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## Livestock Production in the MIMAROPA Region for Third Quarter 2024 (Preliminary Results)

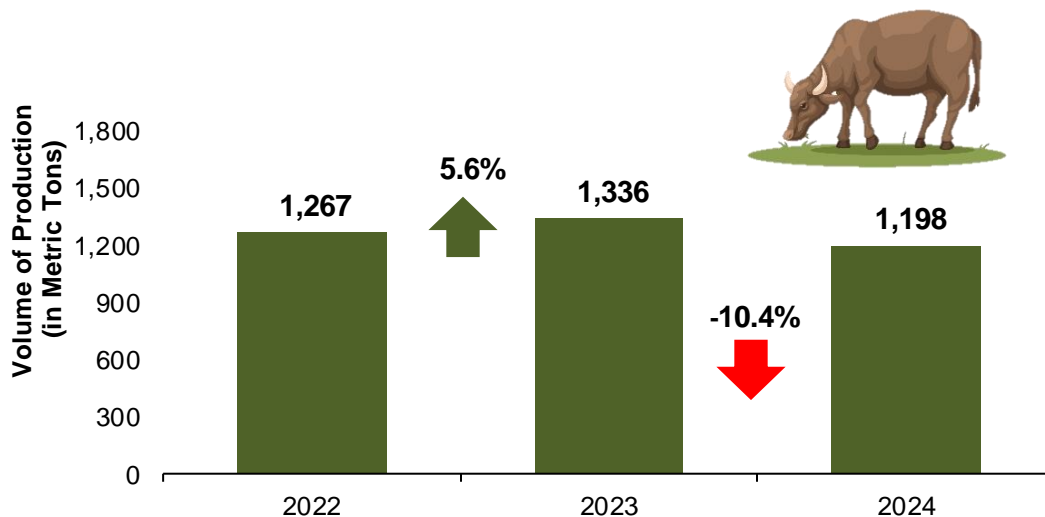
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### Volume of carabao production down by 10.4 percent

The volume of carabao production from July to September 2024 in the MIMAROPA region was noted at 1,198 metric tons, liveweight. This indicates an annual decline of 10.4 percent from the 1,336 metric tons, liveweight output in the same period of 2023. This level of production was a decline from the 5.6 percent annual increase in the same quarter in 2023. (Figure 1)

