

## SPECIAL RELEASE

### Chicken and Duck Inventories, SOCCSKSARGEN Region As of January 1, 2020

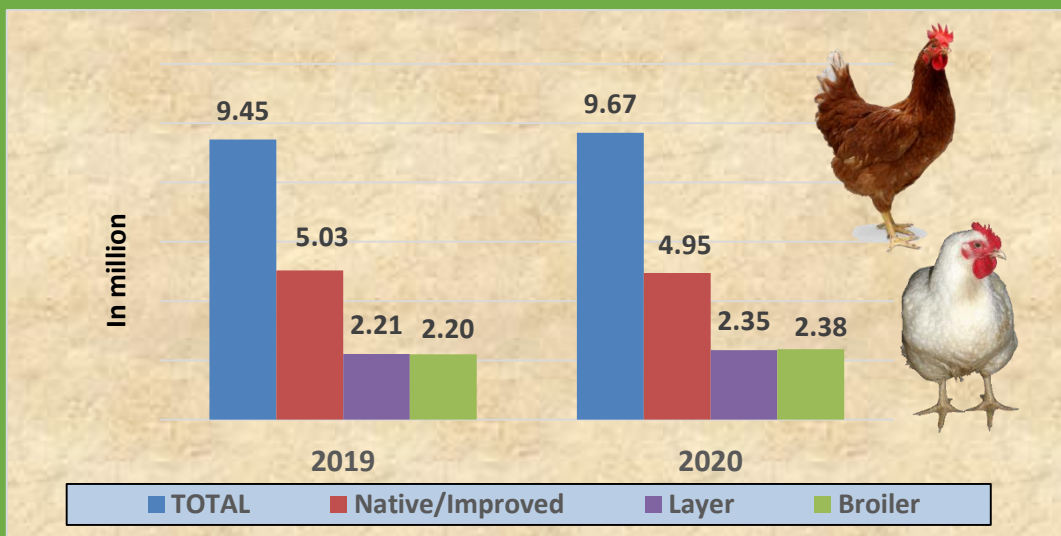
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#### Chicken inventory up by 2.4%

As of January 1, 2020, total chicken inventory in SOCCSKSARGEN Region was estimated at 9.67 million birds. This was higher by 2.4 percent compared with last year's inventory of 9.45 million birds. Native/ improved chickens had the highest share to the regional chicken inventory. From 5.03 million birds as of January 1, 2019, native/improved chickens inventoried as of January 1, 2020 totalled to 4.95 million birds recording a decrease of 1.7 percent. Total inventory of layers and broilers as of January 1, 2020 increased by 6.3 percent and 7.8 percent, respectively.

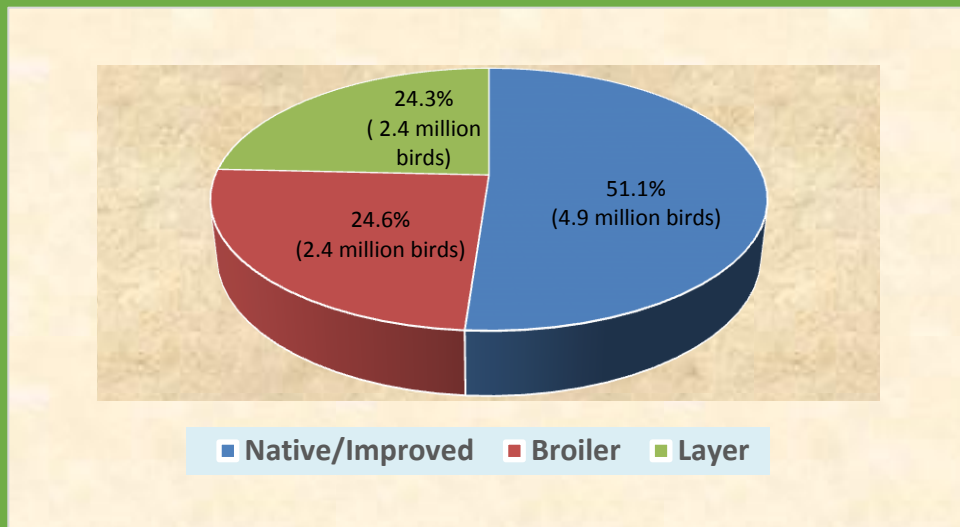
Figure 1. Chicken Inventory, By Type, SOCCSKSARGEN Region  
January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Native/improved chickens, at 4.9 million birds, shared more than half (51.1 percent) of the total chicken inventory in the region as of January 1, 2020 while broiler chickens (2.38 million) and layers (2.35 million) shared 24.6 percent and 24.3 percent, respectively.

