

**Table 2. Inventory of Swine by Farm Type and Province  
Eastern Visayas: As of 1 January 2020 and as of 1 January 2019**

Farm Type/Region/Province	As of 1 January		Percent Change (%)
	2020	2019	
<b>TOTAL</b>			
EASTERN VISAYAS	266,320	282,410	(5.7)
Biliran	13,052	12,488	4.5
Eastern Samar	10,207	19,210	(46.9)
Leyte	132,500	131,693	0.6
Northern Samar	47,681	49,920	(4.5)
Samar	35,460	38,806	(8.6)
Southern Leyte	27,420	30,293	(9.5)
<b>Backyard</b>			
EASTERN VISAYAS	250,954	269,264	(6.8)
Biliran	11,800	11,843	(0.4)
Eastern Samar	9,499	18,618	(49.0)
Leyte	129,050	128,345	0.5
Northern Samar	41,931	45,176	(7.2)
Samar	33,200	36,520	(9.1)
Southern Leyte	25,474	28,762	(11.4)
<b>Commercial</b>			
EASTERN VISAYAS	15,366	13,146	16.9
Biliran	1,252	645	94.1
Eastern Samar	708	592	19.6
Leyte	3,450	3,348	3.0
Northern Samar	5,750	4,744	21.2
Samar	2,260	2,286	(1.1)
Southern Leyte	1,946	1,531	27.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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## SWINE SITUATIONER (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019)



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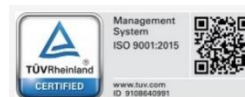
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## SWINE PRODUCTION IN EASTERN VISAYAS INCHES UP BY 0.6 PERCENT

The swine production in Eastern Visayas inched by 0.6 percent in the 4th quarter of 2019. Its production managed to slightly increase to 22,812 Metric Tons (MT) in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019 from 22,687 MT in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018. It ranked tenth among regions with high swine production in the country. It contributed 3.8 percent only to the country's total swine production.

The swine population in Eastern Visayas as of 1 January 2020 stood at 266,320 heads. This figure was lower by 5.7 percent compared with the 282,420 heads as of 1 January 2019.

Among provinces, Leyte recorded the bulk of swine population with 132,500 heads. This figure accounted for 49.8 percent of the total swine population in the region. Northern Samar ranked second with 47,681 heads. It shared 17.9 percent of the region's total swine inventory. Eastern Samar, meanwhile, registered the lowest inventory of swine with 3.8 percent share or 10,207 heads.

As of 1 January 2020, 95.3 percent of the swine population were raised in backyard farms. Its inventory went down by 6.8 percent, from 269,264 heads as of 1 January 2019 to 250,954 heads as of 1 January 2020. . Except for Leyte which swine inventory rose by 0.5 percent, all provinces registered decreases as of 1 January 2020. Whereas, swine population raised in commercial farms comprised 4.7 percent only to the total swine inventory in the region. It posted a hefty increase of 16.9 percent, from 13,146 heads as of 1 January 2019 to 15,366 heads as of 1 January 2020. Biliran's commercial swine population almost doubled, from 645 heads as of 1 January 2019 to 1,252 heads as of 1 January 2020. Southern Leyte and Northern Samar also increased by 27.1 percent and 21.2 percent, respectively.

**TABLE 1: Volume of Swine Production by Region:  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019 and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Region	Volume of Production (in metric tons)		Percent Change (%)
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018	2019/2018
PHILIPPINES	597,507	662,732	(9.8)
NCR	*	*	*
CAR	7,701	8,203	(6.1)
Ilocos Region	23,373	25,367	(7.9)
Cagayan Valley	19,478	19,375	0.5
Central Luzon	97,223	156,941	(38.1)
CALABARZON	103,097	103,674	(0.6)
MIMAROPA Region	20,304	21,827	(7.0)
Bicol Region	33,471	32,551	2.8
Western Visayas	49,634	51,133	(2.9)
Central Visayas	52,923	55,709	(5.0)
<b>Eastern Visayas</b>	<b>22,812</b>	<b>22,687</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Zamboanga Peninsula	21,983	21,655	1.5
Northern Mindanao	56,612	56,434	0.3
Davao Region	40,841	40,526	0.8
SOCCKSARGEN	33,080	31,709	4.3
Caraga	11,873	11,870	0.0
ARMM	3,102	3,071	1.0

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority