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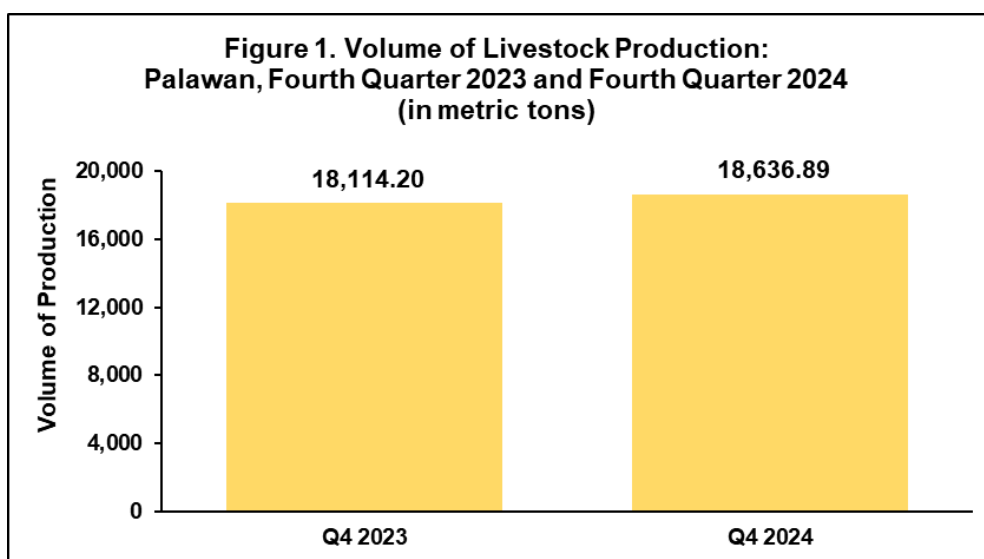
Livestock and Poultry Statistics in Palawan Fourth Quarter 2024

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Volume of Livestock Production

During the fourth quarter of 2024, the total volume of livestock production in Palawan was estimated at 18,636.89 metric tons, liveweight. It posted an increase of 2.89 percent from the 18,114.20 metric tons, liveweight production in the fourth quarter of 2023. By animal type, production from hog and cattle increased, while production from goat and carabao decreased.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Volume of Production by Animal Type

The fourth quarter 2024 hog production in the province was estimated at 16,726.28 metric tons, liveweight. This was 4.92 percent higher (784.52 metric tons) than the same quarter output in the past year of 15,941.76 metric tons, liveweight. This animal type contributed 89.7 percent share to the total livestock production of the province.

Cattle production during the fourth quarter of 2024 was estimated at 1,200.15 metric tons, liveweight. This was 5.74 percent higher (65.10 metric tons) than the same period output in 2023 of 1,135.04 metric tons, liveweight.



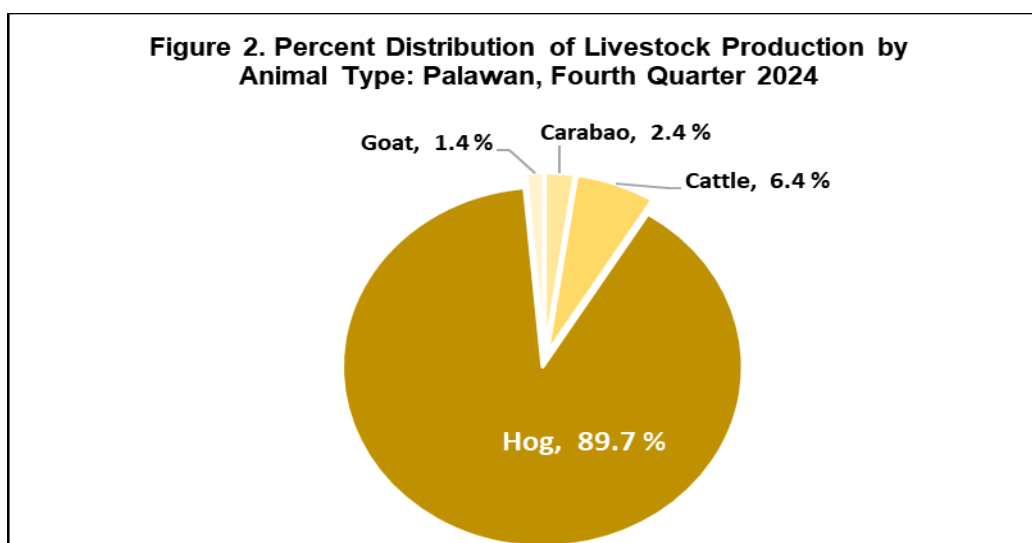
This animal type contributed 6.4 percent share to the total livestock production of the province during the reference quarter.

