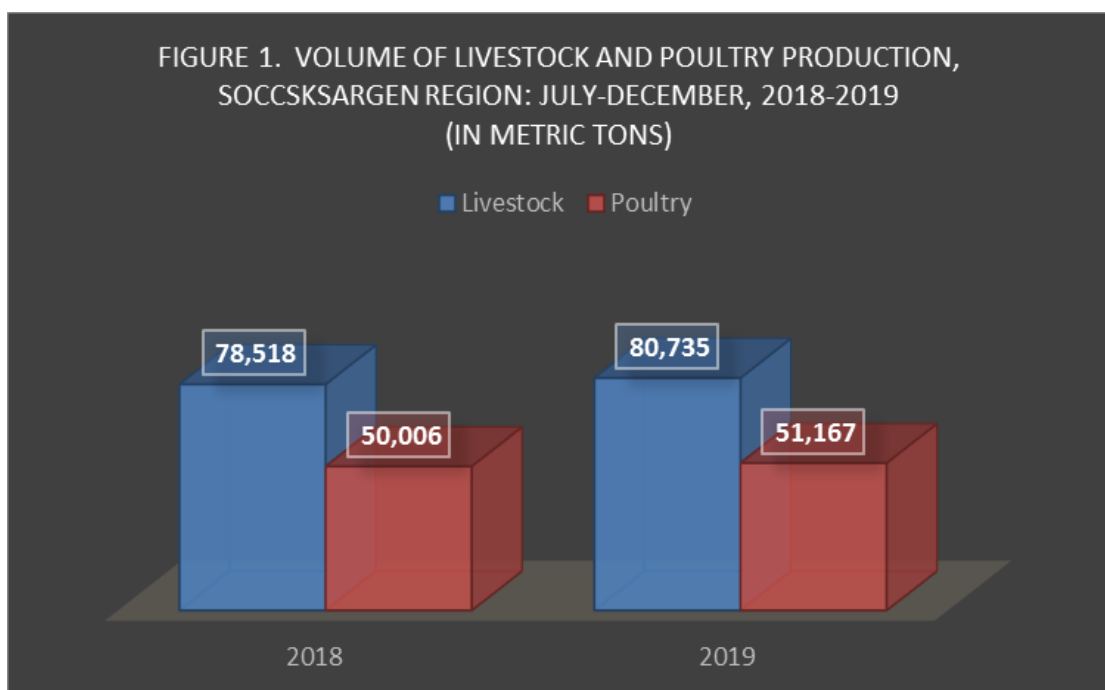




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**SOCCSKSARGEN Region's Total Livestock and Poultry Production Grew by 2.6 percent in the 2nd Semester of 2019**

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

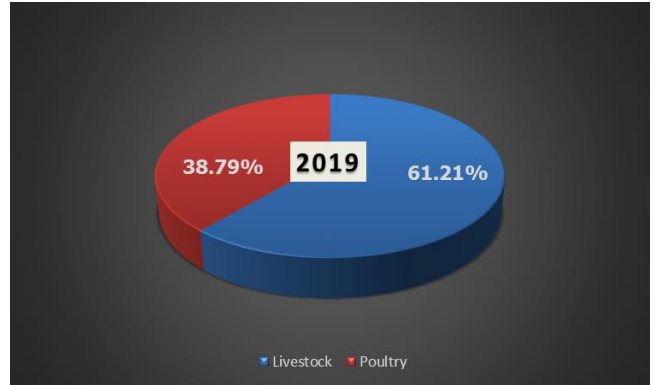
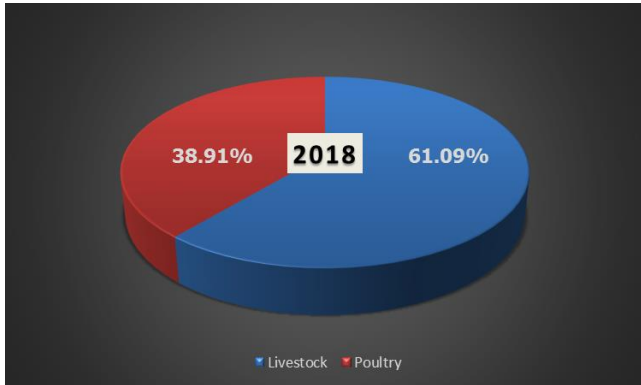
SOCCSKSARGEN Region's total livestock and poultry production reached 133,921 metric tons, an increase of 2.6% during the second semester of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018.