**Figure 1. Volume of Carabao Production, MIMAROPA Region:  
July to September 2022 - 2024<sup>P</sup>**



Note: <sup>P</sup> - preliminary

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, *BLPS* and *CLPS*

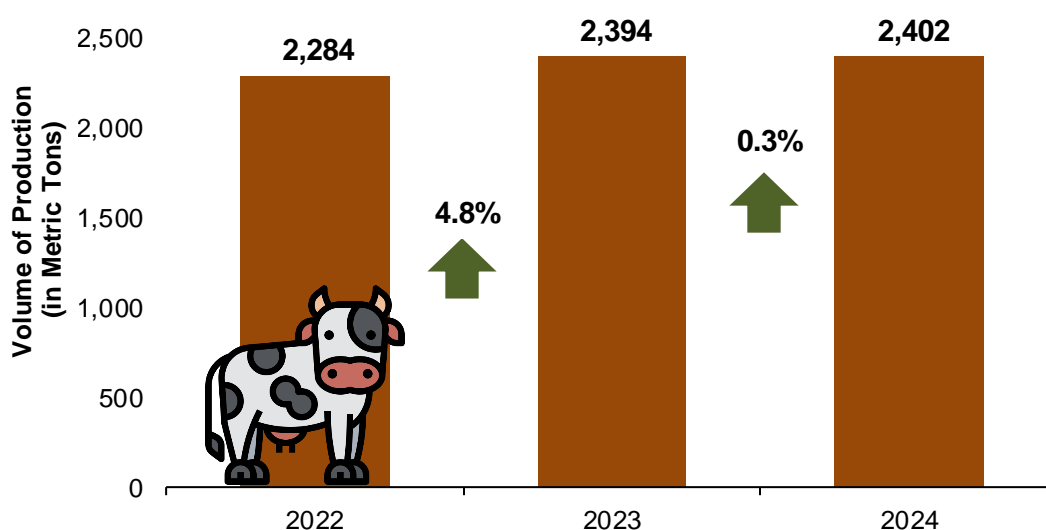


Among the five provinces in the region, Palawan was the leading producer of carabao, with 576 metric tons of liveweight, accounting for 48.1 percent of the total carabao production during the period. It was followed by Occidental Mindoro, which produced 249 metric tons of liveweight, or 14.0 percent of the total. In contrast, Romblon had the lowest production, with 50 metric tons of liveweight, making up 4.2 percent of the region's total carabao production.

### Cattle production rose by 0.3 percent

From July to September 2024, the MIMAROPA region recorded a cattle production of 2,402 metric tons, liveweight. This reflects a 0.3 percent increase compared to the 2,394 metric tons, liveweight produced during the same quarter last year. The current production level marks a continued recovery, building on the 4.8 percent growth observed in the same quarter of 2023. (Figure 2)

**Figure 2. Volume of Cattle Production, MIMAROPA Region:  
July to September 2022 - 2024<sup>P</sup>**



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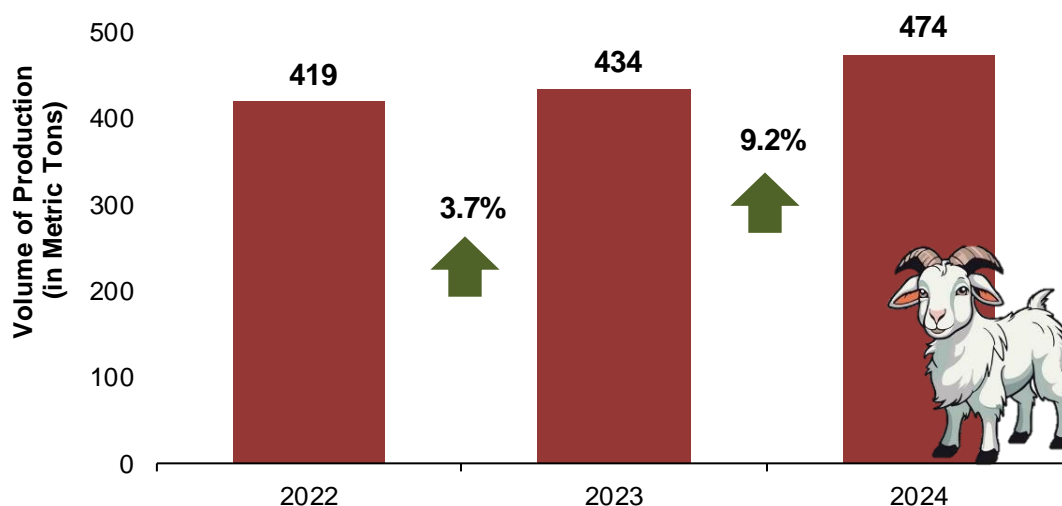
**Sources:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *BLPS and CLPS*

Palawan is the top cattle producer among the five provinces in the region, contributing 1,285 metric tons of liveweight, or 53.5 percent of the total cattle production for the reference quarter. Oriental Mindoro ranked second with 355 metric tons of liveweight, representing 14.8 percent of the total. Meanwhile, Marinduque had the lowest cattle production, with 188 metric tons of liveweight, accounting for 7.8 percent share.