Table 1. Volume of Livestock Production by Animal Type: Palawan, Fourth Quarter 2023 and Fourth Quarter 2024 (in metric tons)		
Animal Type	Reference Quarter	
	Q4 2023	Q4 2024
Hog	15,941.76	16,726.28
Cattle	1,135.04	1,200.15
Carabao	632.40	442.20
Goat	405.00	268.26

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Carabao production was estimated at 442.20 metric tons, liveweight in the fourth quarter of 2024. This was 30.1 percent lower (190.20 metric tons) than the fourth quarter 2023 output of 632.40 metric tons, liveweight. This animal type contributed 2.4 percent share to the total livestock production of the province.

The fourth quarter 2024 goat production was estimated at 268.26 metric tons, liveweight. This was 33.76 percent lower (136.74 metric tons) than the previous year's same quarter output of 405.00 metric tons, liveweight. This animal type contributed 1.4 percent share to the total livestock production of the province during the reference quarter.



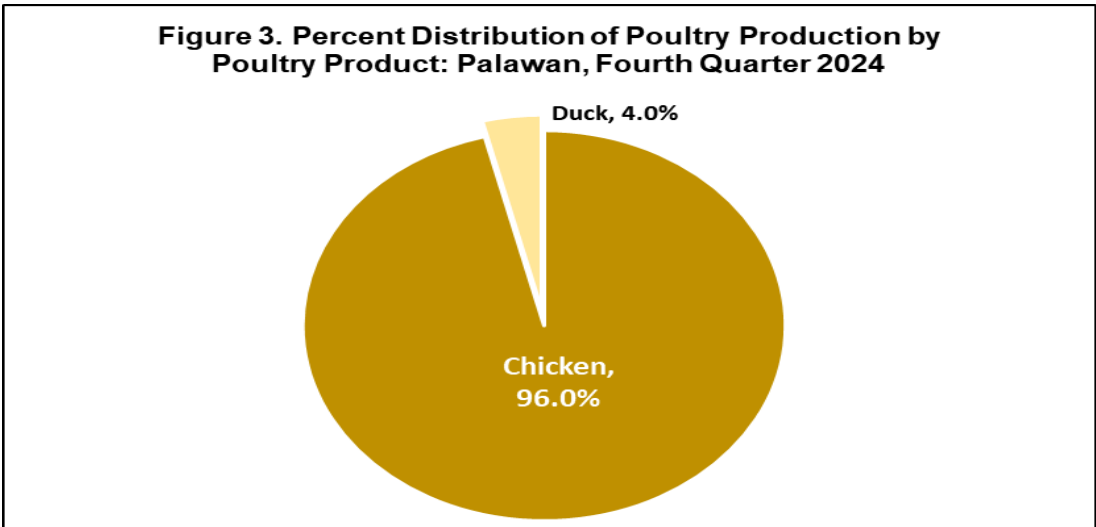
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Volume of Poultry Production

The total volume of poultry production in Palawan was estimated at 2,214.94 metric tons in the fourth quarter of 2024. It posted an increase of 18.40 percent or about 344.60 metric tons from the 1,870.35 metric tons production in the fourth quarter of 2023. This was brought about by the increase in chicken production which had 96.00 percent share of the total poultry production in the province.

