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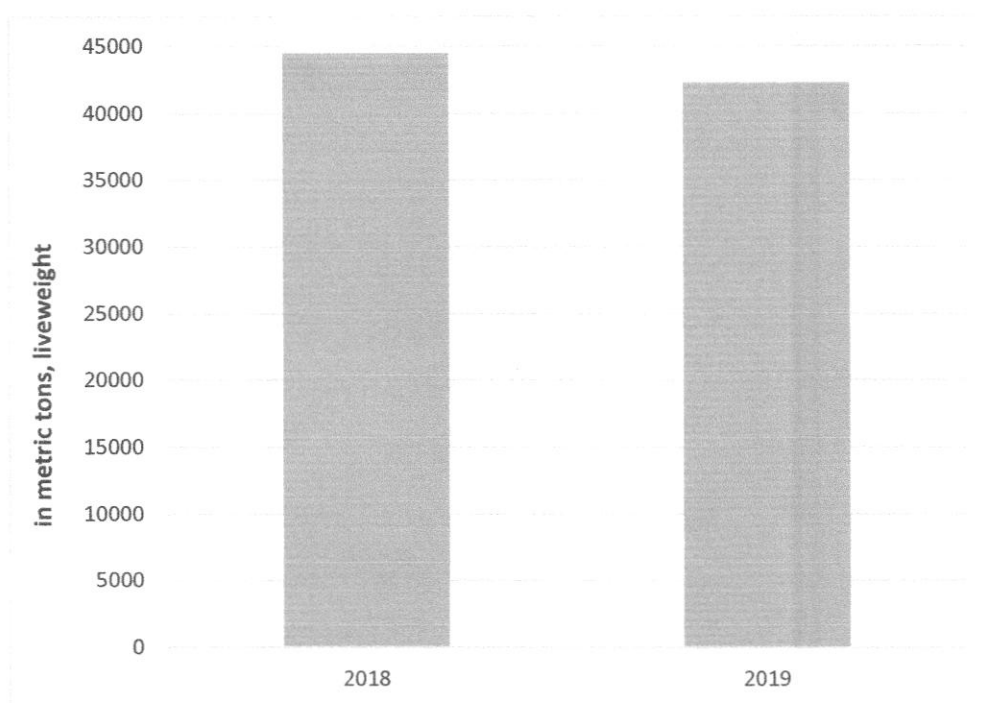
## CHICKEN SITUATIONER IN ILOCOS REGION 1st Semester 2019

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### PRODUCTION

The total volume of chicken production from January to June 2019 was 42,272 metric tons liveweight. This was 4.96 percent lower compared with the previous year's level of 44,478 metric tons liveweight.

**Figure 1. Volume of Production of Chicken  
Ilocos Region: 1st Semester, 2018 and 2019**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority- Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS), Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS) and Compilation of Data From Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants (CDSPDP)

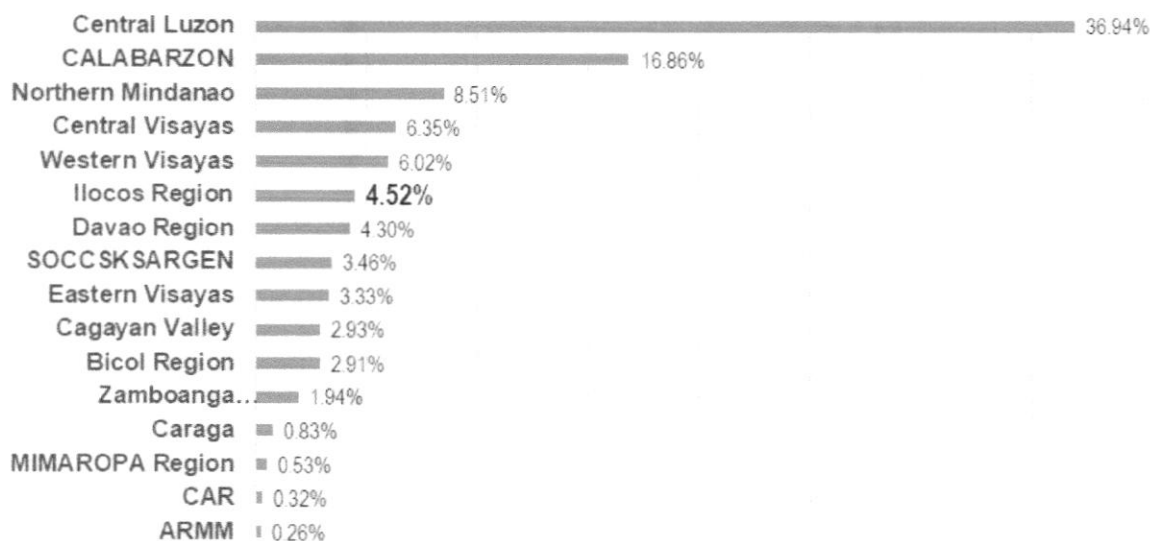


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Ilocos Region contributed 4.52 percent to the national chicken production of 936,172 metric tons liveweight in 1st semester 2019. It ranked 6th among the top ten chicken producing regions in the country.

**Figure 2. Percent Contribution of Volume of Chicken Production by Region, Philippines: 1st Sem 2019**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority- BLPS, CLPS and CDSPDP

## INVENTORY

As of January 1, 2019, the total chicken inventory in Ilocos Region was estimated at 10.04 million birds. This increased by 0.33 percent compared with 10.00 million birds as of January 1, 2018. On the contrary, total chicken inventory decreased by 0.64 percent to 9.79 million birds as of April 1, 2019 from 9.89 million birds as of April 1, 2018. Provinces that posted decrement in chicken inventory were Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur with decreases of 0.21 percent and 22.95 percent respectively.

