

SPECIAL RELEASE

Livestock and Poultry Production in Western Visayas: Second Quarter of 2023

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Explanatory Notes

This special release presents the preliminary result of Second Quarter 2023 Livestock and Poultry Volume of Production and Inventory of Western Visayas. The second quarter of 2022 data were also included in this special release to obtain analysis on the changes and comparison of livestock and poultry volume of production and inventory in the region. The information presented in this special release was taken from www.openstat.psa.gov.ph. The information was further analyzed and presented in tables and charts.

Higher Carabao, Cattle and Goat production in the second quarter of 2023

Three of the four livestock animal types in Western Visayas recorded increased production during the second quarter of 2023 compared with the same quarter last year. Carabao production, estimated at 4.40 thousand metric tons, grew by 2.85 percent against last year's production. Similarly, Cattle production increased by 0.47 percent, or at 4.73 thousand metric tons. Goat production went up by 10.83 percent in the second quarter of 2023, at 1.68 thousand metrics from 1.68 thousand metric tons.

Meanwhile, Hog production, registering at 42.03 thousand metric tons, declined by -14.34 percent compared to the same period last year.

Table 1. Livestock Volume of Production by Commodity,
Western Visayas: Second Quarter 2022, and Second Quarter 2023 (in metric tons)

Commodity (live wt.)	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Percent Change
Carabao	4,273.82	4,395.49	2.85
Cattle	4,706.54	4,728.56	0.47
Hog	49,059.00	42,025.72	-14.34
Goat	1,517.02	1,681.35	10.83

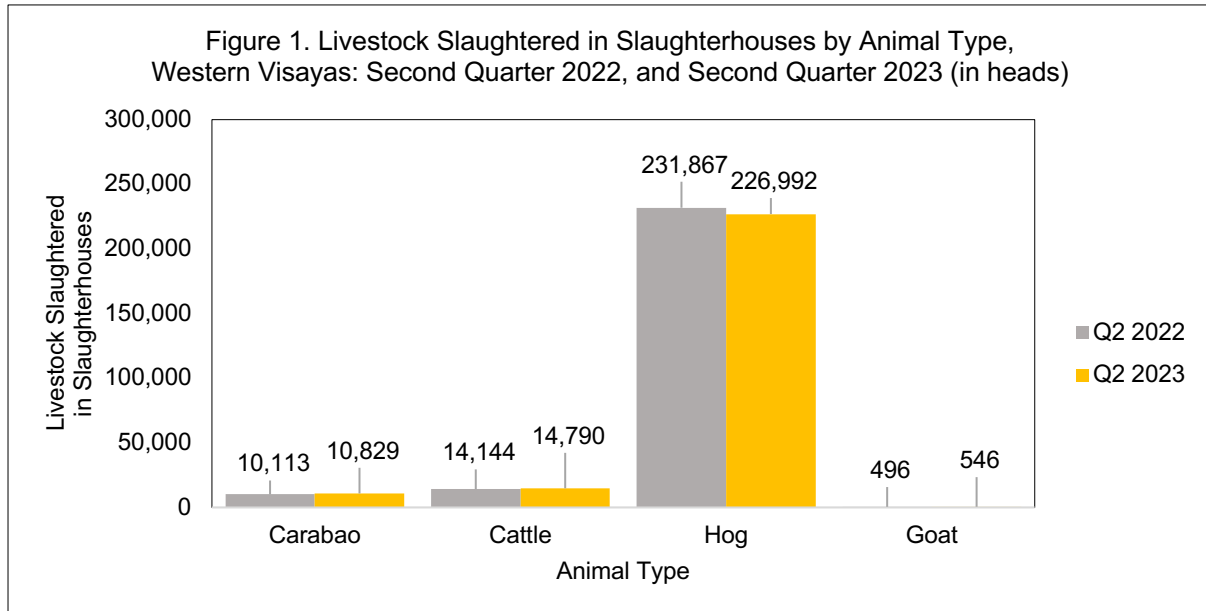
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

More Carabao, Cattle, and Goat slaughtered in the second quarter of 2023

In the second quarter of 2023, there was an increase in slaughtering of Carabao, Cattle, and Goat in slaughterhouses in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year. During this period, an increase of 7.08 percent or 716 heads was recorded for Carabao slaughtered in slaughterhouses, while a 4.57 percent increase or 646 heads was recorded for Cattle slaughtering. Meanwhile, a 10.08 percent

increase in Goat slaughtered or 546 heads was recorded in the second quarter of 2023.

