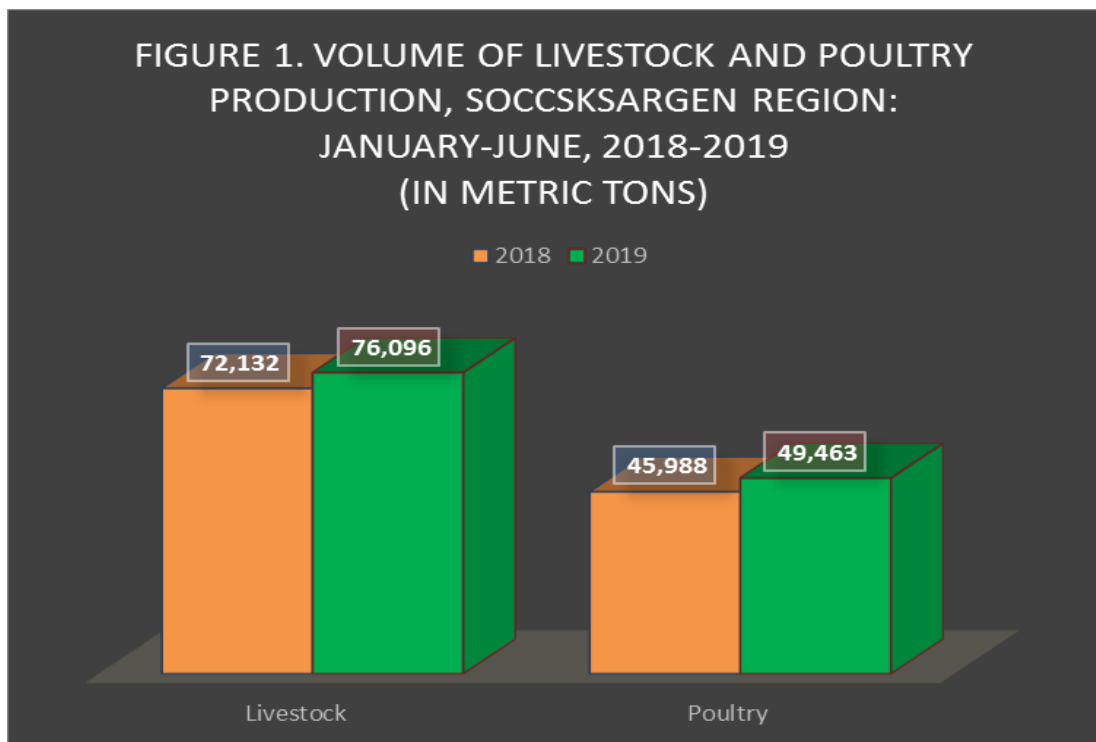




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**SOCCSKSARGEN Region's Total Livestock and Poultry Production
Up by 6.3 percent in the 1st Semester of 2019**

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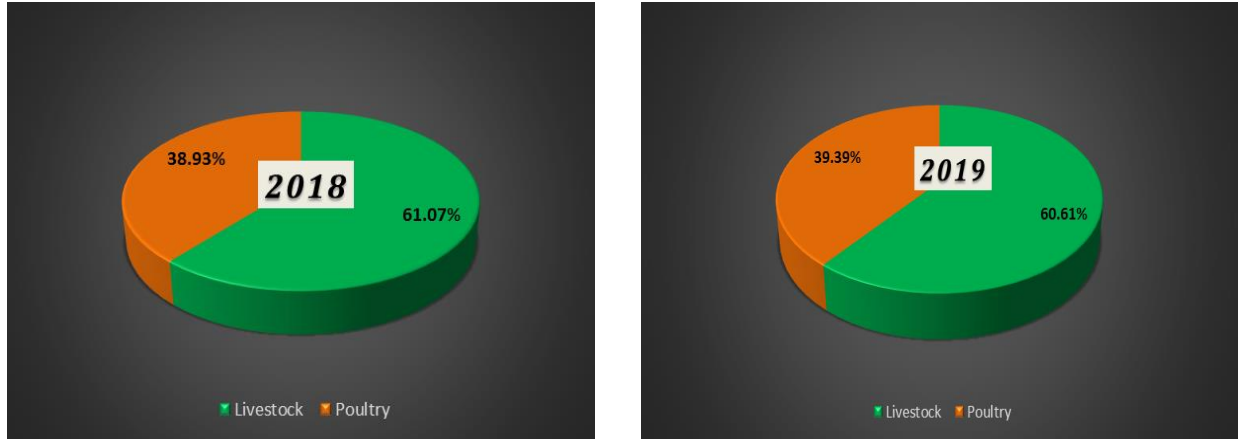
Livestock was bulk of the region's total livestock and poultry production in the first half of 2019

SOCCSKSARGEN Region's total livestock and poultry production reached 125,559 metric tons, an increase of 6.30% during the first semester of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018.

