

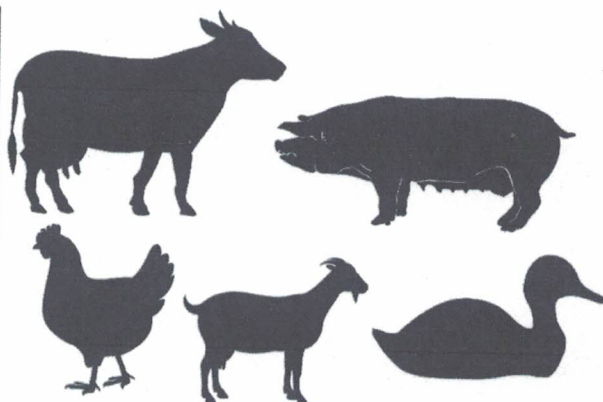
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Total Livestock Inventory in SOCCSKSARGEN Region Grew by 0.9% in July 1, 2019

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**Table 1.** Livestock Inventory by Animal Type & Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region  
As of July 1, 2018 & July 1, 2019

| Region/Province                  | Livestock Inventory (Heads) |                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|                                  | Carabao                     |                  |
|                                  | 2018                        | 2019             |
| Cotabato Province                | 70,053                      | 68,965           |
| Sarangani                        | 25,450                      | 24,500           |
| South Cotabato                   | 40,887                      | 42,443           |
| Sultan Kudarat                   | 66,399                      | 65,575           |
| <b>SOCCSKSARGEN Region</b>       | <b>202,789</b>              | <b>201,483</b>   |
| Region/Province                  | Goat                        |                  |
|                                  | 2018                        | 2019             |
|                                  | Cotabato Province           | 105,765          |
| Sarangani                        | 23,470                      | 22,718           |
| South Cotabato                   | 41,556                      | 42,667           |
| Sultan Kudarat                   | 46,619                      | 51,736           |
| <b>SOCCSKSARGEN Region</b>       | <b>217,410</b>              | <b>225,487</b>   |
| Region/Province                  | Cattle                      |                  |
|                                  | 2018                        | 2019             |
|                                  | Cotabato Province           | 85,067           |
| Sarangani                        | 10,642                      | 10,371           |
| South Cotabato                   | 63,337                      | 63,149           |
| Sultan Kudarat                   | 39,624                      | 39,548           |
| <b>SOCCSKSARGEN Region</b>       | <b>198,670</b>              | <b>196,189</b>   |
| Region/Province                  | Swine                       |                  |
|                                  | 2018                        | 2019             |
|                                  | Cotabato Province           | 230,446          |
| Sarangani                        | 74,331                      | 66,317           |
| South Cotabato                   | 428,057                     | 449,130          |
| Sultan Kudarat                   | 73,912                      | 67,784           |
| <b>SOCCSKSARGEN Region</b>       | <b>806,746</b>              | <b>815,719</b>   |
| <b>Total Livestock Inventory</b> | <b>1,425,615</b>            | <b>1,438,878</b> |



As of July 1, 2019, the inventory of livestock heads in SOCCSKSARGEN Region reached 1,438,878. It was slightly higher by 0.9% compared to the same period in 2018.

Of the 1,438,878 livestock heads, more than half (56.7%) were swine. This was followed by goat (15.7%), carabao (14.0%), and cattle (13.6%).

The highest swine inventory was listed in South Cotabato at 449,130 comprising 55.1% of the total swine heads in the region. This was followed by Cotabato Province at 28.5%, 8.3% in Sultan Kudarat and 8.1% in Sarangani.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority





Three (3) provinces posted positive growths on goat inventory. Sultan Kudarat had 51,736 goat heads, about 11.0% higher compared to the same period the previous year. South Cotabato and Cotabato Province slightly increased by 2.7% and 2.5%, respectively during the review period when compared to the same month the previous year.

Goat heads dropped by 3.2% in Sarangani.

On the other hand, about 34.2% of the total carabao heads were raised in Cotabato Province. Sultan Kudarat had 32.5%; South Cotabato, 21.1%; and Sarangani, 12.2%.

About 42.4% of cattle were inventoried in Cotabato Province, but was 2.3% lower compared to the same period in 2018. South Cotabato shared 32.2%, Sultan Kudarat contributed 20.2% and Sarangani had 5.3%.

South Cotabato had the highest number of livestock heads at 41.5%. Cotabato Province was next with 34.3% followed by Sultan Kudarat (15.6%), and Sarangani (8.6%).

Inventories of cattle and carabao in the region slowed down by 1.2% and 0.6%, respectively.