## Goat production increased by 9.2 percent

The volume of goat production from July to September 2024 in the MIMAROPA region was registered at 474 metric tons, liveweight. This indicates an annual growth rate of 9.2 percent from the same quarter of the previous year's level of 434 metric tons, liveweight. This level of production was a continuous recovery from the 3.7 percent increase observed in the same quarter in 2023. (Figure 3)

**Figure 3. Volume of Goat Production, MIMAROPA Region:  
July to September 2022 - 2024<sup>P</sup>**



**Note:** <sup>P</sup> - preliminary

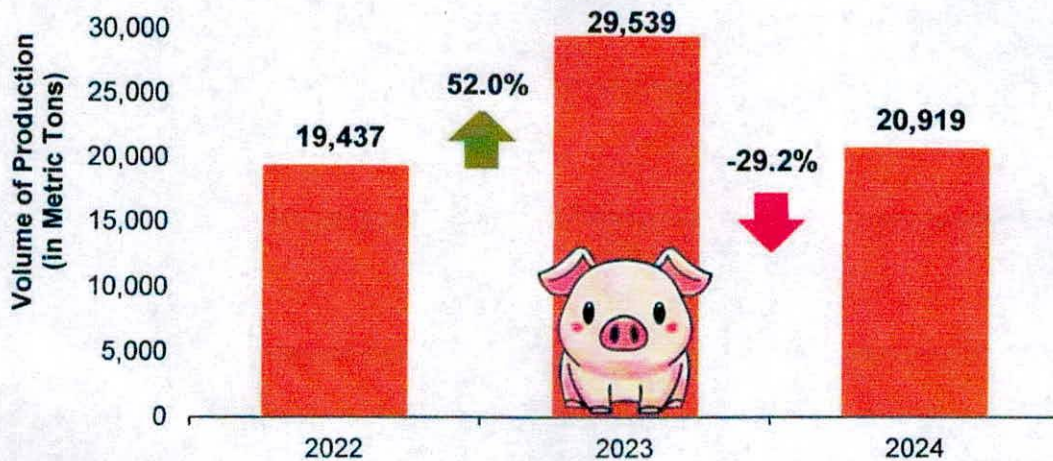
**Sources:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *BLPS and CLPS*

The top goat producer among the provinces in the region was Palawan, contributing 271 metric tons of liveweight, or 57.2 percent of the total goat production for the reference quarter. It was followed by Occidental Mindoro with 134 metric tons of liveweight, accounting for 28.2 percent of the total. Meanwhile, Oriental Mindoro recorded the least goat production, with 6 metric tons of liveweight, contributing only 1.3 percent of the total.

### Volume of hog production decreased by 29.2 percent

The volume of hog production from July to September 2024 in the MIMAROPA region was registered at 20,919 metric tons, liveweight. This indicates an annual decline of 29.2 percent from the 29,539 metric tons, liveweight output in the same period of 2023. This level of production was a decline from the 52.0 percent annual increase in the same quarter in 2023. (Figure 4)

**Figure 4. Volume of Hog Production, MIMAROPA Region:  
July to September 2022 - 2024<sup>P</sup>**



**Note:** <sup>P</sup> - preliminary

**Sources:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *BLPS* and *CLPS*

Of the five provinces in the region, Palawan was the leading hog producer, with 13,382 metric tons of liveweight, accounting for 64.0 percent of the total hog production during the period. Oriental Mindoro placed second, producing 2,787 metric tons of liveweight. In contrast, Occidental Mindoro had the smallest production, with 972 metric tons of liveweight, representing 4.6 percent of the region's total hog production.

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

The data for this report were collected by PSA through the two surveys, namely, Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS) and the Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS). Both surveys are conducted quarterly in all provinces, including National Capital Region (NCR). Moreover, the commodities covered in the surveys include: cattle, carabao, swine, goat, chicken, chicken egg, duck, duck egg, and other animals raised/tended by households and establishments.