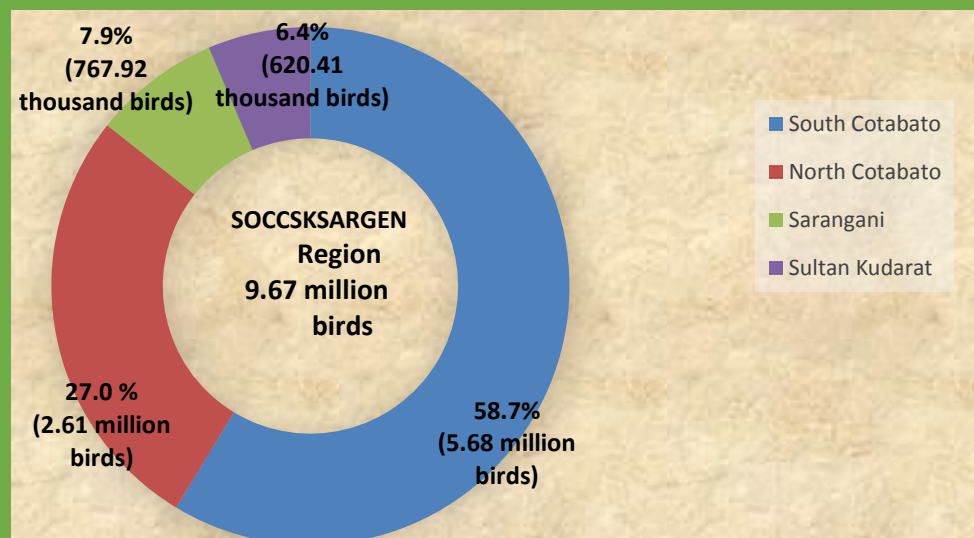
**Figure 2. Distribution of Chicken Inventory by Type, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: As of January 1, 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 3 shows that South Cotabato, at 5.68 million birds, recorded the highest chicken inventory in the region with a share of 58.7 percent followed by Cotabato Province (2.61 million) with 27.0 percent. All provinces posted increases in chicken inventory with Cotabato Province posting the highest increase at 2.8 percent followed by Sultan Kudarat at 2.5 percent.

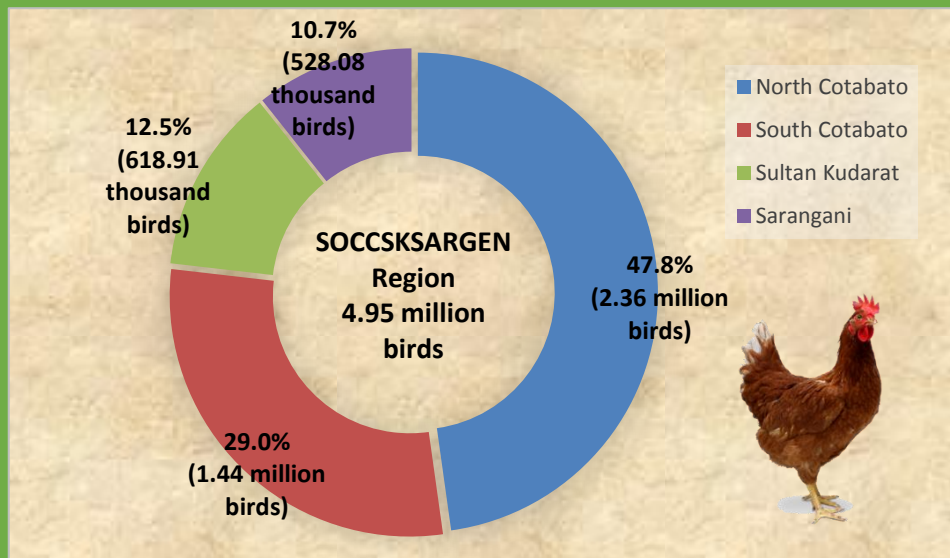
**Figure 3. Distribution of Total Chicken Inventory By Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: As of January 1, 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Sarangani with 767.92 thousand birds) shared 7.9 percent and Sultan Kudarat registered the lowest inventory of chicken at 620.41 thousand birds or 6.4 percent.

