

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## CHICKEN SITUATIONER IN ILOCOS REGION 2nd Semester 2019

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### PRODUCTION

The total volume of chicken production from July to December 2019 was recorded at 41,958 metric tons liveweight. This was 3.72 percent higher than the 40,455 metric tons liveweight chicken production in same period of 2018. Chicken production for both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters increased by 3.91 and 3.56 percent respectively.

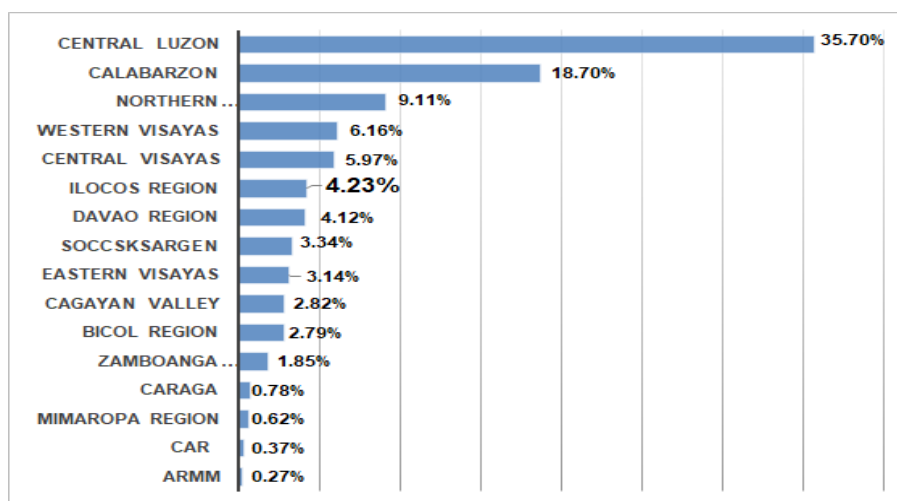
**Table 1. Volume of Chicken Production by Quarter, Ilocos Region  
2nd Semester 2018 and 2019 (in metric ton, liveweight)**

Particulars	2019/P	2018	Percent Change
<b>2nd Semester</b>	<b>41,958</b>	<b>40,455</b>	<b>3.72</b>
3rd Quarter	19,253	18,528	3.91
4th Quarter	22,706	21,926	3.56

2019/ - Preliminary -sum may not add up due to rounding off  
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)

Ilocos Region contributed 4.23 percent to the national chicken production of 991,242 metric tons liveweight in 2nd semester 2019. It ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among the top ten chicken producing regions in the country.

**Figure 2. Percent Contribution of Volume of Chicken Production  
by Region, Philippines: 2nd Semester 2019**



Source: [www.psa.gov.ph](http://www.psa.gov.ph)

## INVENTORY

The total chicken inventory as of July 1, 2019 in Ilocos Region was estimated at 9.88 million birds. This decreased by 1.49 percent compared with 10.03 million birds as of July 1, 2018. Total chicken inventory of 10.1 million birds as of October 1, 2019 was higher by 3.31 percent from 9.82 million birds as of October 1, 2018. The increment was contributed by increases in chicken inventory in Ilocos Norte, La Union and Pangasinan. However, a drop of 17.34 percent on chicken inventory was noted in Ilocos Sur.

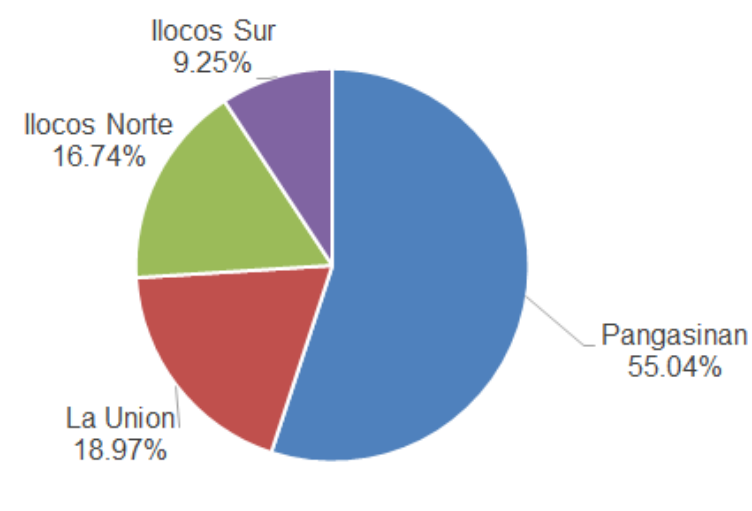
**Table 1. Chicken Inventory by Province, Ilocos Region as of July 1 and October 1, 2018 and 2019**

Geolocation	As of July 1		As of October 1		Percent Change	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	As of Jul 1	As of Oct 1
<b>ILOCOS REGION</b>	<b>9,881,783</b>	<b>10,031,703</b>	<b>10,141,227</b>	<b>9,816,192</b>	<b>(1.49)</b>	<b>3.31</b>
Ilocos Norte	1,770,345	1,748,850	1,697,646	1,619,798	1.23	4.81
Ilocos Sur	920,018	1,180,531	938,176	1,134,974	(22.07)	(17.34)
La Union	1,716,896	1,729,751	1,923,479	1,567,495	(0.74)	22.71
Pangasinan	5,474,524	5,372,571	5,581,926	5,493,925	1.90	1.60