**Table 1. Chicken Inventory by Province, Ilocos Region as of January 1 and April 1, 2018 and 2019**

Geolocation	As of January 1		As of April 1		Percent Change	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	As of Jan 1	As of Apr 1
ILOCOS REGION	10,041,719	10,009,092	9,785,773	9,848,611	0.33	(0.64)
<i>Ilocos Norte</i>	1,620,498	1,653,817	1,687,894	1,691,446	(2.01)	(0.21)
<i>Ilocos Sur</i>	1,039,738	1,054,244	961,002	1,247,267	(1.38)	(22.95)
<i>La Union</i>	1,616,375	1,552,443	1,740,478	1,729,605	4.12	0.63
<i>Pangasinan</i>	5,765,108	5,748,588	5,396,399	5,180,293	0.29	4.17

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority- BLPS and CLPS

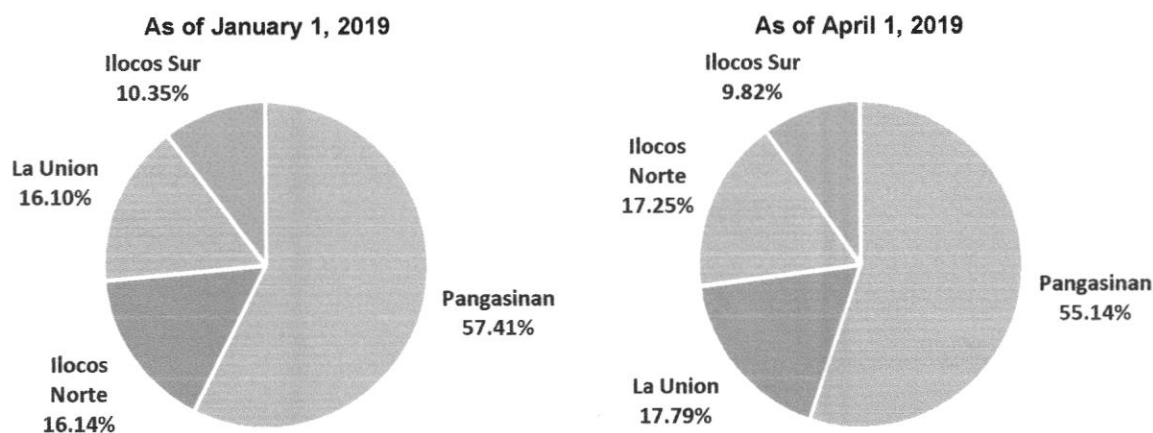


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By provincial breakdown as of January 1, 2019, Pangasinan contributed the highest share to the total chicken inventory with 57.41 percent. This was followed by Ilocos Norte with 16.14 percent share, La Union with 16.10 percent and Ilocos Sur with 10.35 percent share.

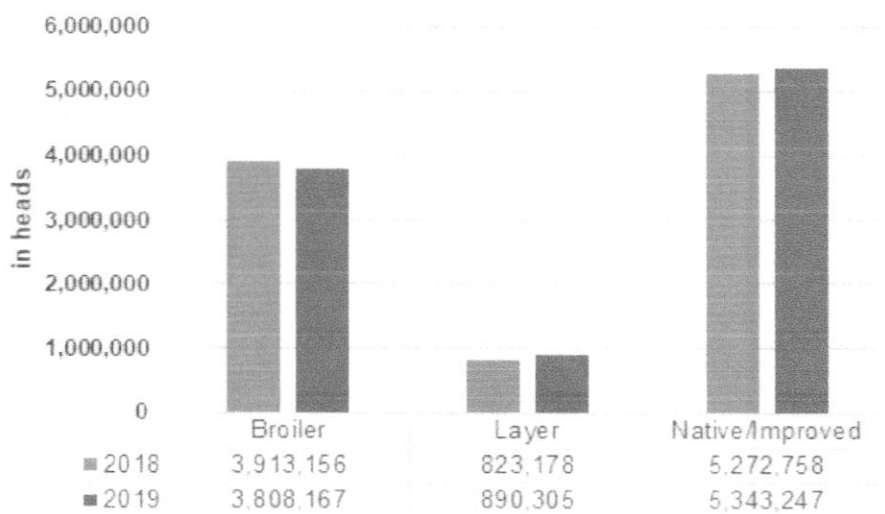
As of April 1, 2019, Pangasinan with 55.14 percent contributed the highest share to the total chicken inventory in the region as of April 1, 2019. This was followed by La Union with 17.79 percent share, Ilocos Norte with 17.25 percent share and Ilocos Sur with 9.82 percent share.

**Figure 3. Percent Distribution of Chicken Inventory by Province, Ilocos Region: as of January 1, 2019 and April 1, 2019**



The inventory of broiler as of January 1, 2019 was 3,808,167 heads. It was lower by 2.68 percent compared with 3,913,156 heads as of January 1, 2018. On the other hand, native/improved chicken and layers as of January 1, 2019 recorded increases of 1.34 percent and 8.15 percent respectively relative to same date last year. Native/improved chicken shared more than half (53.21%) of the total chicken inventory in Ilocos Region as of January 1, 2019 while broiler chicken and layers shared 37.92 percent and 8.87 percent respectively.

**Figure 4. Chicken Inventory by Type, Ilocos Region as of January 1, 2018 and 2019**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority- BLPS and CLPS