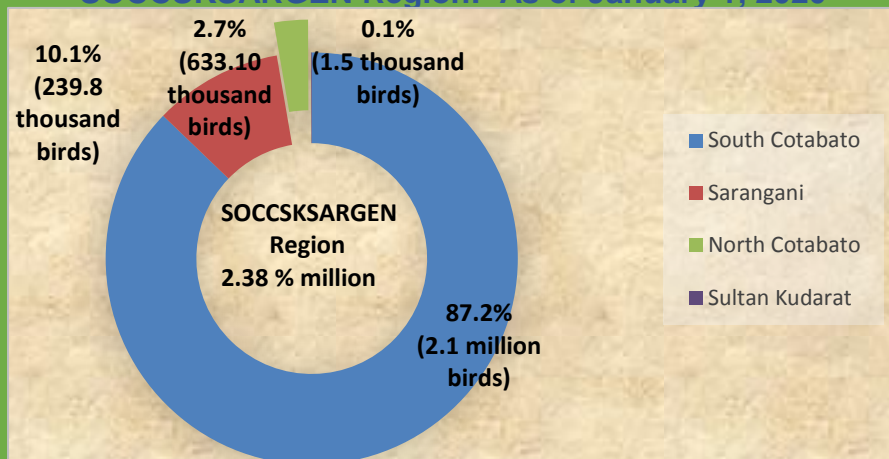
**Figure 4. Distribution of Native/Improved Chicken Inventory By Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: As of January 1, 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The highest number of native/improved chickens were inventoried in Cotabato Province with 2.36 million birds comprising 47.8 percent of the region's total native/improved chicken inventory. About 29.0 percent were raised in South Cotabato (1.44 million); 12.5 percent in Sultan Kudarat (618.91 thousand) and 10.7 percent in Sarangani. The region's inventory of native/improved chicken dropped by 1.7 percent as Sarangani recorded a decrease of 20.5 percent. (See figure 4)

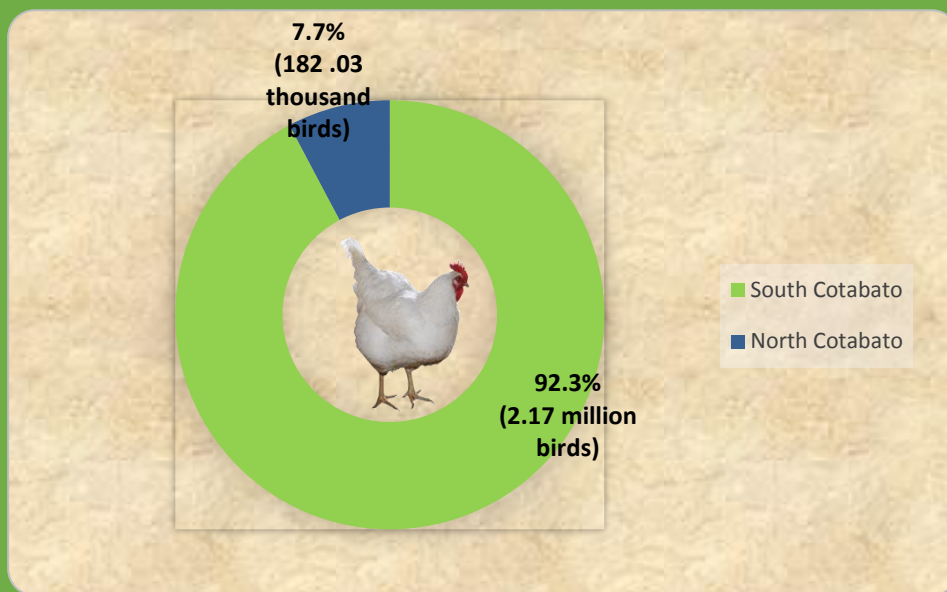
**Figure 5. Distribution of Broiler Inventory by Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: As of January 1, 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

With a 87.2 percent share, South Cotabato is the biggest producer of broiler chickens in the region. Sarangani was next at 10.1 percent followed by Cotabato Province, 2.7 percent and Sultan Kudarat, 0.1 percent.

**Figure 6. Distribution of Inventory of Layer Chickens by Province, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: As of January 1, 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

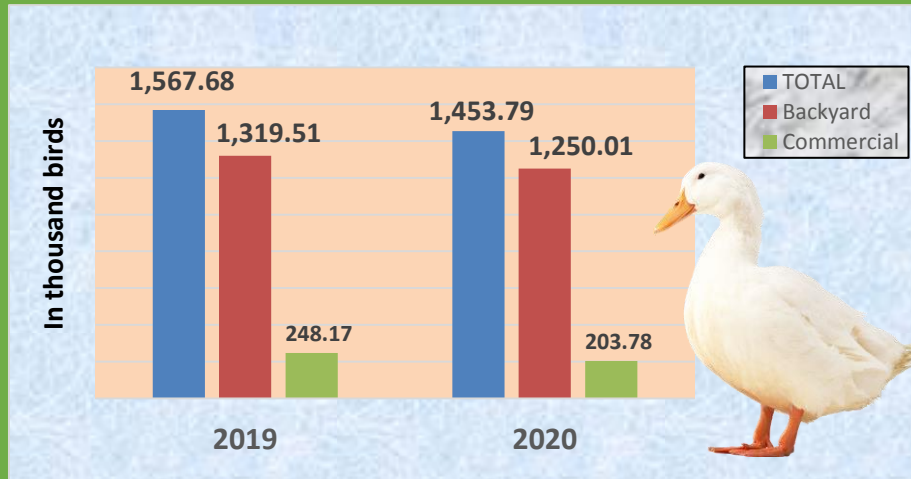
South Cotabato and Cotabato Province were the only sources of layer chickens in the region. The bulk (92.3%) of the layer stock was recorded in South Cotabato with 2.17 million birds while the remaining inventory was accounted to Cotabato Province (7.7%).

