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GOAT SITUATION IN ILOCOS REGION January- December 2020

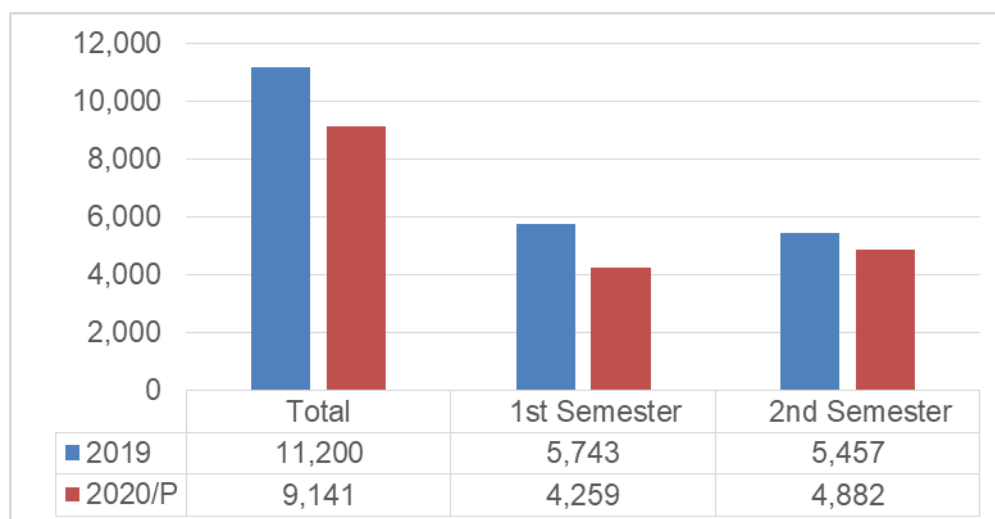
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PRODUCTION

The total goat production in 2020 was estimated at 9,140.98 metric tons, liveweight. This was 18.38 percent lower compared with the previous year's same quarter output of 11,200 metric tons, liveweight. Production in both 1st semester and 2nd semester 2020 recorded decreases of 25.83 percent and 10.36 percent, respectively.

**Figure 1. Volume of Production of Goat by Semester
 Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020
 (in metric tons, liveweight)**



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Source: PSA- 2020 BLPS, CLPS and CDSPDP

All provinces in the region recorded declines in goat production in 2020. The restrictions on social gatherings and lesser animal movements may have contributed to lesser stocks slaughtered and sold live during the period.

**Table 1. Volume of Production of Carabao by Province
Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020
(in metric tons, liveweight)**

Particulars	2020/P	2019	Percent Change
ILOCOS REGION	9,141	11,200	(18.38)
Ilocos Norte	1,150	1,180	(2.54)
Ilocos Sur	1,555	1,802	(13.70)
La Union	1,032	1,079	(4.36)
Pangasinan	5,404	7,139	(24.31)

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Source: PSA- 2020 BLPS, CLPS and CDSPDP

Similarly, total number of goat slaughtered in slaughterhouses in Ilocos Region in 2020 decreased by 45.37 percent over its 2019 level. Both the 1st and 2nd semesters recorded decreases in the number of slaughtered goats in slaughterhouses by 50.17 and 47.61 percent, respectively.

**Table 2. Number of Carabao Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses by Semester
Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020
(number in heads)**

Period	2020 /P	2019	Percent Change
Total	372	681	(45.37)
1st Semester	297	596	(50.17)
2nd Semester	669	1,277	(47.61)

Source: National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO), PSA-2020 CDSPDP