Source: PSA- BLPS and CLPS

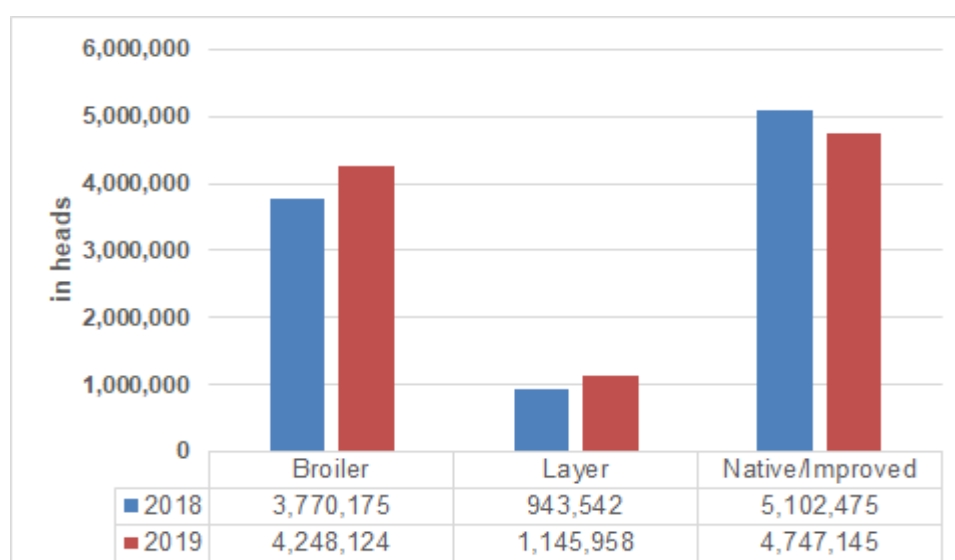
By provincial breakdown, Pangasinan contributed the highest share of 55.04 percent to the total chicken inventory in the region as of October 1, 2019. This was followed by La Union with 18.97 percent share, Ilocos Norte with 16.74 percent share, and Ilocos Sur with 9.25 percent share.

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



By type of chicken, the inventory of broiler as of October 1, 2019 was 4.25 million heads. It was higher by 12.68 percent compared with 3.77 million heads in the same period of 2018. Inventory of layers as of October 1, 2019 increased by 21.45 percent while the inventory of native/improved chicken as of October 1, 2019 decreased by 6.96 percent compared with its level as of October 1, 2018. Native/improved chicken had the highest share to the total chicken inventory in Ilocos Region as of October 1, 2019 with 46.81 percent while broiler chicken and layers shared 41.89 percent and 11.30 percent respectively.

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



Source: PSA- BLPS and CLPS

## CHICKEN DRESSED IN POULTRY DRESSING PLANTS

The number of chickens dressed in Poultry Dressing Plants (PDPs) in 2nd semester 2019 was estimated at 16.38 million heads. This was higher than the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2018 level by 14.01 percent. Both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2019 posted increases of 14.28 percent and 13.75 percent respectively compared with the levels recorded in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of 2018.

**Table 2. Chickens Dressed in Poultry Dressing Plants by Quarter Ilocos Region: 2nd Semester 2018 and 2019 (in heads)**

Period	2019	2018	Percent Change
<b>2nd Semester</b>	<b>16,381,056</b>	<b>14,368,187</b>	<b>14.01</b>
3rd Quarter	7,948,440	6,955,070	14.28
4th Quarter	8,432,616	7,413,117	13.75

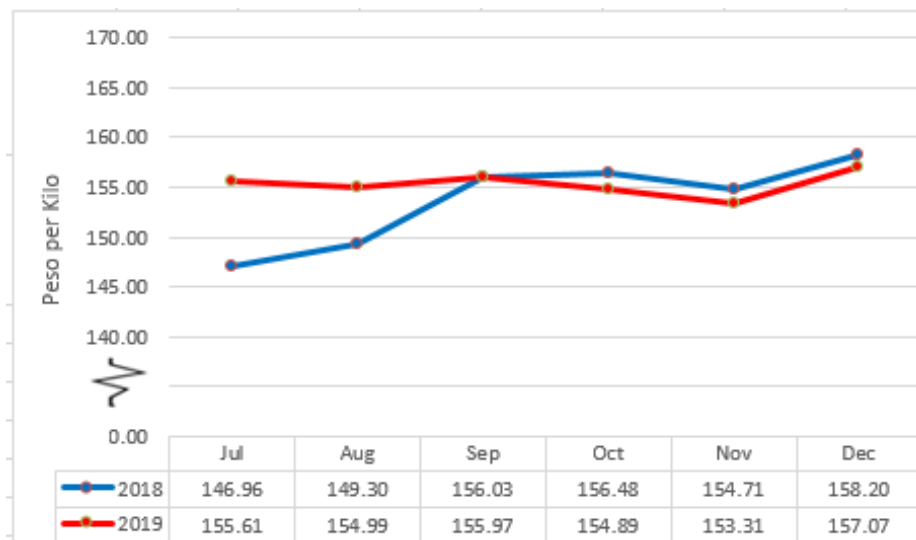
Source: National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), PSA- CDSPDP



