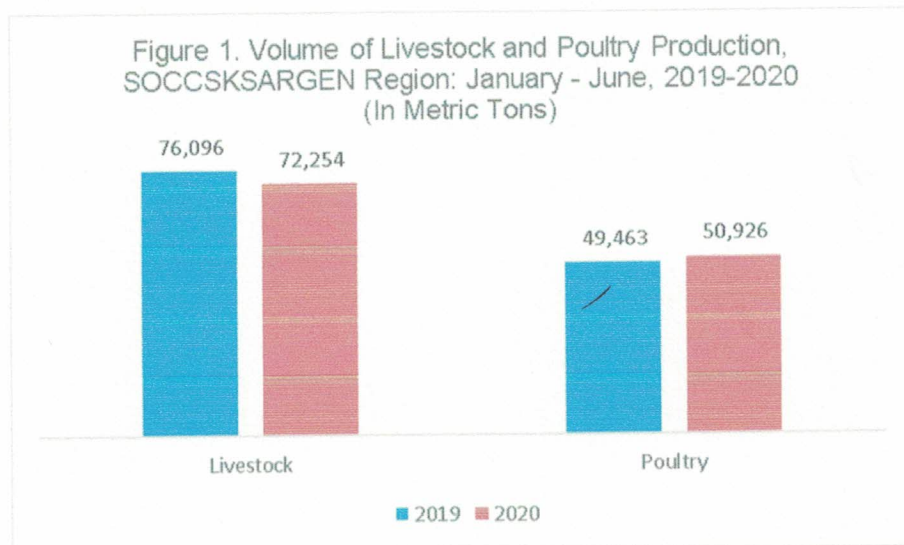




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**SOCCSKSARGEN Region's Total Livestock and Poultry Production
Went Down by 1.9 percent in the 1st Semester of 2020**

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Livestock was bulk of the region's total livestock and poultry production in the first semester of 2020

SOCCSKSARGEN Region's total livestock and poultry production reached 123,180 metric tons, a decrease of 1.9% during the 1st semester of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

Livestock production comprised more than half (58.7%) of the total livestock and poultry production during the period under review. This was lower by 5.3% from the 76,096 metric tons recorded in the first semester of 2019.



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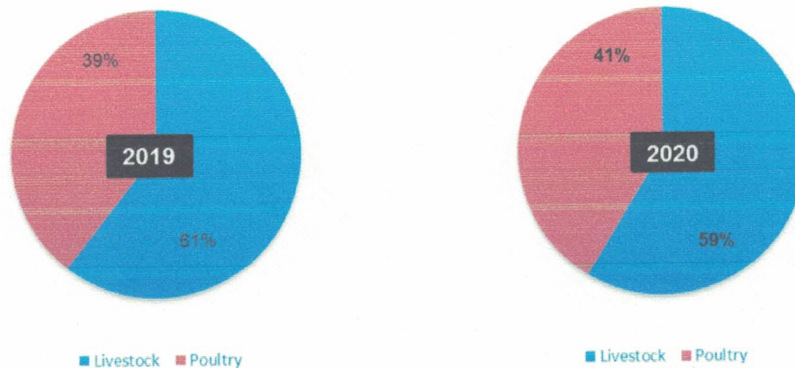


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Figure 2. Distribution of Livestock and Poultry Production, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: January-June, 2019-2020



Poultry production reached 50,926 metric tons in the first semester of 2020, about 2.9% higher compared to the 49,463 metric tons recorded in the same period the previous year.

Table 1. Livestock Production, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: January-June, 2019-2020

Type	Production (in MT)		Growth Rate (%)
	2019	2020	
Livestock	76,096	72,254	(5.3)
Carabao	5,486	5,032	(9.0)
Cattle	8,483	6,789	(25.0)
Hog	59,625	58,296	(2.3)
Goat	2,502	2,137	(17.1)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Livestock production went down by 5.3% in the first semester of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. Of the 72,254 metric tons of livestock production in the region, about 80.7% of the production output was that of hogs. This was followed by cattle (9.4%), carabao (7.0%) and goat (3.0%).

Production of livestock animals posted decreases during the period. Cattle production recorded the highest decrease in output at 25.0%. It was followed by goat production (17.1%), carabao (9.0%), and hogs (2.3%).



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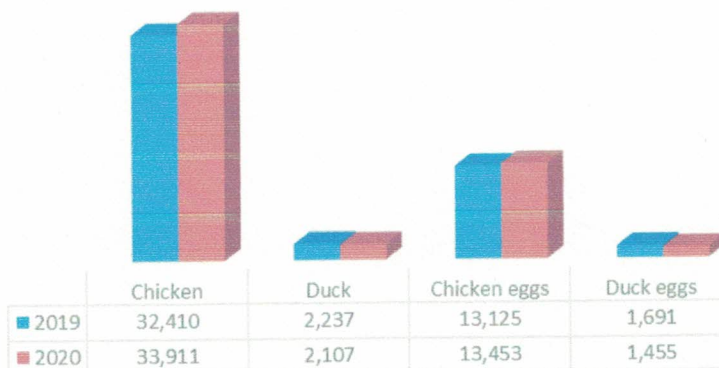


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Figure 3. Volume of Poultry Production, SOCCSKSARGEN
 Region: January-June, 2019-2020
 (In Metric Tons)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

During the first half of 2020, poultry production in the region recorded positive growths. Among its subsectors, chicken eggs posted the highest growth at 4.4 percent. This was followed by chicken (2.8%).

On the other hand, duck and duck eggs production decreased by 6.1% and 16.2%, 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.

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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