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CHICKEN SITUATION IN ILOCOS REGION 2nd Semester 2020

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PRODUCTION

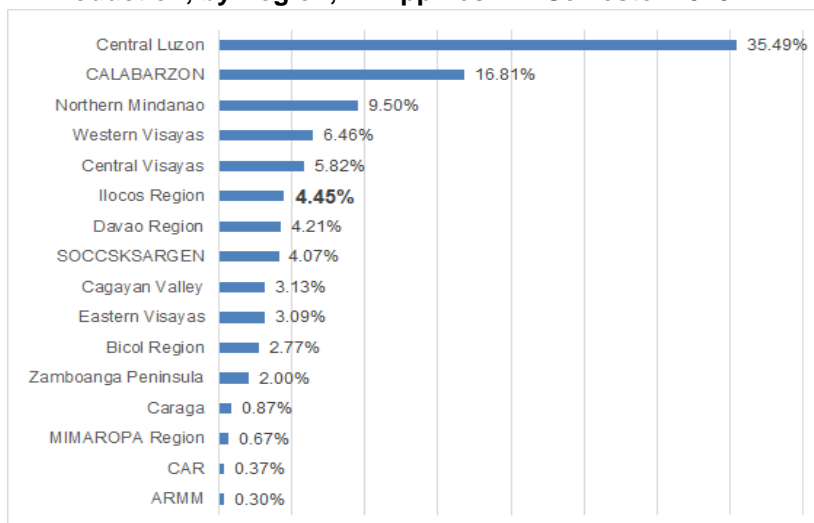
The total volume of chicken production in 2nd semester 2020 was recorded at 40,722 metric tons liveweight. This was 2.95 percent lower than the 41,958 metric tons liveweight chicken production in same period of 2019. Chicken production in both 3rd and 4th quarters decreased by 3.40 and 2.56 percent, respectively.

**Table 1. Volume of Production of Chicken by Quarter, Ilocos Region
 2nd Semester 2019-2020 (in metric ton, liveweight)**

Particulars	2020	2019	Percent Change
2nd Semester	40,722	41,958	(2.95)
3rd Quarter	18,598	19,253	(3.40)
4th Quarter	22,125	22,706	(2.56)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) Survey (BLPS), Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS), and Compilation of Data from Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants (CDSPDP)

**Figure 1. Percent Contribution of Volume of Chicken
 Production, by Region, Philippines 2nd Semester 2020**



Ilocos Region contributed 4.45 percent to the national production of 916,134 metric tons liveweight, ranking 6th among the top ten chicken producing regions.

Source: www.psa.gov.ph

INVENTORY

The total inventory of chicken in Ilocos Region as of July 1, 2020 was 10.04 million heads. It increased by 1.56 percent from previous year's inventory of 9.88 million heads. The inventory further increased to 10.90 million heads as of October 1, 2020. This was higher by 7.46 percent than last year's level of 10.14 million heads. Increases in inventory were noted in all provinces.

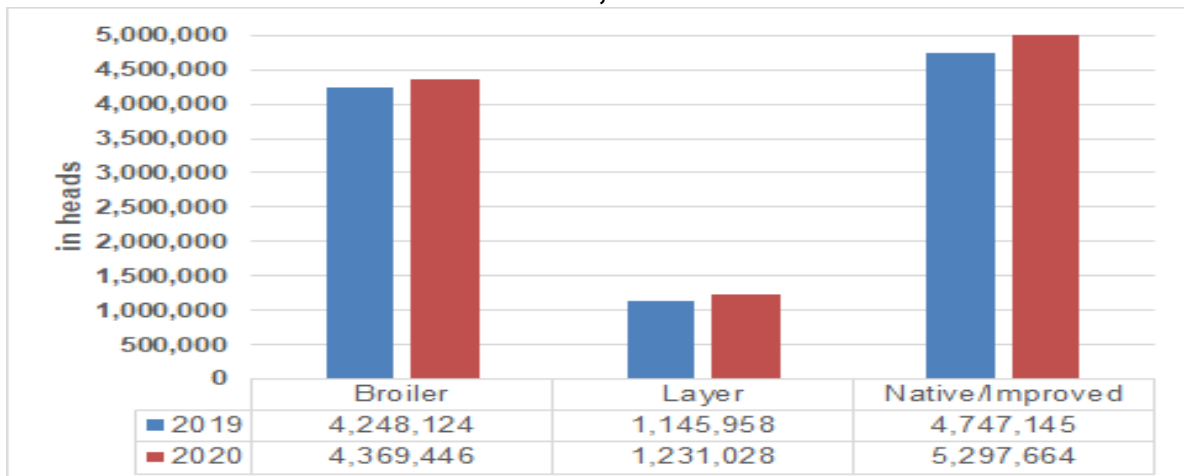
Table 2. Inventory of Chicken by Province, Ilocos Region as of Jul 1 and Oct 1 , 2019-2020 (in heads)

Item	As of July 1		As of October 1		Percent Change	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	As of July 1	As of October 1
ILOCOS REGION	10,036,431	9,881,783	10,898,138	10,141,227	1.56	7.46
Ilocos Norte	1,968,236	1,770,345	2,159,038	1,697,646	11.18	27.18
Ilocos Sur	981,144	920,018	1,129,751	938,176	6.64	20.42
La Union	1,602,527	1,716,896	1,986,564	1,923,479	(6.66)	3.28
Pangasinan	5,484,524	5,474,524	5,622,785	5,581,926	0.18	0.73

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) and Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS)

By type of chicken, the inventory of broiler as of October 1, 2020 was 4.37 million heads (Figure 2). It was higher by 2.86 percent compared with 4.25 million heads in the same period of 2019. Likewise, inventory of layers and native chickens as of October 1, 2020 increased by 7.42 percent and 11.60 percent respectively. Said increases in inventory can be attributed to distribution of free range chickens by the Department of Agriculture through the Local Government Units (LGUs) during the period. Native/improved chickens had the highest share to the total chicken inventory in Ilocos Region as of October 1, 2020 with 48.61 percent while broiler chicken and layers shared 40.09 percent and 11.30 percent, respectively.

