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Fourth Quarter 2024 Livestock Production in the MIMAROPA Region (Final Estimates)

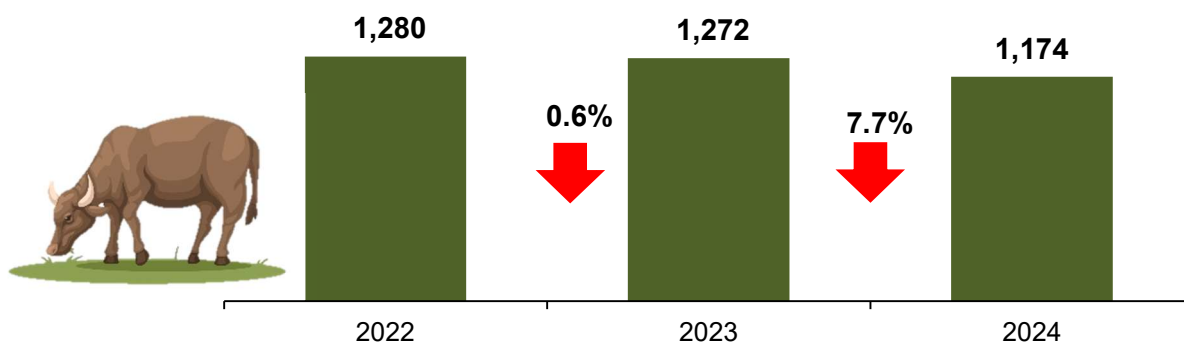
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Volume of carabao production decreases by 7.7 percent

The volume of carabao production during October to December 2024 in the MIMAROPA Region was estimated at 1,174 metric tons, liveweight. Relative to the same period of 2023, carabao production posted a 7.7 percent decline from 1,280 metric tons, liveweight in the same period of 2023. Furthermore, production of carabaos during the fourth quarter of 2023 was 0.6 percent lower than the estimated production in the same quarter of 2022. (Figure 1, Table A and Table B)

Figure 1. Volume of Carabao Production, MIMAROPA Region:
October to December 2022 - 2024
(Volume of Production in Metric Tons, Liveweight)



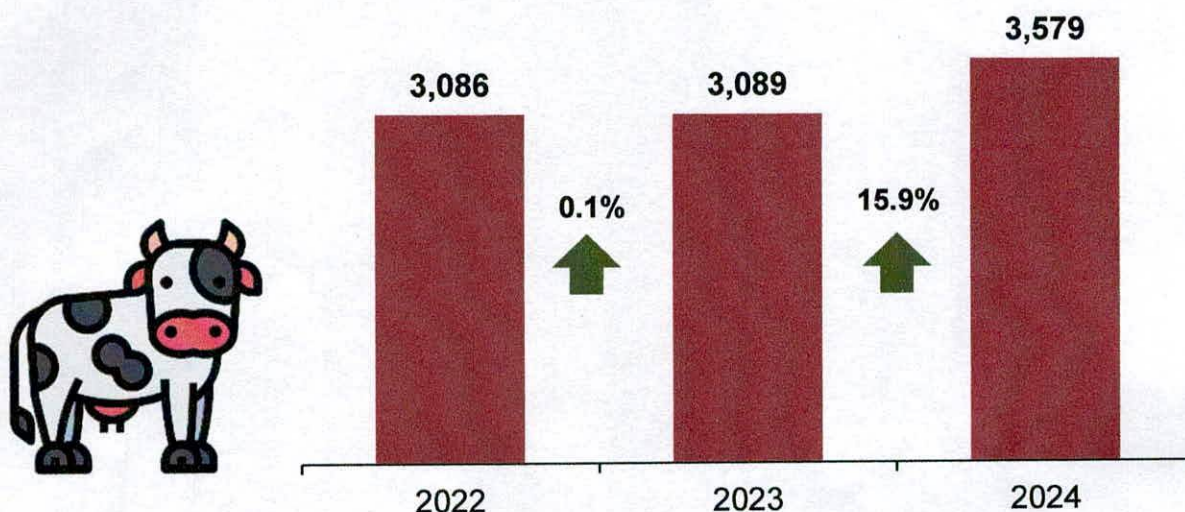
Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS)*, and *Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS)*

Among the five provinces in the region, Palawan was the leading producer of carabao, with 442 metric tons of liveweight, accounting for 37.7 percent of the total carabao production during the period. It was followed by Marinduque, which an estimated production of 324 metric tons of liveweight (27.6%). Meanwhile, Romblon had the lowest estimated production of 43 metric tons of liveweight (3.6%). (Table A)

Cattle production increases by 15.9 percent

From October to December 2024, the MIMAROPA Region had an estimated cattle production of 3,579 metric tons, liveweight. This reflects an increase by 15.9 percent from the estimated 3,089 metric tons, liveweight during the same period of 2023. The production level marks a continued recovery, building on 0.1 percent growth between fourth quarter of 2022 and fourth quarter of 2023. (Figure 2, Table A and Table B)

