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SWINE SITUATION REPORT 4th Quarter 2020

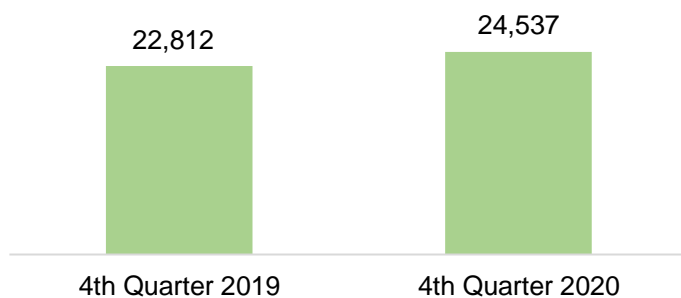
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SWINE PRODUCTION IN EASTERN VISAYAS INCREASES BY 7.6 PERCENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2020

The swine production in Eastern Visayas increased by 7.6 percent from 22,812 Metric Tons (MT) in the 4th quarter of 2019 to 24,537 MT in the same quarter of 2020.

Eastern Visayas ranked eight among the regions with low swine production in the country. It accounted for 4.8 percent of the country's total swine production.

Figure 1. Volume of Swine Production in Region VIII: 4th Quarter 2019 and 4th Quarter 2020 (in Metric Tons)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

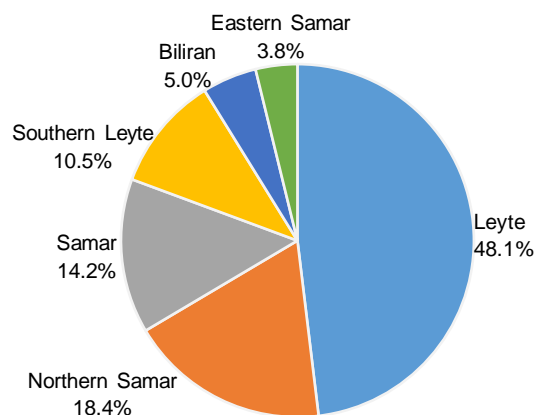
SWINE POPULATION DECLINES BY 4.4 PERCENT

The swine population in Eastern Visayas as of 01 January 2021 stood at 254,706 heads. This figure was lower by 4.4 percent compared with the 266,320 heads as of 01 January 2020.

All provinces contributed to the decrease in the region's swine population except for Samar, which posted an increase of 1.7 percent.

Meanwhile, Leyte recorded the highest swine population at 122,472 heads, which accounted for 48.1 percent of the total swine population in the region. Northern Samar ranked second with 46,876 heads accounting for 18.4 percent of the region's total swine inventory. Eastern Samar, on

Figure 2. Percent Distribution of Swine Inventory by Province, Region VIII: As of 01 January 2021^P



^P-Preliminary Results

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

the contrary, registered the lowest inventory of swine with 3.8 percent share or 9,733 heads.

By farm type, swine population raised in backyard farms posted a decrease by 4.5 percent, from 250,954 heads as of 01 January 2020 to 239,725 heads as of 01 January 2021 (Table 2). Leyte's swine population raised in backyard farms exhibited the biggest decrease of 7.5 percent, from 129,050 heads as of 01 January 2020 to 119,362 heads as of 01 January 2021. Eastern Samar, Southern Leyte and Biliran also decreased by 5.0 percent, 4.3 percent, and 1.3 percent, respectively. On the contrary, Samar and Northern Samar's swine population raised in backyard farms slightly increased by 0.2 percent from 33,200 heads on 01 January 2020 to 33,268 heads on 01 January 2021 and 41,931 heads on 01 January 2020 to 42,033 heads on 01 January 2021, respectively.

Swine population raised in commercial farms went down by 2.5 percent from 15,366 heads as of 01 January 2020 to 14,981 heads as of 01 January 2021 (Table 2). Among the provinces, Northern Samar registered the biggest decrease in number of swine raised in commercial farms by 15.8 percent from 5,750 heads on 01 January 2020 to 4,843 heads on 01 January 2021. Biliran came next which registered a decrease by 13.7 percent from 1,252 heads on 01 January 2020 to 1,081 heads on 01 January 2021. Leyte registered the smallest decrease by 9.9 percent from 3,450 heads on 01 January 2020 to 3,110 heads on 01 January 2021. On the other hand, Southern Leyte recorded the highest increase in swine population raised in commercial farms by 25.8 percent from 1,946 heads as of 01 January 2020 to 2,448 heads as of 01 January 2021. Samar came second which registered an increase by 23.4 percent from 2,260 heads as of 01 January 2020 to 2,788 heads as of 01 January 2021. Eastern Samar registered the smallest increase of 0.4 percent from 708 heads in 01 January 2020 to 711 heads as of 01 January 2021.

