

Table 2. Inventory of Chicken by Type, Province, Region VIII: as of 1 January 2020^P and 2019

Farm Type/Region/Province	1 January		Percent Change 2019-2020
	2020 ^P	2019	
TOTAL			
REGION VIII	2,124,681	2,524,559	(15.8)
Biliran	171,724	179,235	(4.2)
Eastern Samar	87,268	117,668	(25.8)
Leyte	831,095	894,477	(7.1)
Northern Samar	257,407	220,311	16.8
Samar	338,478	693,208	(51.2)
Southern Leyte	438,709	419,660	4.5
Broiler			
REGION VIII	251,348	472,666	(46.8)
Biliran	3,540	3,000	18.0
Eastern Samar	83	1,000	(91.7)
Leyte	143,285	151,788	(5.6)
Northern Samar	42,900	42,500	0.9
Samar	..	242,080	0.0
Southern Leyte	61,540	32,298	90.5
Layers			
REGION VIII	488,322	452,613	7.9
Biliran	12,595	14,365	(12.3)
Eastern Samar	2,905	5,000	(41.9)
Leyte	155,560	152,548	2.0
Northern Samar	129,836	77,706	67.1
Samar	94,429	116,880	(19.2)
Southern Leyte	92,997	86,114	8.0
Native/Improved			
REGION VIII	1,385,011	1,599,280	(13.4)
Biliran	155,589	161,870	(3.9)
Eastern Samar	84,280	111,668	(24.5)
Leyte	532,250	590,141	(9.8)
Northern Samar	84,671	100,105	(15.4)
Samar	244,049	334,248	(27.0)
Southern Leyte	284,172	301,248	(5.7)

p – Preliminary

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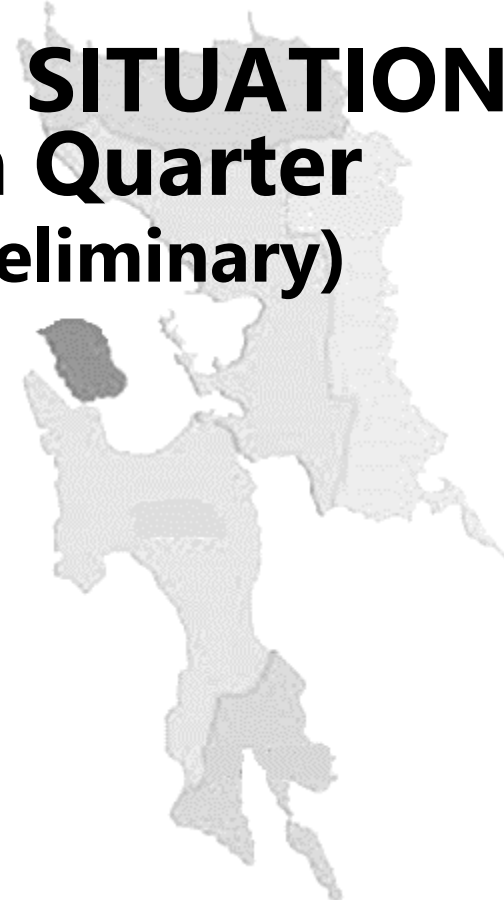
Fact Sheet

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

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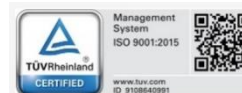
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CHICKEN PRODUCTION IN EASTERN VISAYAS SURGE BY 6.9 PERCENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2019

The volume of chicken production in Eastern Visayas increased by 6.9 percent during the fourth quarter of 2019. It went up to 16,673 metric tons (MT) in the fourth quarter of 2019 from 15,602 MT in the same quarter of 2018.

Eastern Visayas production accounted for 3.2 percent of the country's total chicken production during the fourth quarter of 2019. It ranked eighth among regions with highest chicken production.

Table 1: Volume of Chicken Production by Region, Fourth Quarter 2019^P and Fourth Quarter 2018

REGION	Volume of Production (in metric tons)		Percent Change
	2019 ^P	2018	2019 ^P - 2018
PHILIPPINES	526,095	505,236	4.1
CAR	1,950	1,880	3.7
Ilocos Region	22,706	21,926	3.6
Cagayan Valley	13,724	13,908	(1.3)
Central Luzon	189,386	174,616	8.5
CALABARZON	98,386	95,297	3.2
MIMAROPA Region	3,192	3,162	0.9
Bicol Region	13,031	12,331	5.7
Western Visayas	30,477	29,669	2.7
Central Visayas	30,661	31,034	(1.2)
Eastern Visayas	16,673	15,602	6.9
Zamboanga Peninsula	,952	10,586	(6.0)
Northern Mindanao	2,230	50,391	3.6
Davao Region	1,152	22,756	(7.0)
SOCCKSARGEN	6,610	16,288	2.0
Caraga	,219	4,149	1.7
ARMM	,746	1,639	6.5

CHICKEN POPULATION IN EASTERN VISAYAS DROPS BY 15.8 PERCENT

The chicken population in Eastern Visayas dropped by 15.8 percent, from 2,524,559 birds as of 1 January 2019 to 2,124,681 birds as of 1 January 2020.

All provinces contributed to the decline in chicken population, except for Northern Samar and Southern Leyte which posted increases at 16.8 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest chicken population at 831,095 birds as of 1 January 2020. It comprised more than one third (39.1 percent) of the total chicken population in the region. Southern Leyte ranked second with 438,709 birds, accounting for 20.6 percent of the region's total chicken inventory. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of chicken with a 4.1 percent share or 87,268 birds.

Among the type of chicken, only layer chickens posted an increase at 7.9 percent, from 452,613 birds as of 1 January 2019 to 488,322 birds as of 1 January 2020. Northern Samar recorded the highest increase at 67.1 percent, followed by Southern Leyte at 8.0 percent. Leyte posted the lowest increase at 2.0 percent. Meanwhile, Eastern Samar, Samar and Biliran declined by 41.9 percent, 19.2 percent and 12.3 percent, respectively.

Broiler chickens dropped tremendously by almost half (46.8 percent) of its inventory, from 472,666 birds as of 1 January 2019 to 251,348 birds as of 1 January 2020. This was largely attributed to the zero or no inventory of broiler chicken in Samar Province due to downtime period on 1 January 2020. Eastern Samar recorded the highest decrease at 91.7 percent. Likewise, Leyte's broiler population, which shared 57.0 percent of the region's total broiler population as of 1 January 2020, also declined by 5.6 percent. Southern Leyte's broiler chicken population, on the other hand, expanded by 90.5 percent. It increased to 61,540 birds as of 1 January 2020 from 32,298 birds as of 1 January 2019.

The number of native/improved chickens also went down by 13.4 percent, from a total inventory of 1,599,280 birds as of 1 January 2019 to 1,385,011 birds as of 1 January 2020. All provinces contributed to the decline in the inventory of native/improved chicken in the region.

About 65.2 percent of the chicken population were native/improved chickens. Layer chickens accounted for 23.0 percent, while broiler chickens comprised 11.8 percent.