Table 2. Volume of Production by Poultry Type: Palawan, Fourth Quarter 2023 and Fourth Quarter 2024 (in metric tons)		
Poultry Products	Reference Quarter	
	Q4 2023	Q4 2024
Chicken	1,786.24	2,127.22
Duck	84.10	87.72
Total	1,870.35	2,214.94

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



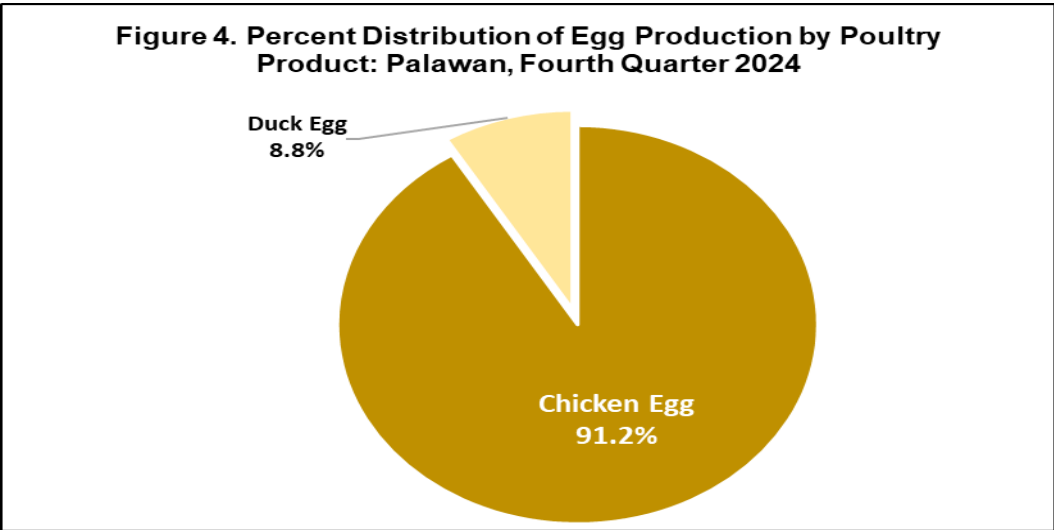
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Volume of Eggs Production

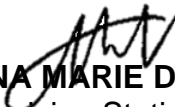
During the fourth quarter of 2024, the total volume of egg production in Palawan was estimated at 755.73 metric tons. It posted a decrease of 20.06 percent (189.60 metric tons) from the 945.33 metric tons production during the fourth quarter of 2023. This was brought about by the decrease in chicken egg production which had 91.24 percent share of the total egg production in the province.

Table 3. Volume of Production by Poultry Products: Palawan, Fourth Quarter 2023 and Fourth Quarter 2024 (in metric tons)		
Poultry Products	Reference Quarter	
	Q4 2023	Q4 2024
Chicken Egg	880.45	689.54
Duck Egg	64.89	66.19
Total	945.33	755.73

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Technical Notes

The **Livestock and Poultry Situation Report** presents the data on volume of production of livestock, poultry and poultry products derived from the Backyard and Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority and collected administrative data from Compilation of Data from Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants (CDSPDP).

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Livestock is commonly defined as domesticated animals raised in an agricultural setting to produce labor and commodities such as meat, eggs, milk, fur, leather, and wool. Livestock in this publication includes hog, cattle, goat and carabao.

Poultry can be defined as domestic fowls raised for the production of meat or eggs. Poultry in this publication includes chicken and duck.

Volume of Production is total weight in metric tons of the locally raised livestock and poultry (and poultry products) disposed for slaughter which includes animals shipped-out of slaughter.