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Total Livestock Inventory in SOCCSKSARGEN Region Slightly Lower by 0.04% on July 1, 2020

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Table 1. Livestock Inventory by Animal Type & Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region
As of July 1, 2019 & July 1, 2020

Region/Province	Livestock Inventory (Heads)			
	Carabao		Cattle	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	68,965	69,777	83,121	83,795
Sarangani	24,500	22,895	10,371	10,237
South Cotabato	42,443	43,372	63,149	64,291
Sultan Kudarat	65,575	64,579	39,548	39,096
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	201,483	200,623	196,189	197,419

Region/Province	Livestock Inventory (Heads)			
	Goat		Swine	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	108,366	107,593	232,488	222,839
Sarangani	22,718	20,808	66,317	58,619
South Cotabato	42,667	45,729	449,130	455,961
Sultan Kudarat	51,736	53,113	67,784	75,554
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	225,487	227,243	815,719	812,973

Region/Province	Total Livestock Inventory (Heads)	
	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	492,940	484,004
Sarangani	123,906	112,559
South Cotabato	597,389	609,353
Sultan Kudarat	224,643	232,342
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	1,438,878	1,438,258

SOCCSKSARGEN Region's total inventory of livestock heads reached 1,438,258 on July 1, 2020. It was slightly lower by 0.04 percent compared to the same period in 2019.

Of the 1,438,258 livestock heads, more than half (56.52%) were swine. This was followed by goat (15.80%), carabao (13.95%), and cattle (13.73%).

The highest swine inventory was listed in South Cotabato at 455,961 comprising 56.09 percent of the total swine heads in the region. This was followed by Cotabato Province at 27.41 percent, 9.29 percent in Sultan Kudarat and 7.21 percent in Sarangani.

Among the provinces, South Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat posted a positive growth on goat inventory at 6.70 percent and 2.59 percent, respectively, on July 1, 2020. Sarangani had 20,808 goat heads, about 9.18 percent lower compared to the same period the previous year. Cotabato Province posted a slightly lower inventory of 0.72 percent during the review period when compared to the same month the previous year.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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About 34.78 percent of the total carabao heads were raised in Cotabato Province. Sultan Kudarat had 32.19 percent; South Cotabato, 21.62 percent; and Sarangani, 11.41 percent.

Inventories of goat and cattle in the region grew by 0.77 percent and 0.62 percent, respectively. On the other hand, inventories of carabao and swine decreased by 0.43 percent and 0.34 percent, respectively.

About 42.44 percent of cattle were inventoried in Cotabato Province, about 0.80 percent higher compared to the same period in 2019. South Cotabato shared 32.57 percent, Sultan Kudarat contributed 19.80 percent while Sarangani shared 5.19 percent.

South Cotabato had the highest number of livestock heads at 42.37 percent. Cotabato Province was next with 33.65 percent followed by Sultan Kudarat (16.15 %), and Sarangani (7.83%).

Table 2. Chicken Inventory by Type & Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region
As of July 1, 2019 & July 1, 2020

Region/Province	BROILER	
	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	107,410	107,910
Sarangani	223,500	159,000
South Cotabato	2,260,853	1,652,360
Sultan Kudarat	2,960	1,500
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	2,594,723	1,920,770
Region/Province	LAYER	
	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	167,040	193,141
Sarangani
South Cotabato	2,076,023	1,775,105
Sultan Kudarat
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	2,243,063	1,968,246
Region/Province	NATIVE/IMPROVED	
	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	2,341,641	2,448,927
Sarangani	575,000	556,439
South Cotabato	1,536,236	1,622,380
Sultan Kudarat	706,891	705,891
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	5,159,768	5,333,637
Region/Province	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	2,616,091	2,749,978
Sarangani	798,500	715,439
South Cotabato	5,873,112	5,049,845
Sultan Kudarat	709,851	707,391
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	9,997,554	9,222,653

As of July 1, 2020, SOCCSKSARGEN Region's total chicken inventory was estimated at 9,222,653 birds. It was lower by 8.40 percent from the same period the previous year.

Native/improved chickens comprised more than half (57.83%) of the total chicken inventory in the region, followed by chicken layers (21.34%) and broiler chickens (20.83%).

Native/improved chickens grew by 3.26 percent. On the other hand, broiler chickens and chicken layers dropped by 35.09 percent and 13.96 percent, respectively.

Of the 9,222,653 chicken inventory in the region, about 54.75 percent were raised in South Cotabato, 29.82 percent in Cotabato Province, Sarangani (7.76%), and Sultan Kudarat (7.67%).

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



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South Cotabato shared 86.03 percent of the total broiler chickens, 90.19 percent of chicken layers, and 30.42 percent of native/improved chickens.

Table 3. Duck Inventory by Type & Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region
As of July 1, 2019 & July 1, 2020

Region/Province	BACKYARD	
	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	219,698	213,896
Sarangani	32,500	28,960
South Cotabato	347,260	358,120
Sultan Kudarat	601,196	546,000
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	1,200,654	1,146,976
Region/Province	COMMERCIAL	
	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	78,700	48,920
Sarangani	2,400	3,160
South Cotabato	61,474	55,169
Sultan Kudarat	76,638	74,089
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	219,212	181,338
Region/Province	2019	2020
Cotabato Province	298,398	262,816
Sarangani	34,900	32,120
South Cotabato	408,734	413,289
Sultan Kudarat	677,834	620,089
SOCCSKSARGEN Region	1,419,866	1,328,314

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Duck inventory reached 1,328,314 as of July 1, 2020. This was 6.89 percent lower compared to the same period the previous year.

Backyard ducks comprised 86.35 percent while commercial ducks constituted 13.65 percent.

Sultan Kudarat accounted for 46.68 percent of the duck inventory. This was followed by South Cotabato (31.11%), Cotabato Province (19.79%), and Sarangani (2.42%).

About 47.60 percent of the backyard ducks and 40.86 percent of the commercial ducks were raised and inventoried in Sultan Kudarat.

South Cotabato was second highest in backyard duck inventory at 31.22 percent. It was followed by Cotabato Province (18.65%) and Sarangani (2.52%).

Poultry birds dropped by 8.21 percent during the first semester of 2020 due to a decrease posted by South Cotabato (-15.00%), Sarangani (-11.48%), and Sultan Kudarat (-4.5%)

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.



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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.

Swine – any various stout-bodied short-legged omnivorous artiodactyl mammals of family suidae with a thick bristly skin and a long flexible snout.

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 pr 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 lays eggs.

Native chicken – A commonly backyard fowl that is a mixture of different breeds indigenous in 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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