Livestock production comprised more than half of the total livestock and poultry production at 61.2%. This was higher by 2.8% from the production recorded in the second half of 2018 at 78,518 metric tons.



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**Figure 2. Distribution of Livestock and Poultry Production, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: July-December, 2018-2019**



Poultry production reached 51,167 metric tons in the second semester of 2019, about 2.3% higher compared to the 50,006 metric tons recorded in the same period the previous year.

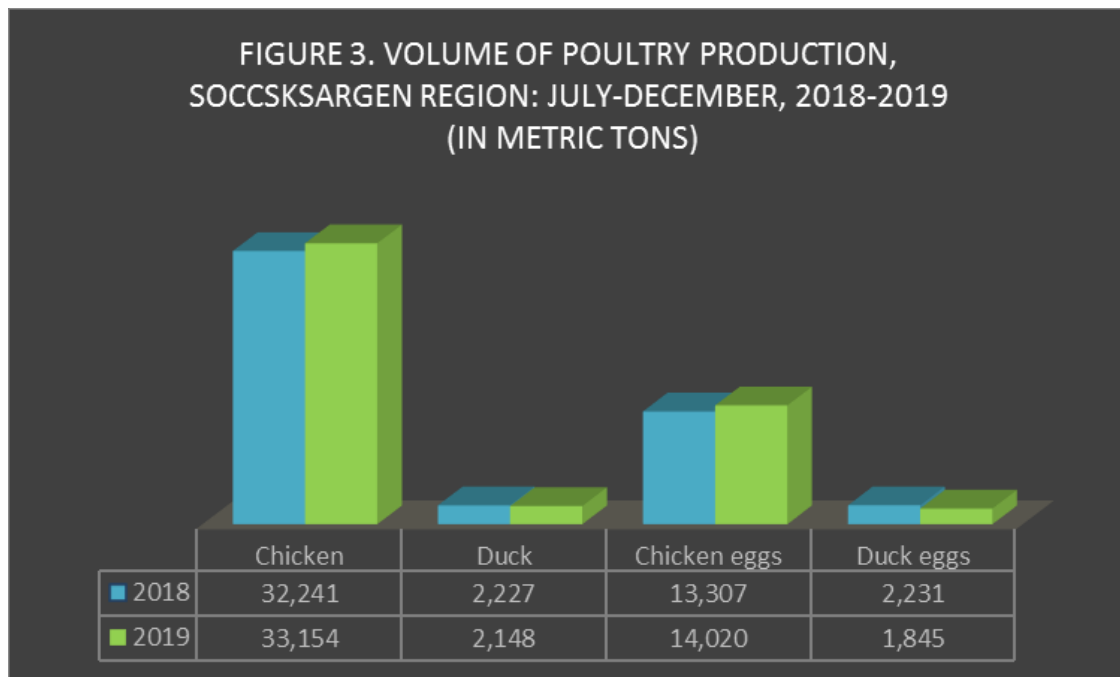
**Table 1. Livestock Production, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: July-December, 2018-2019**

Sector	Production (in MT)		Growth Rate (%)
	2018	2019	
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>78,518</b>	<b>80,735</b>	<b>2.82</b>
Carabao	4,700	4,968	5.70
Cattle	8,187	8,021	(2.03)
Hog	62,828	64,969	3.41
Goat	2,803	2,777	(0.93)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Livestock production posted a 2.8% increase in the second semester of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. Of the 80,735 metric tons of livestock production in the second half of 2019, about 80.5% of the production output was that of hogs. This was followed by cattle (9.9%), carabao (6.2%) and goat (3.4%).

At 5.7%, carabao production recorded the highest increase in output. It was followed by hogs production at 3.4%. Production of other livestock animals posted decreases during the period.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

During the second half of 2019, poultry production in the region recorded positive growths. Among its subsectors, chicken eggs posted the highest growth at 5.36%. This was followed by chicken (2.8%).

On the other hand, duck and duck eggs production decreases by 3.6% and 17.3%, respectively.

### **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.



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**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.

**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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