On the other hand, Hogs slaughtered in slaughterhouses in the region was recorded at 226,992 heads, a decrease of -2.10 percent against the same period last year.



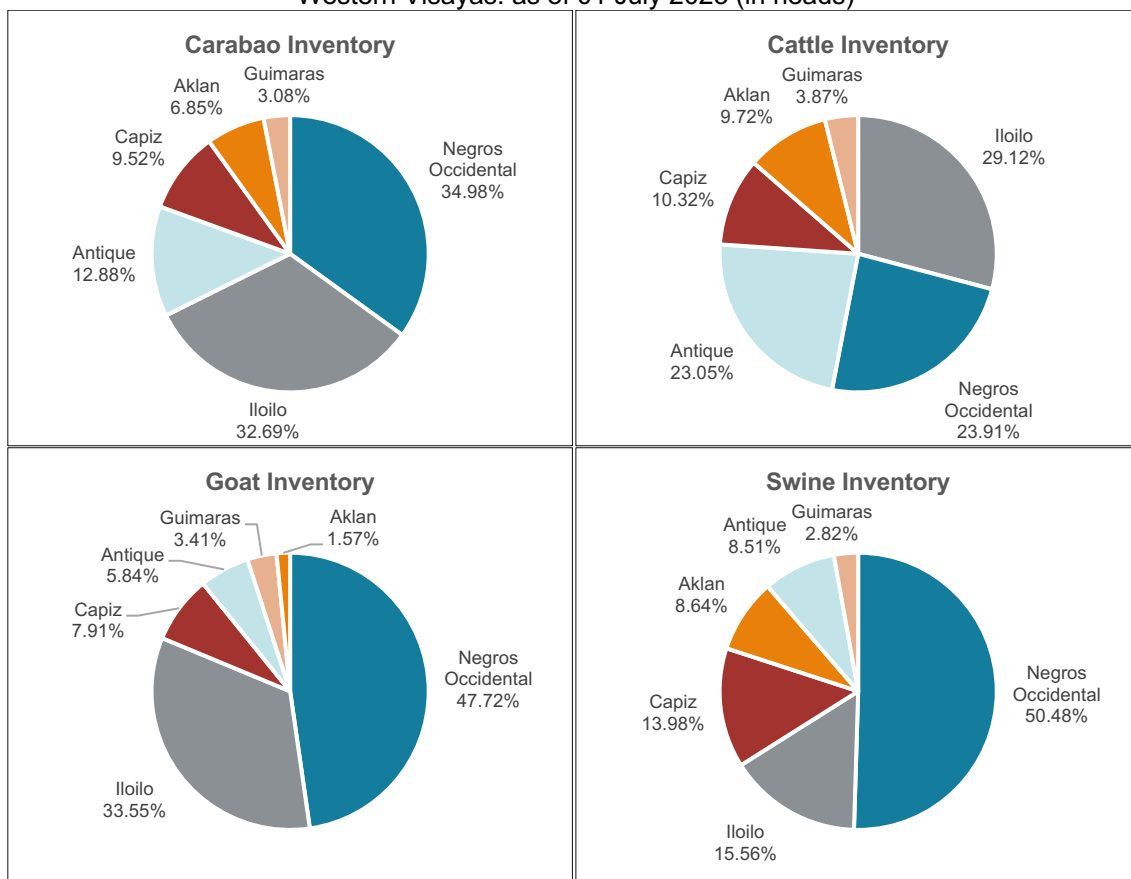
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

More Livestock Inventory in Negros Occidental and Iloilo as of 01 July 2023

Carabao inventory in Western Visayas as of 01 July 2023 was recorded at 256.33 thousand heads, with 34.98 percent and 32.69 percent share, in Negros Occidental and Iloilo, respectively. Cattle inventory was estimated at 241.71 thousand heads, in which 70.39 thousand heads, or 29.12 percent, were in Iloilo. This is followed by Negros Occidental and Antique with 57.80 thousand heads and 55.71 thousand heads, respectively.