Majority, or 94.1 percent of the swine population in the region as of 01 January 2021 were raised in backyard farms, while only 5.9 percent of the swine were reared in commercial farms.

AVERAGE FARMGATE PRICES OF HOGS UPGRADED FOR SLAUGHTER AND BREEDING POSTS DECREASE DURING THE 4th QUARTER OF 2020

The average farmgate price of hogs upgraded for slaughter during the 4th quarter of 2020 was posted at PhP 112.32 per kilogram, liveweight (Table 4). This was 0.5 percent lower than the average liveweight price of PhP 112.93 per kilogram in the same quarter of 2019. Likewise, the average liveweight farmgate price of hogs upgraded for breeding decreased by 14.1 percent during the 4th quarter of 2021, which was noted at PhP 188.82 per kilogram.

The highest average farmgate price for hogs upgraded for slaughter was in November, recorded at PhP 113.69 while the highest average farmgate price for hogs upgraded for breeding was in October, recorded at PhP 214.07 per kilogram.

Table 1: Volume of Swine Production by Region, Philippines: 4th Quarter 2019 and 4th Quarter 2020

Region	Volume of Production (in Metric Tons)		Percent Change (%)
	4 th Quarter 2019	4 th Quarter 2020	2019/2020
PHILIPPINES	597,506	515,051	-13.8
CAR	7,701	6,666	-13.4
Ilocos Region	23,373	19,522	-16.5
Cagayan Valley	19,478	14,593	-25.1
Central Luzon	97,223	49,457	-49.1
CALABARZON	103,097	82,017	-20.4
MIMAROPA Region	20,304	20,805	2.5
Bicol Region	33,471	28,880	-13.7
Western Visayas	49,634	51,064	2.9
Central Visayas	52,923	52,864	-0.1
Eastern Visayas	22,812	24,537	7.6
Zamboanga Peninsula	21,983	23,359	6.3
Northern Mindanao	56,612	58,019	2.5
Davao Region	40,841	39,136	-4.2
SOCCKSARGEN	33,080	30,217	-8.7
Caraga	11,873	11,105	-6.5
ARMM	3,102	2,811	-9.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Inventory of Swine by Farm Type and Province,
Region VIII: As of 01 January 2020 and as of 01 January 2021^P
(in number of heads)

Farm Type/Region/Province	As of 01 January		Percent Change (%)
	2020	2021 ^P	2021/2020
TOTAL			
EASTERN VISAYAS	266,320	254,706	-4.4
Biliran	13,052	12,731	-2.5
Eastern Samar	10,207	9,733	-4.6
Leyte	132,500	122,472	-7.6
Northern Samar	47,681	46,876	-1.7
Samar	35,460	36,056	1.7
Southern Leyte	27,420	26,838	-2.1
Backyard			
EASTERN VISAYAS	250,954	239,725	-4.5
Biliran	11,800	11,650	-1.3
Eastern Samar	9,499	9,022	-5.0
Leyte	129,050	119,362	-7.5
Northern Samar	41,931	42,033	0.2
Samar	33,200	33,268	0.2
Southern Leyte	25,474	24,390	-4.3
Commercial			
EASTERN VISAYAS	15,366	14,981	-2.5
Biliran	1,252	1,081	-13.7
Eastern Samar	708	711	0.4
Leyte	3,450	3,110	-9.9
Northern Samar	5,750	4,843	-15.8
Samar	2,260	2,788	23.4
Southern Leyte	1,946	2,448	25.8

^PPreliminary Results

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 3. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Hogs Upgraded for Breeding
Region VIII: 4th Quarter 2019 and 4th Quarter 2020

Month	Average Farmgate Price (PhP per kilogram, liveweight)		Percent Change (%)
	4 th Quarter 2019	4 th Quarter 2020	2020/2019
Average	219.73	188.82	-14.1
October	230.54	214.07	-7.1
November	198.92	213.41	7.3
December	229.74	138.97	-39.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 4. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Hogs Upgraded for Slaughter
Region VIII: 4th Quarter 2019 and 4th Quarter 2020

Month	Average Farmgate Price (PhP per kilogram, liveweight)		Percent Change (%)
	4 th Quarter 2019	4 th Quarter 2020	2020/2019
Average	112.93	112.32	-0.5
October	118.06	109.95	-6.9
November	105.39	113.69	7.9
December	115.35	113.32	-1.8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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