**Figure 2. Volume of Cattle Production, MIMAROPA Region:
Fourth Quarter 2022 - Fourth Quarter 2024**
(Volume in Metric Tons, Liveweight)

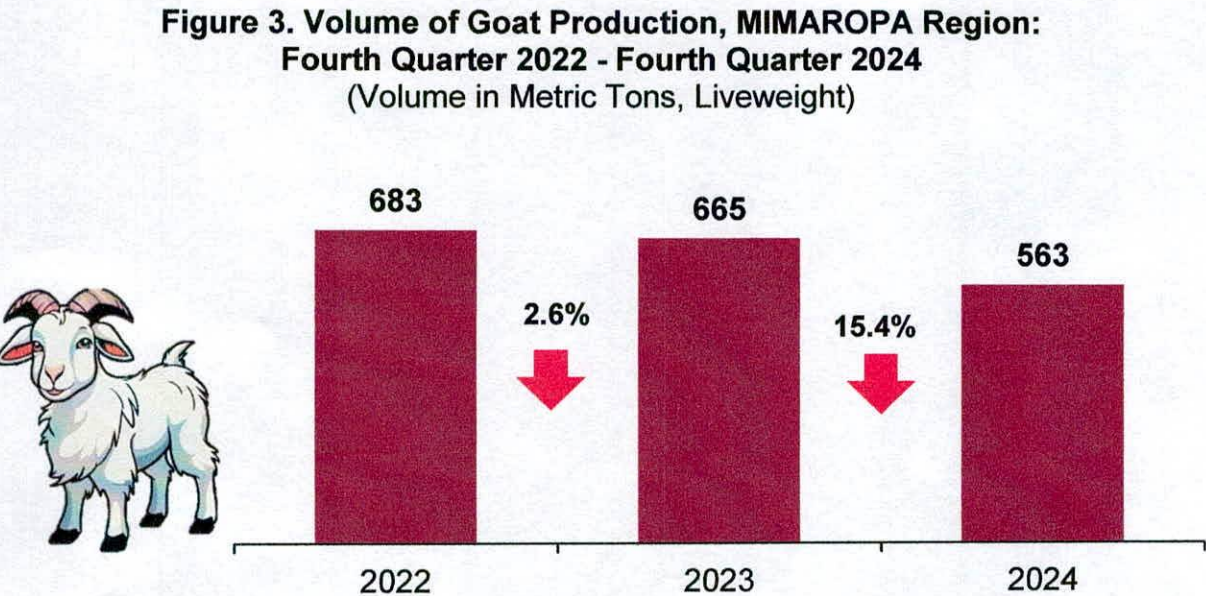


Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, *BLPS* and *CLPS*

Occidental Mindoro is the top cattle producer among all provinces in the region, contributing an estimated 1,427 metric tons, liveweight to the regional cattle production during fourth quarter of 2024 (39.9%). Palawan ranked second with 1,200 metric tons, liveweight (33.5%). Meanwhile, Romblon had the lowest cattle production, with an estimated 201.31 metric tons, liveweight (5.6%). (Table A)

Goat production reduces by 15.4 percent

The volume of goat production from October to December 2024 in the MIMAROPA region was estimated at 563 metric tons, liveweight. This indicates an annual decrease of 15.4 percent from the same quarter of the previous year's level of 665 metric tons, liveweight. Furthermore, the regional goat production between fourth quarter of 2023 and fourth quarter of 2022 posted a 2.6 percent decrease. (Figure 3, Table A and Table B)



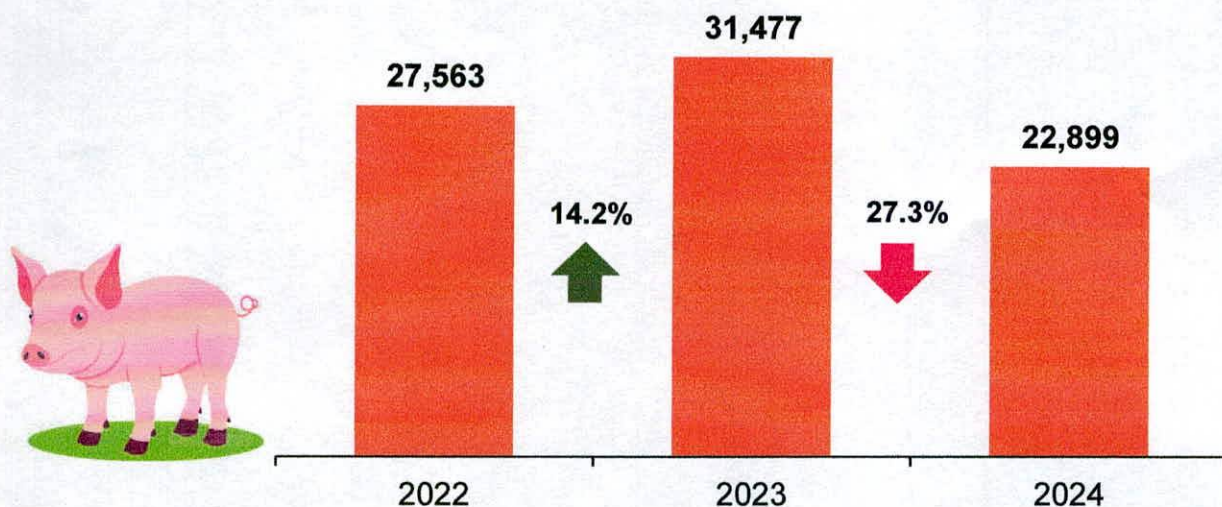
Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, *BLPS* and *CLPS*

