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CHICKEN SITUATION IN ILOCOS REGION 1st Semester 2022

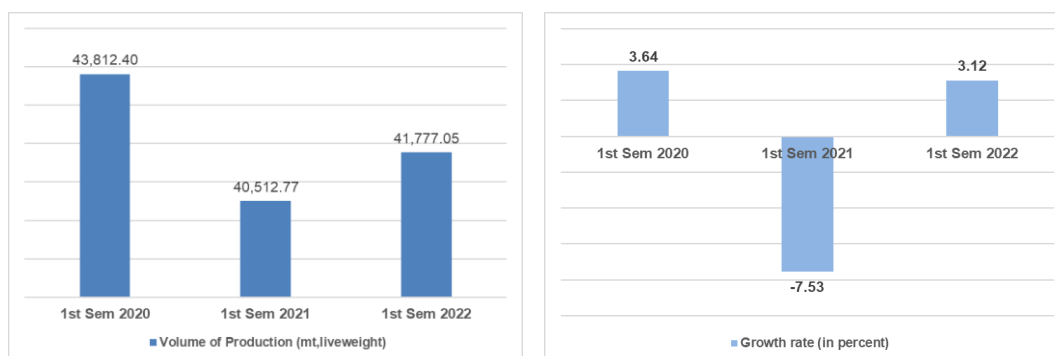
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PRODUCTION

The overall chicken production of Ilocos Region narrowly surpassed its First Semester 2021 output of 40,512.77 metric tons, liveweight posting a 3.12 percent gain in the same period of 2022 at 41,777.05 metric tons, liveweight.

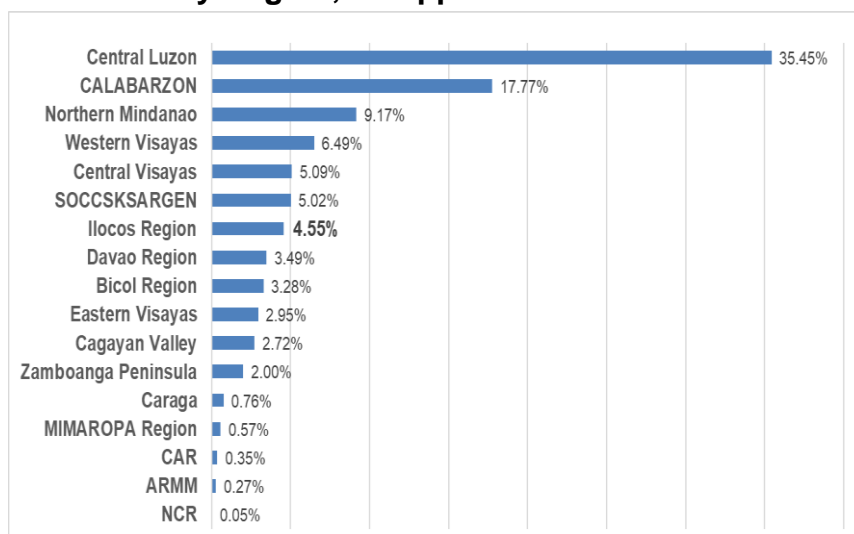
Figure 1. Volume of Chicken Production and Growth Rate Ilocos Region, January-June 2020-2022P



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The Ilocos Region contributed 4.55 percent (Fig.2) to the national output of 918,152.46 metric tons liveweight, ranking 7th among regions in the country.

Figure 2. Percent Contribution of Volume of Chicken Production by Region, Philippines 1st Semester 2022

