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Swine Situation in Ilocos Region First Semester 2023

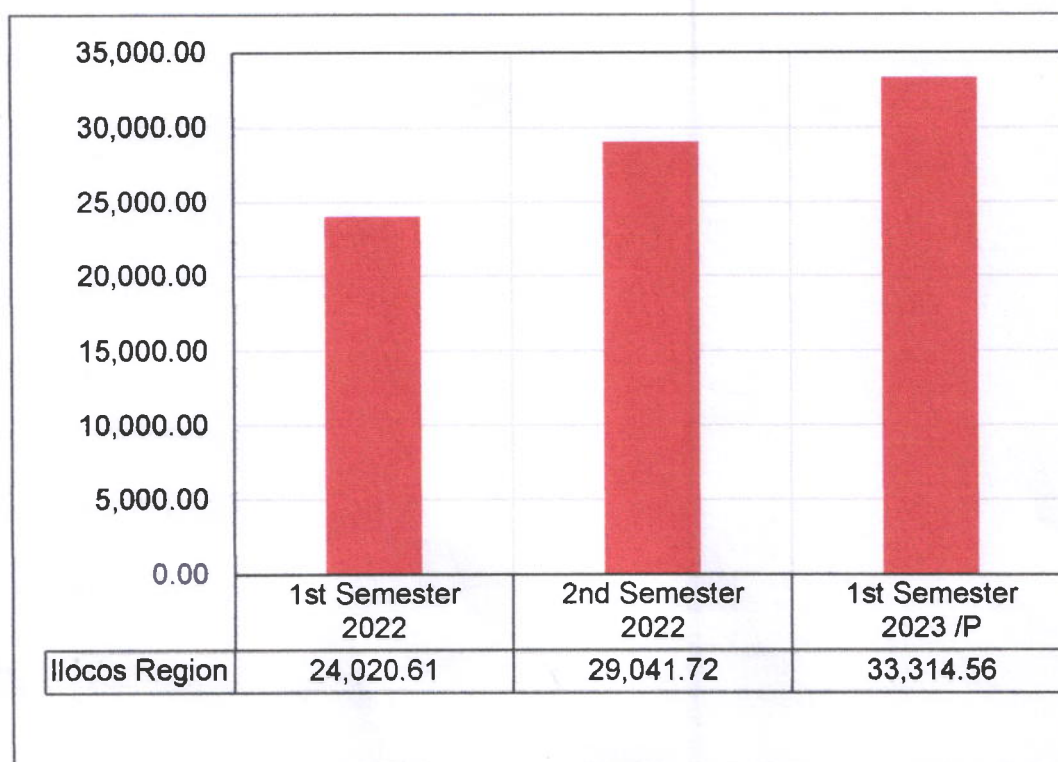
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Hog production in Ilocos Region increased by 38.69 percent

The total hog production in Ilocos Region increased to 33,314.56 metric tons liveweight in first semester 2023. This was 38.69 percent higher than the 24,020.61 metric tons liveweight in first semester 2022, and it was also higher by 14.71 percent compared to the second semester 2022 level.

Figure 1. Volume of Hog Production by Semester, Ilocos Region 2022 and 2023^P (In Metric ton liveweight)