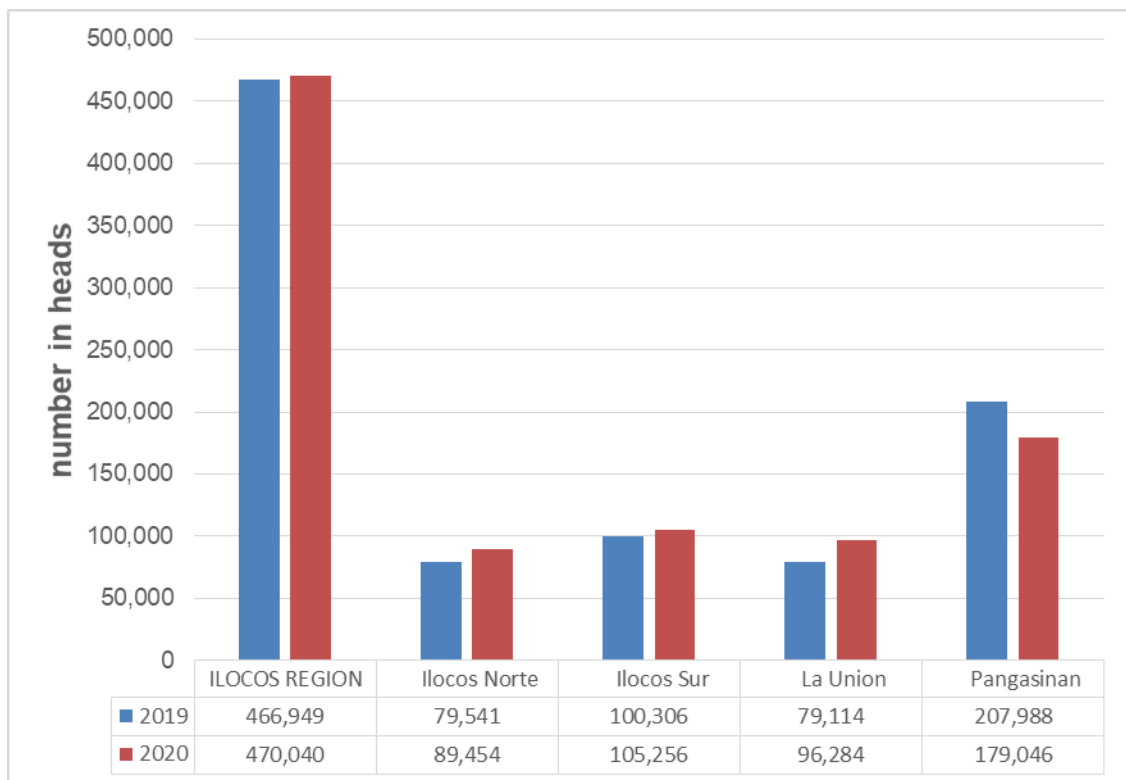


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INVENTORY

The total headcount of goat in Ilocos Region as of January 1, 2020 was 470,040. This was higher by 4.97 percent from previous year's inventory of 466,949 heads. All provinces recorded increases in goat population as of January 1, 2020.

Figure 2. Inventory of Goat by Province, Ilocos Region as of Jan 1, 2019 and 2020



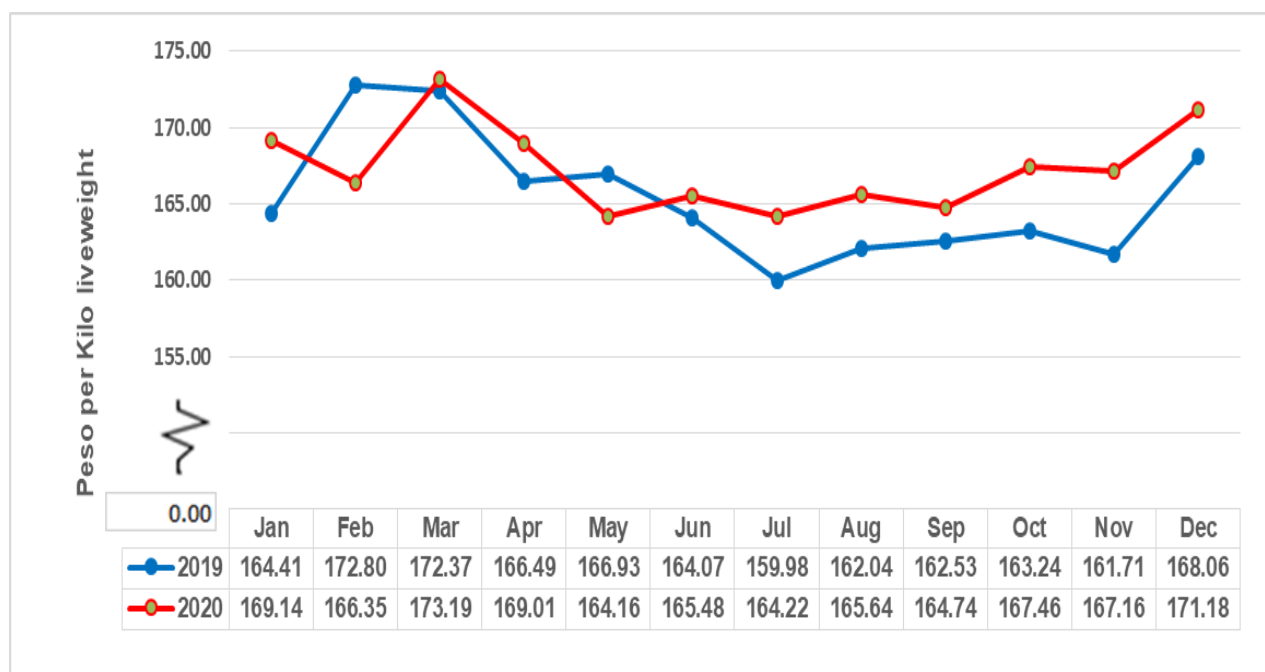
Source: PSA- 2020 BLPS and CLPS



PRICES

The annual average farmgate price of goat for slaughter in the region in 2020 was ₱171.18 per kilogram, liveweight. This was 1.16 percent higher than the 2019 average farmgate price of ₱165.39 per kilogram, liveweight. During the reference period, the lowest farmgate price was recorded in September at ₱164.74 per kilogram, liveweight, while the highest was in March at ₱173.19 per kilogram, liveweight.

Figure 3. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Goat for Slaughter (Backyard), Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020/P



Source : Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Farm Price Survey



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TECHNICAL NOTES

The data for this report is collected by the PSA through two major surveys, namely the BLPS and the CLPS. Surveys are conducted simultaneously every quarter in all provinces.

Another survey that supplements the data requirements of the subsector is the CDSPDP. This covers the Accredited (AAA, AA) and Locally Registered Meat Establishments (LRMEs) nationwide and is undertaken in coordination with the NMIS and PVO of the four provinces.

Concepts and Definitions

- **Production.** Refers to the volume of indigenous (locally-raised) animals disposed for slaughter which include animals exported or shipped-out for slaughter (in “head” and in “liveweight equivalent”).
- **Animal Inventory (also, Animal Population)** – the number of domesticated animals in head present in the farm at specific reference date.
- **Slaughterhouse(SH)** –refers to the premises that are approved, registered and licensed by the NMIS and LGUs in which food animals are slaughtered, dressed, inspected and hygienically handled in order to produce meat and offal that are safe and wholesome
- **Farmgate price**-refers to the price received by livestock raisers for their produce at the location of farm. Thus, marketing costs such as transport and other marketing cost (if any) incurred in selling the produce are not included in the farmgate prices


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