Livestock production comprised more than half of the total livestock and poultry production at 60.61%. This was higher by 5.50% from the production recorded in the first half of 2018 at 72,132 metric tons.



Figure 2. Distribution of Livestock and Poultry Production, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: January-June, 2018-2019



Poultry production reached 49,463 metric tons in the first semester of 2019, about 7.56% higher compared to the 45,988 metric tons recorded in the same period the previous year.

Table 1. Livestock Production, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: January-June, 2018-2019

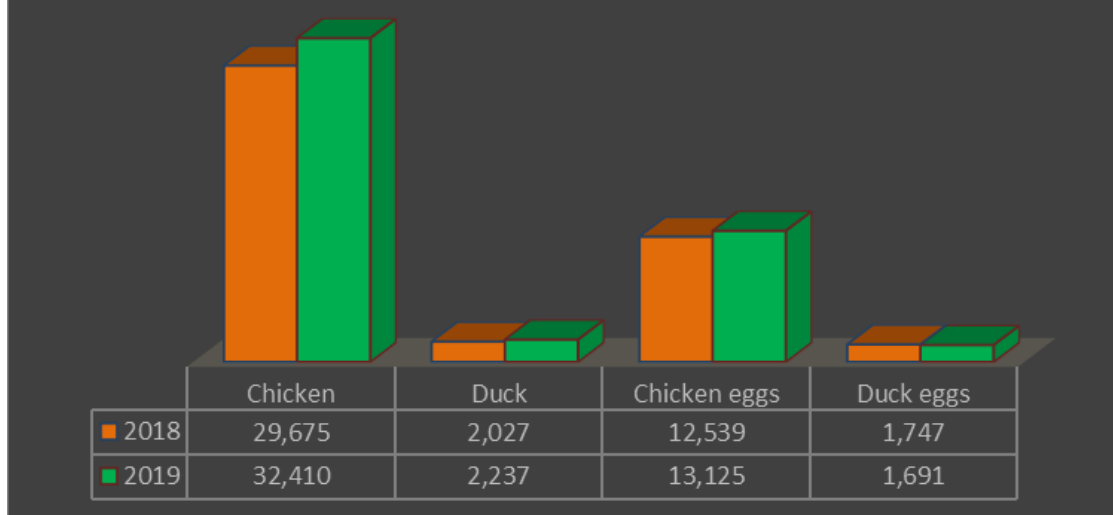
Sector	Production (in MT)		Growth Rate (%)
	2018	2019	
Livestock	72,132	76,096	5.50
Carabao	5,855	5,486	-6.30
Cattle	9,083	8,483	-6.61
Hog	54,463	59,625	9.48
Goat	2,731	2,502	-8.39

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Livestock production posted a 5.50% increase in the first semester of 2019 5.50% compared to the same period in 2018. Of the 76,096 metric tons of livestock production in the first semester of 2019, about 78.35% of the production output was that of hogs. This was followed by cattle (11.15%), carabao (7.21%) and goat (3.29%).

At 9.48%, hogs production recorded the highest increase in output. Production of other livestock animals posted decreases during the period.

FIGURE 3. VOLUME OF POULTRY PRODUCTION,
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION: JANUARY-JUNE, 2018-2019
(IN METRIC TONS)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

During the first half of 2019, poultry production in the region recorded positive growths. Among its subsectors, duck posted the highest growth at 10.36%. This was followed by chicken (9.22%), and chicken eggs (4.67%). Duck eggs recorded a decrease of 3.21%.

Definition of Terms:

Volume of Production (operational definition) – the volume of locally-raised animals disposed for slaughter which includes animals shipped-out for slaughter (in “head/bird” and in “liveweight equivalent”).

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.

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



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

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

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.

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

Hog – Generally refers to animals at or nearing market weight or finished for market.

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