The top goat producer among the provinces in the region was Palawan, contributing an estimated 268.26 metric tons, liveweight (47.7%) to the regional goat production during fourth quarter of 2024. It was followed by Occidental Mindoro with 172 metric tons, liveweight (30.6%). Meanwhile, Oriental Mindoro recorded the least production at 10 metric tons, liveweight (1.8%). (Table A)

Volume of hog production decreases by 27.3 percent

The volume of hog production in the MIMAROPA Region during October to December 2024 was estimated at 22,899 metric tons, liveweight. This translates to an annual decline of 27.3 percent from 31,477 metric tons, liveweight in the same period of 2023. The regional production of hogs rose by 14.2 percent between fourth quarter of 2023 and fourth quarter of 2022. (Figure 4, Table A and Table B)

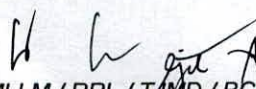
**Figure 4. Volume of Hog Production, MIMAROPA Region:
Fourth Quarter 2022 - Fourth Quarter 2024**
(Volume in Metric Tons, Liveweight)



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

Of the five provinces in the region, Palawan was the leading hog producer, with an estimated total production of 16,726 thousand metric tons of liveweight, accounting for 73.0 percent of the regional total hog production during fourth quarter of 2024. Marinduque placed second with 2,276 metric tons, liveweight (9.9%). Meanwhile, Occidental Mindoro had the smallest production at 592 metric tons, liveweight (2.6%). (Table A)


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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 fourth 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.

STATISTICAL TABLES

**TABLE A. Livestock Volume of Production by Animal Type and by Province,
MIMAROPA Region: October to December 2024 and July to September 2023**
(Volume of Production in Metric Tons, Liveweight)

Animal Type	Region / Province	Volume of Production		Percent Share to Regional Total	Year-on-Year Difference	Year-on-Year Percent Difference
		October - December 2024 ^P	October - December 2023			
Carabao	MIMAROPA Region	1,173.92	1,272.39	100.0	-98.5	-7.7
	Marinduque	323.62	249.26	27.6	74.4	29.8
	Occidental Mindoro	278.50	263.25	23.7	15.3	5.8
	Oriental Mindoro	86.76	86.04	7.4	0.7	0.8
	Palawan	442.20	632.40	37.7	-190.2	-30.1
	Romblon	42.84	41.44	3.6	1.4	3.4
Cattle	MIMAROPA Region	3,579.06	3,089.22	100.0	489.8	15.9
	Marinduque	379.72	227.92	10.6	151.8	66.6
	Occidental Mindoro	1,427.10	1,200.22	39.9	226.9	18.9
	Oriental Mindoro	370.78	333.49	10.4	37.3	11.2
	Palawan	1,200.15	1,135.04	33.5	65.1	5.7
	Romblon	201.31	192.55	5.6	8.8	4.5
Hog	MIMAROPA Region	22,898.99	31,476.70	100.0	-8,577.7	-27.3
	Marinduque	2,275.55	745.63	9.9	1,529.9	205.2
	Occidental Mindoro	592.14	2,847.82	2.6	-2,255.7	-79.2
	Oriental Mindoro	1,689.68	10,382.93	7.4	-8,693.3	-83.7
	Palawan	16,726.28	15,941.76	73.0	784.5	4.9
	Romblon	1,615.34	1,558.56	7.1	56.8	3.6
Goat	MIMAROPA Region	562.57	664.88	100.0	-102.3	-15.4
	Marinduque	60.81	55.56	10.8	5.3	9.4
	Occidental Mindoro	171.87	143.12	30.6	28.8	20.1
	Oriental Mindoro	10.04	10.01	1.8	0.0	0.3
	Palawan	268.26	405.00	47.7	-136.7	-33.8
	Romblon	51.60	51.19	9.2	0.4	0.8

Note: P means preliminary data

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS)*

Philippine Statistics Authority, *Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS)*

**TABLE B. Livestock Volume of Production by Animal Type,
MIMAROPA Region: Fourth Quarter 2023 and Fourth Quarter 2022**
(Volume of Production in Metric Tons, Liveweight)

Animal Type	Volume of Production		Year-on-Year Difference	Year-on-Year Percent Difference
	Fourth Quarter 2023	Fourth Quarter 2022		
Carabao	1,272.39	1,280.12	-7.73	-0.6
Cattle	3,089.22	3,085.99	3.23	0.1
Hog	31,476.70	27,563.22	3,913.47	14.2
Goat	664.88	682.75	-17.87	-2.6

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding off.

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