

Table 2. Inventory of Chicken by Type, Province  
REGION VIII: as of 01 January 2020 and 01 January 2021<sup>P</sup>

Farm Type/Region/Province	01 January		Percent Change 2020-2021 <sup>P</sup>	Percent Distribution
	2020	2021 <sup>P</sup>		
<b>TOTAL</b>				
REGION VIII	2,124,681	2,437,068	14.7	
Biliran	171,724	193,990	13.0	8.0
Eastern Samar	87,268	79,505	-8.9	3.3
Leyte	831,095	838,911	0.9	34.4
Northern Samar	257,407	283,736	10.2	11.6
Samar	338,478	451,566	33.4	18.5
Southern Leyte	438,709	589,360	34.3	24.2
<b>Broiler</b>				
REGION VIII	251,348	423,778	68.6	17.4
Biliran	3,540	4,080	15.3	1.0
Eastern Samar	83	-	-100.0	0.0
Leyte	143,285	144,381	0.8	34.1
Northern Samar	42,900	60,682	41.4	14.3
Samar	-	12,000	-	2.8
Southern Leyte	61,540	202,635	229.3	47.8
<b>Layers</b>				
REGION VIII	488,322	615,422	26.0	25.3
Biliran	12,595	13,575	7.8	2.2
Eastern Samar	2,905	2,905	0.0	0.5
Leyte	155,560	155,735	0.1	25.3
Northern Samar	129,836	134,654	3.7	21.9
Samar	94,429	188,510	99.6	30.6
Southern Leyte	92,997	120,043	29.1	19.5
<b>Native/Improved</b>				
REGION VIII	1,385,011	1,397,868	0.9	57.4
Biliran	155,589	176,335	13.3	12.6
Eastern Samar	84,280	76,600	-9.1	5.5
Leyte	532,250	538,795	1.2	38.5
Northern Samar	84,671	88,400	4.4	6.3
Samar	244,049	251,056	2.9	18.0
Southern Leyte	284,172	266,682	-6.2	19.1

<sup>P</sup> – Preliminary



Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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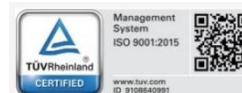
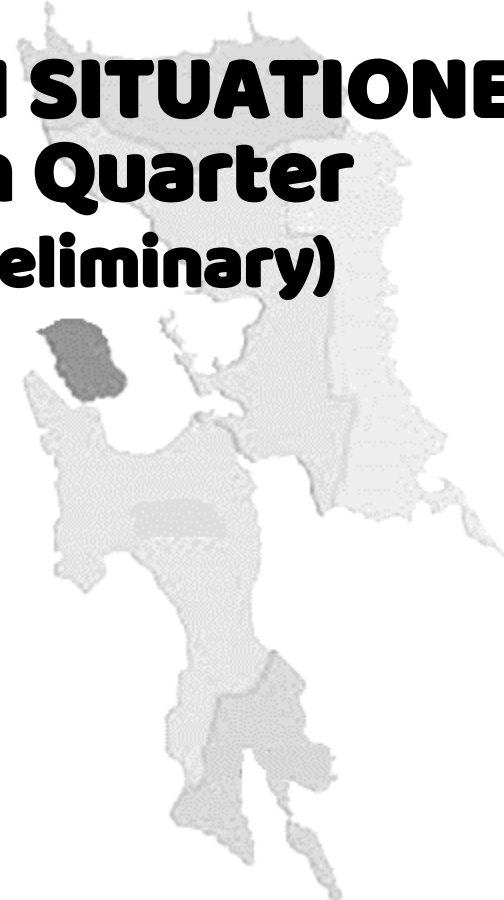
# Fact Sheet

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

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## CHICKEN SITUATIONER 4th Quarter (Preliminary)



## CHICKEN PRODUCTION IN EASTERN VISAYAS DROPS BY 7.9 PERCENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2020<sup>P</sup>

The total volume of chicken production in Eastern Visayas declined by 7.9 percent during the fourth quarter of 2020. It went down to 15,360 Metric Tons (MT) in the fourth quarter of 2020 from 16,673 MT in the same quarter of 2019

Eastern Visayas production accounted for 3.2 percent of the country's total chicken production during the fourth quarter of 2020. It ranked ninth from the region with highest chicken production. (Table 1).