The BLPS aims to generate estimates on the supply and disposition of livestock and poultry commodities at the household level. In the third quarter of 2024, the number of sample households covered was 21,477 from the 1,154 selected sample barangays nationwide. On the other hand, the CLPS seeks to generate estimates on the supply and disposition of livestock and poultry commodities from sample establishments. There were 101 sample establishments for carabao; 283 sample establishments for cattle; 218 sample establishments for goat; 782 sample establishments for swine; 84 sample establishments for dairy; 905 sample establishments for layer chicken; 972 sample establishments for broiler chicken; 177 sample establishments for native/improved chicken sample establishments; 221 sample establishments for gamefowl, and 197 sample establishments for duck covered in the third quarter of 2024.

### Definition of Terms

**Livestock** refers to farm animals kept or raised for consumption, work, or leisure. In general, poultry is separated into a distinct group of farm animals. For purposes of censuses and surveys, livestock covers only those that are tended and raised by an operator.

**Volume of production** refers to the number of tended/raised animals disposed for slaughter/dressing, including those which were shipped out for slaughter. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.

**TABLE 1. Livestock Volume of Production by Animal Type and by Province, MIMAROPA  
Region: July to September 2023 - 2024 <sup>P</sup>**

(Volume of Production in Metric Tons, Liveweight)

Region / Province / Animal Type	Volume of Production		Percent Share to Regional Total	Year-on- Year Difference	Year-on- Year Percentage Difference
	2024	2023			
<b>MIMAROPA Region</b>					
Carabao	1,197.76	1,336.39	100.0	-138.63	-10.4
Cattle	2,401.55	2,394.11	100.0	7.44	0.3
Swine	20,918.87	29,539.03	100.0	-8620.16	-29.2
Goat	474.36	434.47	100.0	39.89	9.2
<b>Marinduque</b>					
Carabao	142.56	144.47	11.9	-1.90	-1.3
Cattle	188.10	249.32	7.8	-61.22	-24.6
Swine	2,007.09	1,321.10	9.6	686.00	51.9
Goat	29.69	32.47	6.3	-2.77	-8.5
<b>Occidental Mindoro</b>					
Carabao	249.15	235.62	20.8	13.53	5.7
Cattle	336.53	333.06	14.0	3.47	1.0
Swine	971.94	2,142.02	4.6	-1170.08	-54.6
Goat	133.97	111.63	28.2	22.34	20.0
<b>Oriental Mindoro</b>					
Carabao	179.78	205.63	15.0	-25.85	-12.6
Cattle	354.85	307.89	14.8	46.96	15.3
Swine	2,786.52	12,608.65	13.3	-9822.13	-77.9
Goat	6.26	5.99	1.3	0.27	4.5
<b>Palawan</b>					
Carabao	576.43	704.76	48.1	-128.33	-18.2
Cattle	1,284.85	1,281.30	53.5	3.55	0.3
Swine	13,381.55	11,741.70	64.0	1639.85	14.0
Goat	271.34	255.15	57.2	16.19	6.3
<b>Romblon</b>					
Carabao	49.84	45.92	4.2	3.92	8.5
Cattle	237.22	222.54	9.9	14.68	6.6
Swine	1,771.77	1,725.56	8.5	46.21	2.7
Goat	33.10	29.23	7.0	3.87	13.2

**Note:** P - preliminary

**Sources:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *BLPS* and *CLPS*.

**TABLE 2. Livestock Volume of Production by Animal Type,  
MIMAROPA Region: July to September 2022 - 2024 <sup>P</sup>**

(Volume of Production in Metric Tons, Liveweight)

Region / Animal Type	Volume of Production			Year-on-Year Percentage Difference 2024	Year-on-Year Percentage Difference 2023
	2024	2023	2022		
<b>MIMAROPA Region</b>					
<b>Carabao</b>	1,197.76	1,336.39	1,265.53	<b>- 10.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Cattle</b>	2,401.55	2,394.11	2,284.49	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Swine</b>	20,918.87	29,539.03	19,436.90	<b>- 29.2</b>	<b>52.0</b>
<b>Goat</b>	474.36	434.47	419.06	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>

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