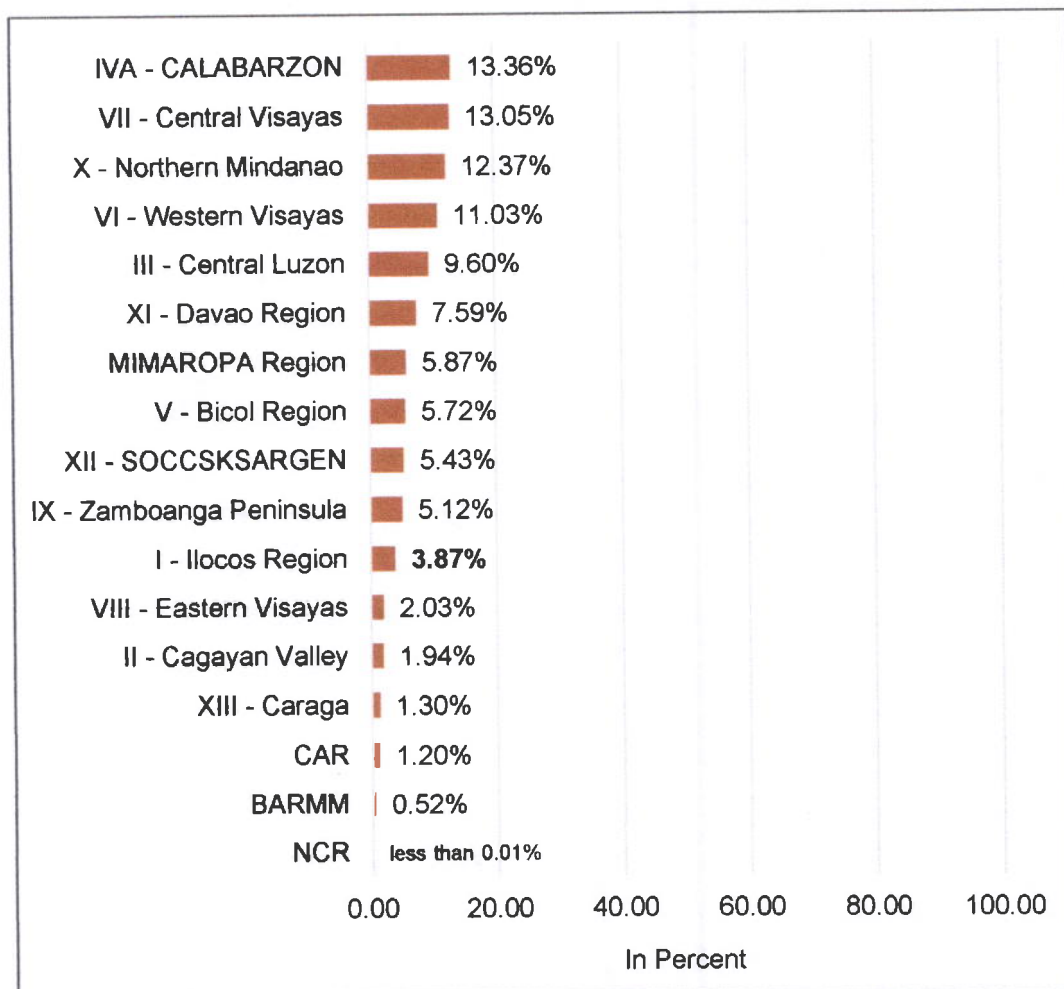


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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Ilocos Region contributed 3.87 percent to the national production of 860.71 thousand metric tons liveweight, ranking 11th among regions in the country in terms of hog production.

Figure 2. Percent Contribution of Volume of Hog Production by Region, Philippines: First Semester 2023^P



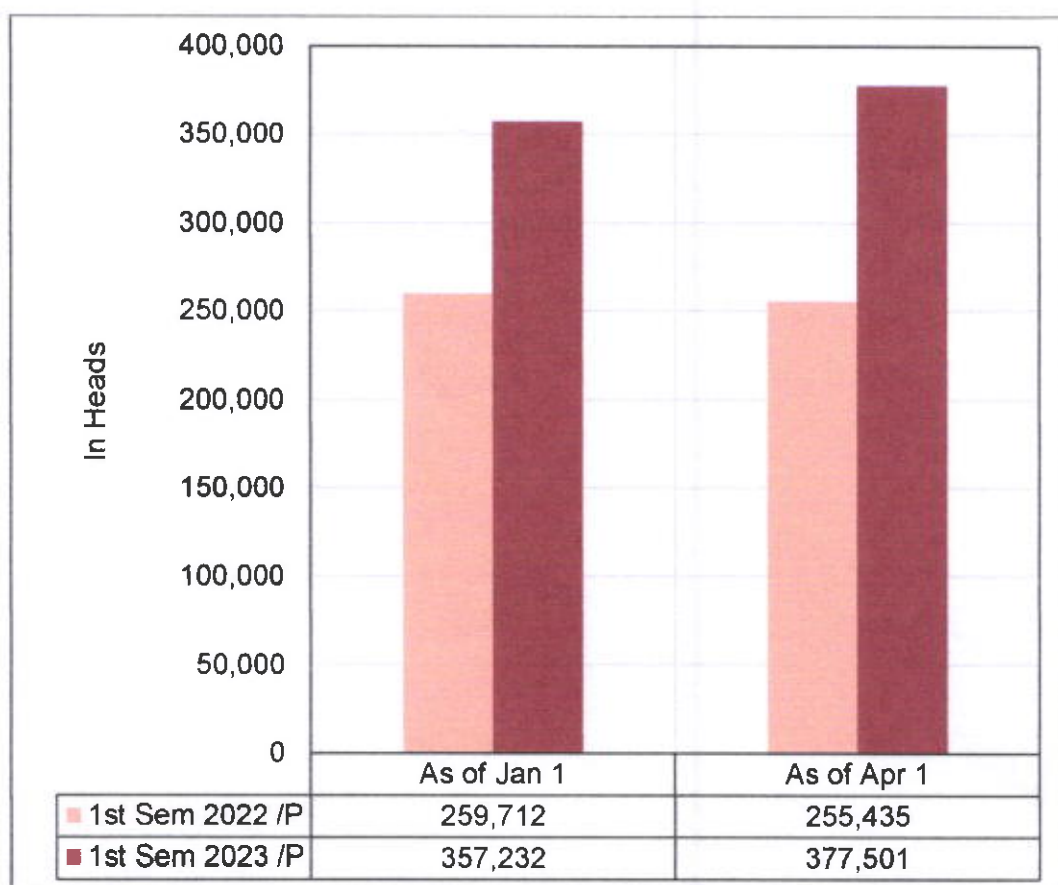
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Swine inventory in the region as of January and April 2023 increases

The total headcount of swine in Ilocos Region as of 01 January 2023 was 357,232 heads which increased by 37.55 percent from the inventory as of 01 January 2022 of 259,712 heads. Likewise, swine inventory as of 01 April 2023 registered an upward trend of 47.79 percent compared to the same date last year.