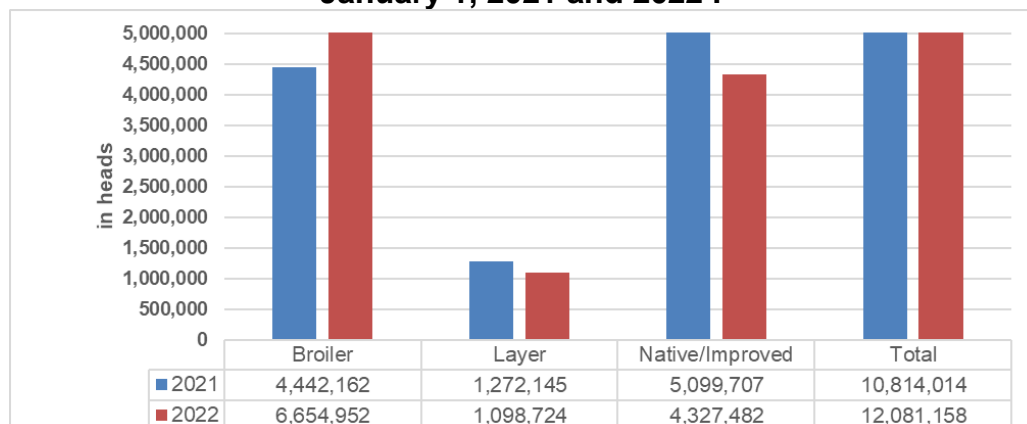


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INVENTORY

The region's total chicken population as of 01 January 2022 was estimated at 12.08 million birds or 11.72 percent more than the previous year's same period count of 10.81 million birds. Of the region's inventory as of January 1, 2022, broiler chicken contributed 55.09 percent, followed by native or improved chicken with 35.82 percent share, and layer chicken with 9.09 percent share. Inventory of native/improved chicken and layer chicken dropped by 15.14 percent and 13.63 percent, respectively. On the other hand, broiler chicken stocks grew by 49.81 percent.

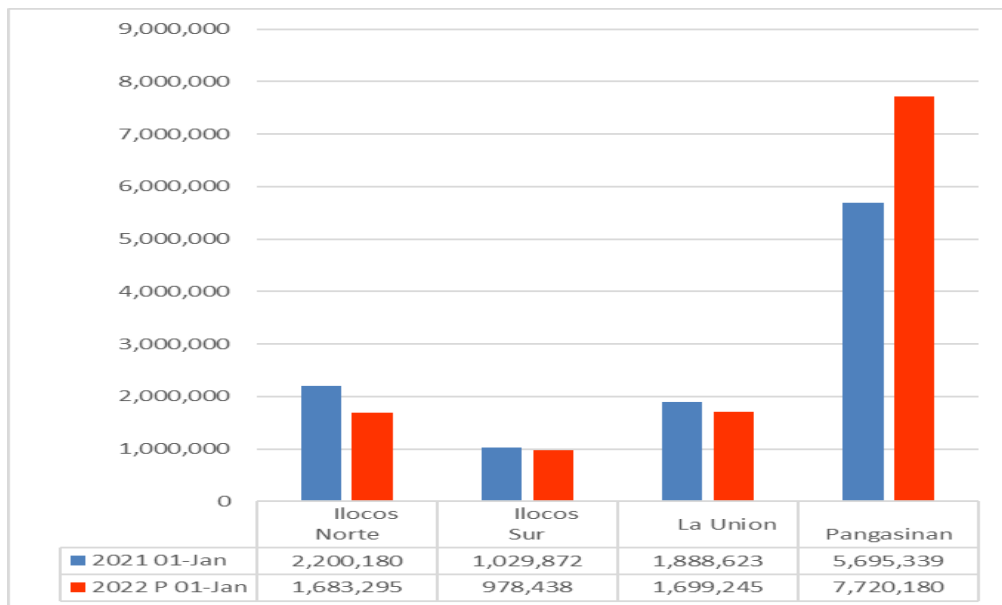
Figure 3. Chicken Inventory by Type, Ilocos Region, January 1, 2021 and 2022 P



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur and La Union registered decreases in inventory as of January 1, 2022 by 23.49 percent, 4.99 percent and 10.03 percent respectively. Meanwhile, chicken population in Pangasinan grew by 35.55 percent compared to the January 01, 2021 count of 5.70 million birds.