**Table 2.** Chicken Inventory by Type & Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region  
As of July 1, 2018 & July 1, 2019

| Province                       | 2018              | 2019             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>BROILER</b>                 |                   |                  |
| Cotabato Province              | 122,600           | 107,410          |
| Sarangani                      | 348,580           | 223,500          |
| South Cotabato                 | 2,375,168         | 2,260,853        |
| Sultan Kudarat                 | 2,000             | 2,960            |
| <i>SOCCKSARGEN Region</i>      | <i>2,848,348</i>  | <i>2,594,723</i> |
| <b>LAYER</b>                   |                   |                  |
| Cotabato Province              | 166,340           | 167,040          |
| Sarangani                      | ..                | ..               |
| South Cotabato                 | 2,054,625         | 2,076,023        |
| Sultan Kudarat                 | ..                | ..               |
| <i>SOCCKSARGEN Region</i>      | <i>2,220,965</i>  | <i>2,243,063</i> |
| <b>NATIVE/IMPROVED</b>         |                   |                  |
| Cotabato Province              | 2,276,047         | 2,341,641        |
| Sarangani                      | 672,800           | 575,000          |
| South Cotabato                 | 1,464,117         | 1,536,236        |
| Sultan Kudarat                 | 728,050           | 706,891          |
| <i>SOCCKSARGEN Region</i>      | <i>5,141,014</i>  | <i>5,159,768</i> |
| <b>Total Chicken Inventory</b> | <b>10,210,327</b> | <b>9,997,554</b> |

SOCCKSARGEN Region's total chicken inventory as of July 1, 2019 was estimated at 9,997,554 birds. It went down by 2.1 percent from the same period the previous year.

Native/improved chickens comprised more than half (51.6%) of the total chicken inventory in the region, followed by broiler chickens (26.0%) and layer chickens (22.4%).

Layer chickens and native/improved chickens registered minimal growths of 1.0% and 0.4%, respectively.

On the other hand, broiler chickens went down by 8.9% compared to the same period in 2018.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority  
Note: .. data not available



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Of the 9,997,554 chicken inventory in the region, about 58.7% were raised in South Cotabato, 26.2% in Cotabato Province, Sarangani (8.0%), and Sultan Kudarat (7.1%).

South Cotabato tended 87.1% of the total broiler chickens, 92.6% of layer chickens, and 29.8% of native/improved chickens.

**Table 3. Duck Inventory by Type & Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region**  
As of July 1, 2018 & July 1, 2019

| Province                    | 2018             | 2019             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>BACKYARD</b>             |                  |                  |
| Cotabato Province           | 227,026          | 219,698          |
| Sarangani                   | 34,500           | 32,500           |
| South Cotabato              | 378,593          | 347,260          |
| Sultan Kudarat              | 604,895          | 601,196          |
| SOCCSKSARGEN Region         | 1,245,014        | 1,200,654        |
| <b>COMMERCIAL</b>           |                  |                  |
| Cotabato Province           | 90,000           | 78,700           |
| Sarangani                   | 4,581            | 2,400            |
| South Cotabato              | 60,253           | 61,474           |
| Sultan Kudarat              | 81,600           | 76,638           |
| SOCCSKSARGEN Region         | 236,434          | 219,212          |
| <b>Total Duck Inventory</b> | <b>1,481,448</b> | <b>1,419,866</b> |

Duck inventory reached 1,419,866 as of July 1, 2019. This was 4.2% lower compared to the same period the previous year.

Backyard ducks comprised 84.6% while 15.4% commercial ducks.

Sultan Kudarat accounted for 47.7% of the duck inventory. This was followed by South Cotabato (28.8%), Cotabato Province (21.0%), and Sarangani (2.5%).

Half (50.1%) of the backyard ducks were raised in Sultan Kudarat while 35.9% of the commercial ducks were inventoried in Cotabato Province.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Definition of Terms:

**Livestock** – Farm animals kept or raised for consumption, work or leisure. In general, poultry is separated as a distinct group of farm animals. For purposes of censuses and surveys, livestock covers only those that are tended and raised by an operator.

**Poultry** – A collective term of all domesticated avian for the purpose of food consumption or, the carcass of such avian dressed/processed for human consumption.

**Carabao** – A Philippine water buffalo or swamp buffalo, characterized by its heavy built, low and wide body and raised primarily for work.



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**Swine** – otherwise known as hog. Generally refers to animals at or nearing market weight or finished for market.

**Goat** – An animal of genus *Capra*, family *Capridae*, comprising of various agile, hollow horned ruminants closely related to sheep.

**Cattle** – General term for the members of the *Bovidae* family, wild (*Bibos* spp.) or domestic (*Bos* spp.). Domestic cattle has two species: *Bos taurus* or European breeds and *Bos indicus* or Zebu breeds or oriental domestic cattle.

**Chicken** – A domestic poultry (genus *Gallus*) raised for meat, eggs and other by-products.

**Duck** – A general term for waterfowl belonging to the family *Anatidae* of either sex.

**Broiler** – A type of chicken raised specifically for meat production and usually marketed at 34-36 days old.

**Layer** – Egg-type or dual-type 6 months old female that lay eggs.

**Native chicken** – A commonly backyard fowl that is a mixture of different breeds or indigenous from the Philippines. It is small, active, sensitive and capable of great flight when frightened.

**Backyard Farm** – Any farm or household whether farming or non-farming raising at least one head of animal or bird and does not qualify as a commercial farm.

**Commercial Farm** – Refers to any farm which satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

- 1) *Livestock* a) at least 21 heads of adult and zero head of young; b) at least 41 head of young animals, and c) at least 10 heads of adult and 22 heads of young
- 2) *Poultry* 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

**Inventory** – the actual number of animals (in head/bird) present in the farm as of a specific reference date regardless of ownership.

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