### Duck inventory dropped by 7.3%

As of January 1, 2020, the total inventory of duck reached 1.45 million birds, about 7.3 percent lower compared to the 2019 output of 1.57 million birds. Inventory of duck in backyard farms numbered 1.25 million birds, a decrease of 5.3 percent from 2019. Duck from backyard farms constituted 86.0 percent of the total duck inventory of the region. Inventory of duck in commercial farms likewise went down by 17.9 percent from 248.17 thousand birds as of January 1, 2019.

**Inventory** refers to the actual number of domesticated animals present in the farm as of a specific reference date.

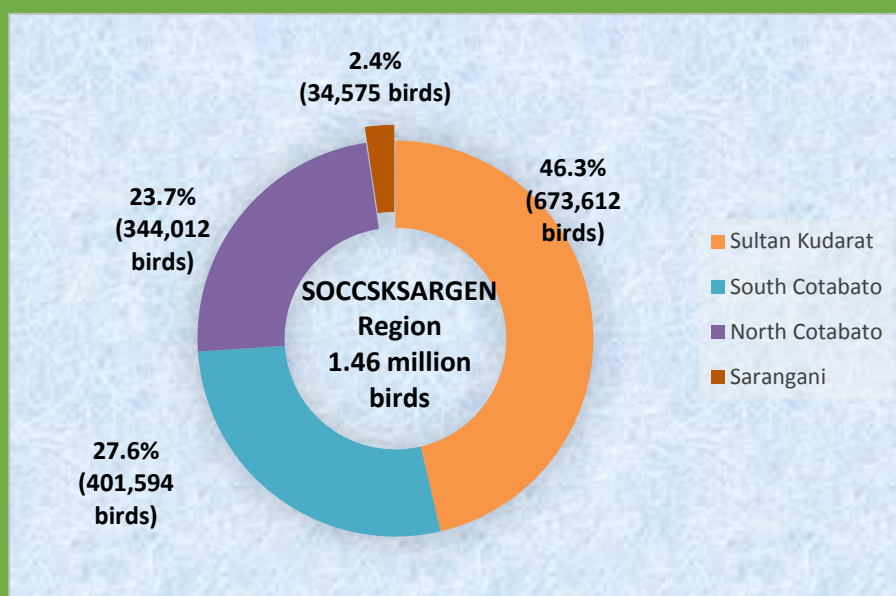
**Figure 7. Duck Inventory, SOCCSKSARGEN Region:  
January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Out of the total duck inventory of 1.46 million birds in the region, the top producing region was Sultan Kudarat with a 46.3 percent share in the total stock. Next was South Cotabato with 27.6 percent; Cotabato Province, 23.7 percent; and Sarangani, 2.4 percent. The highest share of ducks inventories from backyard farms was Sultan Kudarat at 597,529 birds or representing 47.8 percent of the total ducks inventoried in backyard farms in the region. (See Figure 8)

**Figure 8. Distribution of Duck Inventory by Province, SOCCSKSARGEN  
Region: As of January 1, 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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### Technical Notes on Concepts and Definitions

The data for this special release were collected by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) through two (2) major surveys:

The **Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS)** which covers one (1) of the four replicate samples of the Palay and Corn Production Survey (PCPS); and

1. The **Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS)**. A livestock farm is considered commercial when its operation satisfies at least one of the following conditions; a) at least 21 heads of adults and zero young, b) at least 41 heads of young animals or c) at least 10 heads of adults and 22 heads of young animals. A poultry farm is considered commercial when its operation satisfies at least one of the following conditions: a) at least 500 layers, b) at least 1,000 broilers or c) 100 layers and 100 broilers, if raised in combination.

Data collection for swine and chicken is done quarterly. BLPS is conducted during the first seven (7) days of the first month after the reference quarter while CLPS is conducted during the last eight (8) days of the last month of the reference quarter.

Another survey that supplements the data requirements of the Livestock and Poultry sector is the Survey of Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants. This survey is the done monthly and utilizes administrative data from accredited slaughterhouses and poultry dressing plants including the Locally Registered Meat Establishment (LRMEs)

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