**Figure 4. Inventory of Chicken by Province, Ilocos Region
January 1, 2021-2022 P (in birds)**

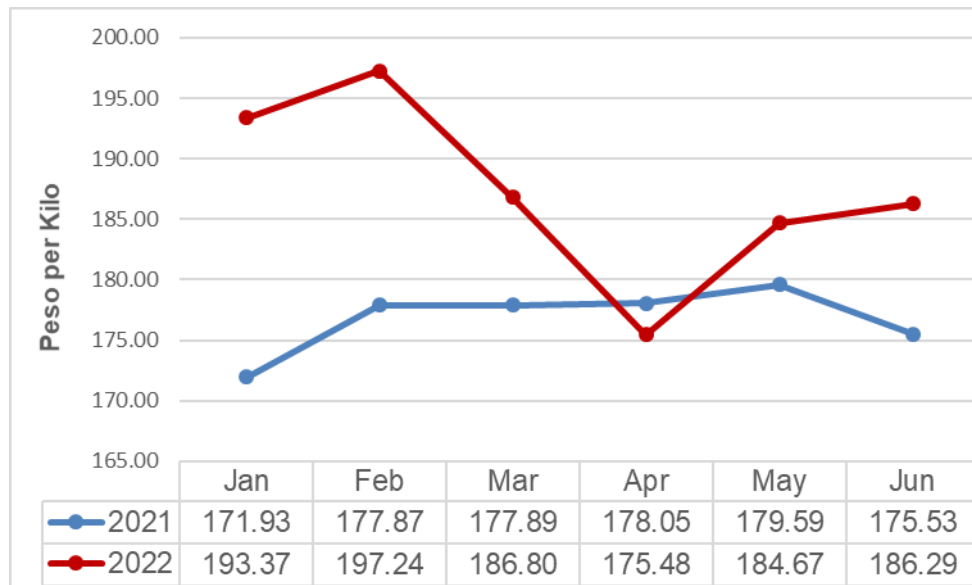


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

PRICES

The average farm price of chicken native, live in 1st Semester 2022 was PhP187.31 per kilo, liveweight. This was higher by 5.94 percent than the farm price in the same period last year of PhP176.81 per kilo, liveweight. The highest farm price recorded was PhP 197.24 per kilo, liveweight in February 2022, while the lowest price was observed in April 2022 at PhP175.48 per kilo, liveweight.

Fig. 5. Monthly Average Farmgate Price of Chicken Native for Dressing Ilocos Region: 1st Semester 2021-2022 P



Source : Philippine Statistics Authority



STATISTICAL TABLES

**Table 1. Chicken: Volume of Production by Region and by Period, Philippines
1st Semester 2021 -2022 (metric tons, liveweight)**

Geolocation	2021			2022			Growth Rate 1st Sem 2022/2021
	Q1	Q2	1st Sem	Q1	Q2	1st Sem	
PHILIPPINES	402,769.80	433,110.31	835,880.11	455,036.26	463,116.21	918,152.46	9.84
NCR	2.81	7.31	10.12	238.73	218.25	456.98	4415.61
CAR	1,509.56	1,454.69	2,964.25	1,685.22	1,546.51	3,231.73	9.02
Ilocos Region	20,809.19	19,703.58	40,512.77	22,540.84	19,236.21	41,777.05	3.12
Cagayan Valley	16,243.40	12,420.00	28,663.40	12,381.89	12,600.61	24,982.50	-12.84
Central Luzon	131,934.52	140,401.98	272,336.50	167,626.31	157,896.32	325,522.63	19.53
CALABARZON	73,953.22	87,902.02	161,855.24	76,987.99	86,190.43	163,178.42	0.82
MIMAROPA Region	2,402.57	2,154.61	4,557.18	3,125.09	2,122.83	5,247.92	15.16
Bicol Region	15,136.40	11,433.10	26,569.50	14,522.31	15,588.27	30,110.58	13.33
Western Visayas	29,470.20	29,534.11	59,004.31	28,898.32	30,688.96	59,587.28	0.99
Central Visayas	17,499.58	25,642.86	43,142.44	20,317.13	26,382.78	46,699.91	8.25
Eastern Visayas	14,586.57	14,266.23	28,852.80	13,041.91	14,089.19	27,131.10	-5.97
Zamboanga Peninsula	8,358.06	10,086.58	18,444.64	9,812.84	8,595.00	18,407.84	-0.20
Northern Mindanao	38,333.72	36,918.30	75,252.02	43,668.02	40,532.80	84,200.82	11.89
Davao Region	11,517.39	18,214.66	29,732.05	12,802.80	19,228.28	32,031.08	7.73
SOCCKSARGEN	16,307.92	18,573.88	34,881.80	22,795.78	23,335.84	46,131.62	32.25
Caraga	3,860.73	3,270.93	7,131.66	3,354.10	3,666.54	7,020.64	-1.56
ARMM	843.96	1,125.47	1,969.43	1,236.99	1,197.37	2,434.36	23.61

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Table 2. Inventory of Chicken in Ilocos Region by Province
as of January 1, 2021 and 2022 (in heads)**

Particulars	As of January 1		Percent Change Jan 1, 2022/2021
	2021	2022 P	
REGION I (ILOCOS)	10,814,014	12,081,158	11.72
Ilocos Norte	2,200,180	1,683,295	-23.49
Ilocos Sur	1,029,872	978,438	-4.99
La Union	1,888,623	1,699,245	-10.03
Pangasinan	5,695,339	7,720,180	35.55

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



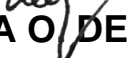
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TECHNICAL NOTES

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

- **Volume of Production** refers to the number of tended/raised chicken disposed for dressing including those which were shipped out for dressing. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.
- **Inventory** refers to the actual number of chicken present in the farm as of a specific reference date.
- **Farm price-** refers to 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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