2019 <sup>p</sup>	2018	2018-2019
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>465,147</b>	<b>428,768</b>	<b>8.5</b>
CAR	1,690	1,639	3.1
Ilocos Region	19,253	18,528	3.9
Cagayan Valley	14,261	14,890	(4.2)
Central Luzon	164,441	145,082	13.3
CALABARZON	87,012	80,843	7.6
MIMAROPA	2,994	2,975	0.6
Bicol Region	14,632	11,086	32.0
Western Visayas	30,612	26,956	13.6
Central Visayas	28,561	28,281	1.0
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>14,485</b>	<b>14,280</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	8,406	7,422	13.3
Northern Mindanao	38,101	36,427	4.6
Davao Region	19,667	19,236	2.2
SOCCKSARGEN	16,544	15,953	3.7
Caraga	3,532	4,074	(13.3)
ARMM	956	1,096	(12.8)

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Source: Philippines Statistics Authority

## CHICKEN POPULATION DECLINES BY 4.6 PERCENT

The chicken population in Eastern Visayas as of 1 October 2019 stood at 2,960,007 birds. This figure was lower by 9.4 percent compared with the

3,268,844 birds as of 1 October 2018.

All provinces contributed to the decline in chicken population except for Northern Samar, which posted an increase of 8.4 percent.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest chicken population at 1,615,887 birds as of 1 October 2019, which comprised more than half (54.6 percent) of the total chicken population in the region. Southern Leyte ranked second with 407,475 birds accounting for 13.8 percent of the region's total chicken inventory. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of chicken with 3.2 percent share or 93,527 birds.

Among the type of chicken, layer chickens posted the highest growth of 17.1 percent, from the 464,849 birds as of 1 October 2018 to 544,413 birds as of 1 October 2019.

Northern Samar, Leyte and Southern Leyte registered increases in layer chicken population with Northern Samar recorded the highest increase at 37.1 percent, followed by Leyte at 33.1 percent. Southern Leyte posted the lowest increase at 1.4 percent. Meanwhile, Eastern Samar, Biliran and Samar declined by 41.9 percent, 15.6 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

Broiler chickens declined by 11.3 percent from 1,068,950 birds as of 1 October 2018 to 948,459 birds on 1 October 2019. All provinces except Eastern Samar and Southern Leyte contributed to the decline. Leyte's broiler population, which shared 84.7 percent of the region's total broiler population, dropped by 5.8 percent. Decreases in Biliran, Samar and Northern Samar were posted at 67.8 percent, 54.9 percent and 14.3 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, Eastern Samar's broiler population recorded more than four folds increase from 1,000 chicken population as of 1 October 2018 to 5,305 on October 1, 2019. Southern Leyte's chicken population also leap from 13,780 birds as of 1 October 2018 to 35,198 birds as of October 2019.

The number of native/improved chickens also went down by 15.4 percent, from a total inventory of 1,735,045 birds as of 1 October 2018 to 1,467,135 birds as of 1 October 2019. All provinces contributed to the decline in the inventory of native/improved chicken in the region.

About 49.6 percent of the chicken population were native/improved chicken. Broiler chickens accounted for 32.0 percent, while layer chickens accounted 18.4 percent.