Figure 2. Chicken Inventory by Type, Ilocos Region as of October 1, 2019 and 2020

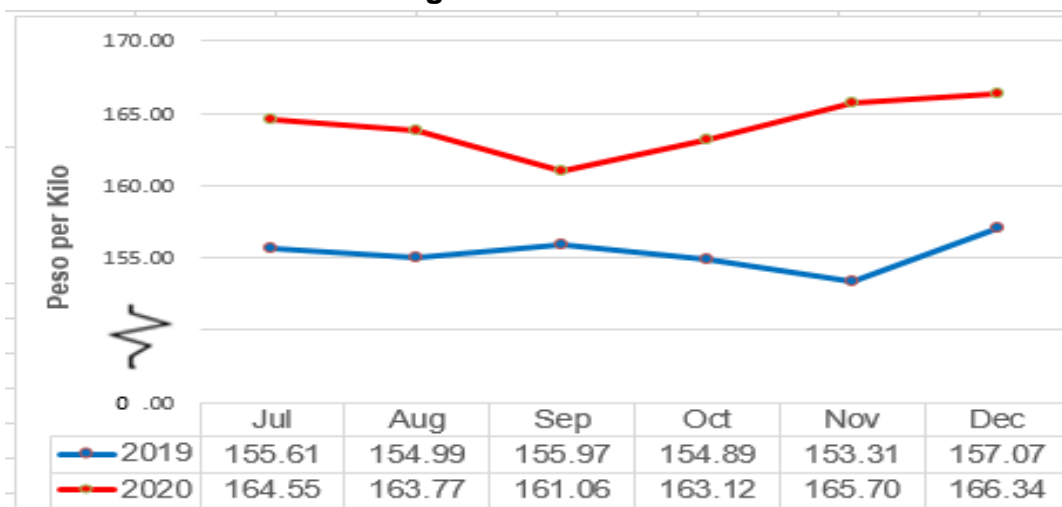


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) and Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS)

PRICES

The monthly farm prices of chicken native in 2nd half of 2020 were generally higher than the price levels of same period in 2019. The average farm price of chicken native/improved live for 2nd semester 2020 was PhP164.09 per kilo liveweight. This was higher by 5.66 percent than the price of PhP155.31 a year ago.

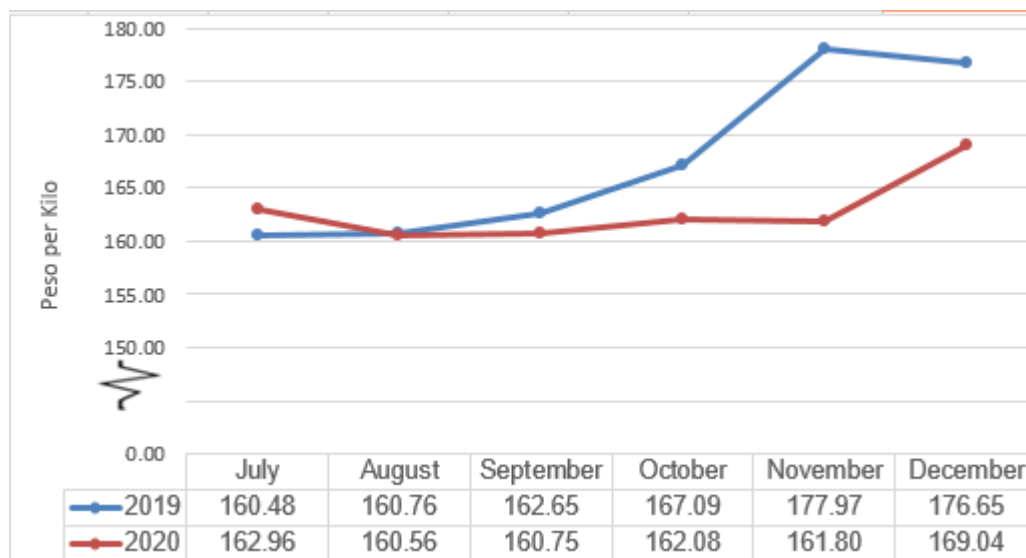
Fig. 3. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Chicken Native/ Improved Ilocos Region: 2nd Semester 2019-2020



Source : Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Farm Price Survey

On the otherhand , the average retail price of chicken fully dressed broiler in 2nd semester 2020 decreased by 2.82 percent from Php 167.60 per kilo in 2nd semester 2019 to Php 162.87 per kilo.

Fig. 4. Monthly Average Retail Prices of Chicken Fully Dressed Broiler Ilocos Region : 2nd Semester 2019-2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Retail Price Survey

TECHNICAL NOTES

The data for this report is collected by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) through two (2) major surveys, namely the Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) and the Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS). Surveys are conducted simultaneously every quarter in all 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.
- **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.
- **Farm price**- refers to the price received by poultry 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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