Figure 3. Inventory of Swine by Reference Date, Ilocos Region 2022 and 2023^P (First Semester)



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By province, increases in swine population as of 01 January 2023 were noted in Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan by 64.40 percent, 50.74 percent, and 116.60 percent, respectively, compared to the same reference date in 2022. Only Ilocos Norte posted a decrease in inventory as of 01 January 2023 by 17.28 percent.

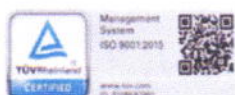
An increase in the number of hog headcounts in all provinces was noted as of 01 April 2023 compared to the same reference date in 2022.

Table 1. Inventory of Swine (In Heads) by Province, Ilocos Region 2022 and 2023^P (as of 01 Jan and 01 Apr)

Particulars	2022		2023 /P		Percent Change	
	01 Jan	01 Apr	01 Jan	01 Apr	01 Jan, 2023/ 2022	01 Apr, 2023/ 2022
ILOCOS REGION	259,712	255,435	357,232	377,501	37.55	47.79
Ilocos Norte	113,189	85,202	93,625	103,355	-17.28	21.31
Ilocos Sur	40,416	48,727	66,444	63,077	64.40	29.45
La Union	49,595	52,591	74,760	70,723	50.74	34.48
Pangasinan	56,512	68,915	122,403	140,346	116.60	103.65

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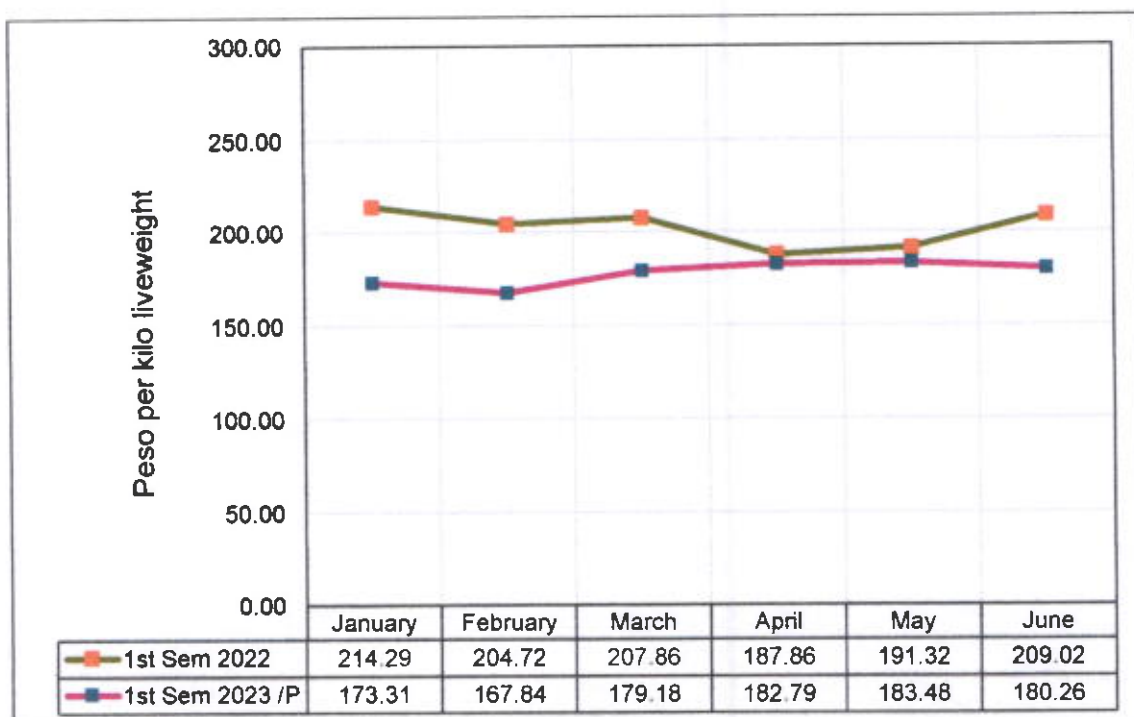


Farmgate Price

The average farm price of hog for slaughter in backyard farms in the first semester 2023 was PhP177.81 per kilo liveweight. This was lower by 12.20 percent than the average price of PhP 202.51 per kilo liveweight in first semester 2022.

The highest price recorded in first semester 2023 was PhP 183.48 per kilo in May.

Figure 4. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Hog for Slaughter (Backyard), Ilocos Region: First Semester 2022 and 2023^P



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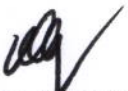
TECHNICAL NOTES

The data for this report is collected by the PSA through two (2) 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 sub-sector 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

- **Volume of Production** – Refers to the number of tended/raised animals disposed for slaughter including animals shipped out for slaughter. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.
- **Animal Inventory** (*also, Animal Population*) – the number of domesticated animals in head present in the farm at specific reference date.
- **Swine** – a domesticated animal characterized by a stout body, short legs with a long mobile snout. This is also known as pig.
- **Farmprice** – the price received by 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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