Table 1. Volume of Chicken Production by Region, Fourth Quarter 2019 and Fourth Quarter 2020<sup>P</sup>

REGION	Volume of Production (in metric tons)		Percent Change 2019 - 2020 <sup>P</sup>	Percent Distribution
	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr 2020 <sup>P</sup>		
PHILIPPINES	526,095	484,364	-7.9	
CAR	1,950	1,872	-4.0	0.4
Ilocos Region	22,706	22,125	-2.6	4.6
Cagayan Valley	13,724	14,163	3.2	2.9
Central Luzon	189,386	167,788	-11.4	34.6
CALABARZON	98,386	81,659	-17.0	16.9
MIMAROPA Region	3,192	2,989	-6.4	0.6
Bicol Region	13,031	11,667	-10.5	2.4
Western Visayas	30,477	30,156	-1.1	6.2
Central Visayas	30,661	29,648	-3.3	6.1
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>16,673</b>	<b>15,360</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	9,952	10,259	3.1	2.1
Northern Mindanao	52,230	51,572	-1.3	10.6
Davao Region	21,152	19,608	-7.3	4.0
SOCCSKSARGEN	16,610	19,547	17.7	4.0
Caraga	4,219	4,201	-0.4	0.9
ARMM	1,746	1,750	0.2	0.4

<sup>P</sup>- Preliminary data

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## CHICKEN POPULATION IN EASTERN VISAYAS GROW BY 15.8 PERCENT

The chicken population in Eastern Visayas as of 01 January 2021 stood at 2,437,068 birds. This figure was higher by 14.7 percent compared with the 2,124,681 birds as of 01 January 2020.

All provinces contributed to the increase in chicken population except for Eastern Samar which posted a decline of 8.9 percent.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the highest chicken population at 838,911 birds as of 01 January 2021, which comprised more than one third (34.4 %) of the total chicken population in the region. Southern Leyte ranked second with 589,360 birds accounting for 24.2 percent of the region's total chicken inventory. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of chicken with 3.3 percent share or 79,505 birds.

Among the type of chicken, broiler chickens posted the highest growth of 68.6 percent, from the 251,348 birds as of 01 January 2020 to 423,778 birds as of 01 January 2021. This can be attributed to the triple increase (229.3%) in the broiler chicken population in Southern Leyte. Northern Samar and Biliran followed with 41.4 percent and 15.3 percent increases, respectively. Leyte posted the lowest increase at 0.8 percent. Samar registered 12,000 birds on 01 January 2021 from zero inventory due to scheduled downtime on 01 January 2020.

Layer chicken inventory stood at 615,422 birds on 01 January 2021. This posted a significant growth of 26.0 percent from 488,322 birds on 01 January 2020. The biggest contributor to this increase is Samar which doubled its inventory (99.6%) from 94,429 birds on 01 January 2020 to 188,510 birds on 01 January 2021. This accounted 30.6 percent of the region's total layer chicken population. Southern Leyte followed with 29.1 percent increase. Biliran and Northern Samar posted a lower increase at 7.8 percent and 3.7 percent, respectively. While Leyte (0.01%) and Eastern Samar had nil or no increase at all.

Meanwhile, native/improved chicken inventory recorded almost steady inventory (0.9%) from a total inventory of 1,385,011 birds as of 01 January 2020 to 1,397,868 birds as of 01 January 2021. The 13.3 percent increase in the inventory in Biliran was offset by the decreases in inventory of Eastern Samar (9.13) and Southern Leyte (6.23). Northern Samar (4.4%), Samar (2.9%) and Leyte (1.2%) managed to post slight increase in their inventories.

More than half or 57.4 percent of the total chicken population in the region were native/improved chickens. Layer chickens accounted for 25.3 percent, while the remaining 17.4 percent were broiler chickens. (Table 2)