## PRICE

The average farm price of chicken native live for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019 was PhP155.52 per kilo liveweight. This was higher by 3.16 percent than last year's price of PhP150.76 in same period. However, the average price of chicken native live went down by 0.88 percent from PhP156.46 per kilogram liveweight in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2018 to PhP 155.09 per kilogram liveweight in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2019.

**Figure 5. Farm Price of Chicken Native Improved (Backyard)  
Ilocos Region: 2nd Semester 2018 and 2019**

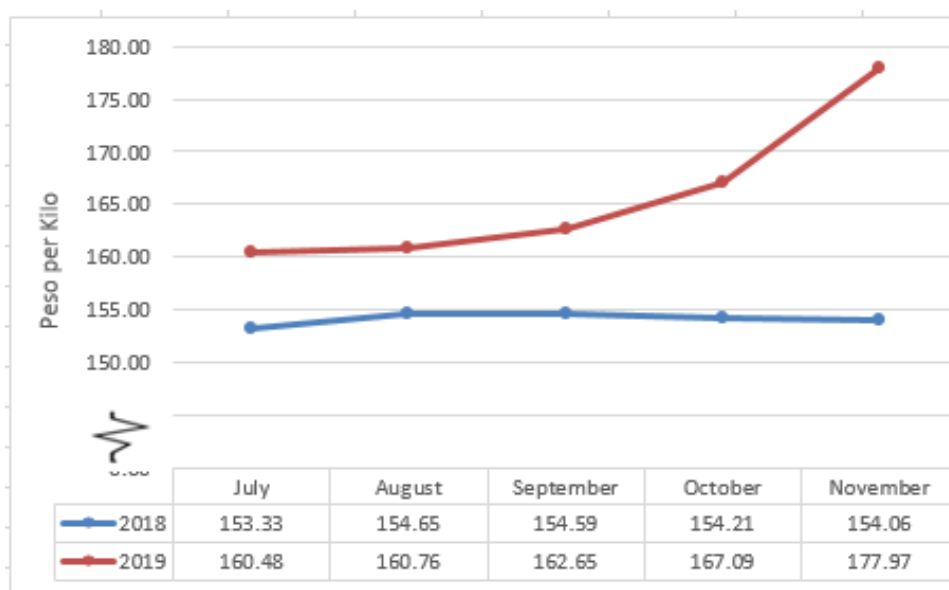


Source: PSA- Farm Price Survey (FPS)

Increasing trend of retail price per kilo of fully dressed chicken broiler was noted from July 2019 to November 2019. The average retail price of dressed chicken in Ilocos Region in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019 was PhP161.30 per kilo. This recorded an increase of 4.61 percent compared with PhP 154.19 per kilo in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2018. The average retail price of dressed chicken increased further to PhP 173.90 per kilo in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2019, higher by 12.58 percent than last year's 4<sup>th</sup> quarter price of PhP 154.57 per kilo.



**Figure 6. Retail Price of Chicken Fully Dressed, Broiler Ilocos Region: 2nd Semester 2018 and 2019**



Source: PSA- Retail Price Survey (RPS)

## 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 of the region.


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.

## Concepts and Definitions

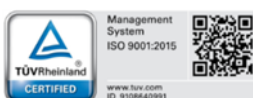
- **Production.** Refers to the volume of indigenous (locally-raised) animals disposed for slaughter which include animals exported or shipped-out for slaughter (in “head” and in “liveweight equivalent”).
- **Animal Inventory (also, Animal Population)** – the number of domesticated animals in head, present in the farm at a specific reference date.



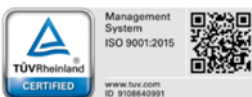
- **Poultry** - a collective term for all domesticated avian for the purpose of food consumption or, the carcass of such avian dressed/processed for human consumption.
- **Chicken**- refers to a domestic poultry raised for meat, eggs, by products and other purposes. It is also the most popular poultry species different from turkey, ducks, quails, geese, etc.
- **Broiler** – strains of foreign breeds of chicken especially raised for meat purposes only. Usually, disposed of at 28 to 38 days.
- **Layer** –egg-type or dual type 6 months old female that lay eggs
- **Backyard Farm/ Raiser**- refers to any farm or household raising at least one head of animal or bird and does not qualify as a commercial farm.
- **Commercial Poultry Farm/ Operator**- refers to any poultry operator or farm which operation satisfies at least one of the following conditions: (a) 500 layers or 1,000 broilers; (b) 100 layers and 100 broilers if raised in combination; and (c) 100 head of duck regardless of age.

  
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