Moreover, Goat inventory was estimated at 434.83 thousand heads during the same reference period. Negros Occidental and Iloilo were the top contributors to the total Goat inventory, contributing to about 81.27 percent to the inventory in Western Visayas. Swine inventory was estimated at 814.01 thousand heads. Negros Occidental contributed about half or 50.48 percent, or equivalent to 410.98 thousand heads.

Figure 2. Livestock Inventory Distribution by Animal Type and by Province, Western Visayas: as of 01 July 2023 (in heads)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Chicken production in Western Visayas increased by 4.97 percent in the second quarter of 2023

In the second quarter of 2023, the volume of Chicken production reached 32.22 thousand metric tons, an increase of 4.97 percent compared to the same period in 2022. Also registering an increase in production are Chicken Eggs with an estimated 9.71 thousand metric tons, or a 4.49 percent increase.

On the other hand, Duck production was estimated at 0.64 thousand metric tons, -0.04 percent lower than the previous year's level. Likewise, Duck Eggs production, was noted at 0.98 thousand metric tons, declined by -3.83 percent in the same period.

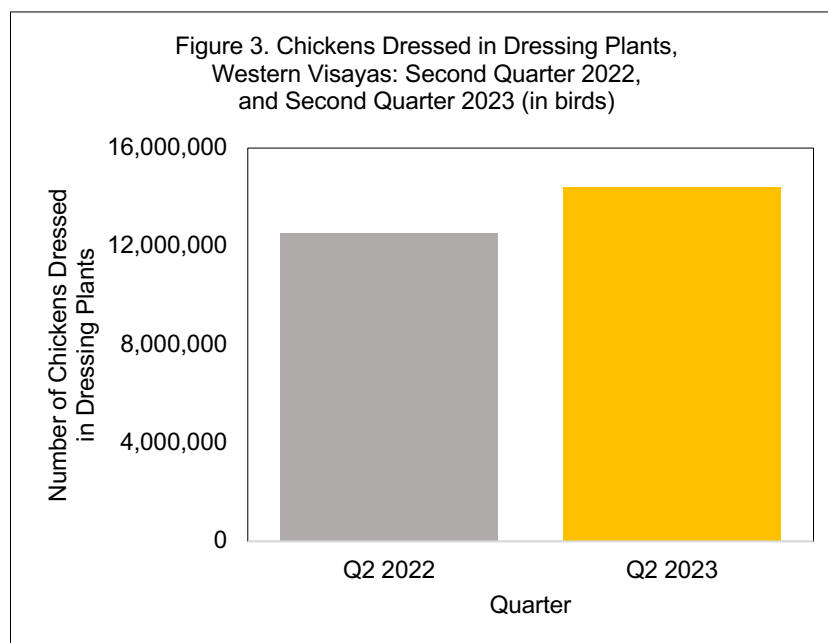
Table 2. Poultry and Eggs Volume of Production by Commodity, Western Visayas: Second Quarter 2022, and Second Quarter 2023 (in metric tons)

Commodity	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Percent Change
Chicken (live wt.)	30,688.96	32,215.12	4.97
Duck (live wt.)	643.54	643.30	-0.04
Chicken Eggs	9,291.59	9,708.72	4.49
Duck Eggs	1,019.31	980.32	-3.83

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Chicken dressed in Western Visayas reached 14.41 million birds

In the second quarter of 2023, the number of Chickens dressed in dressing plants was estimated at 14.41 million birds. This was an increase of 1.89 million birds or 15.11 percent from the same period in 2022.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Iloilo and Negros Occidental lead in total Chicken inventory as of 01 July 2023

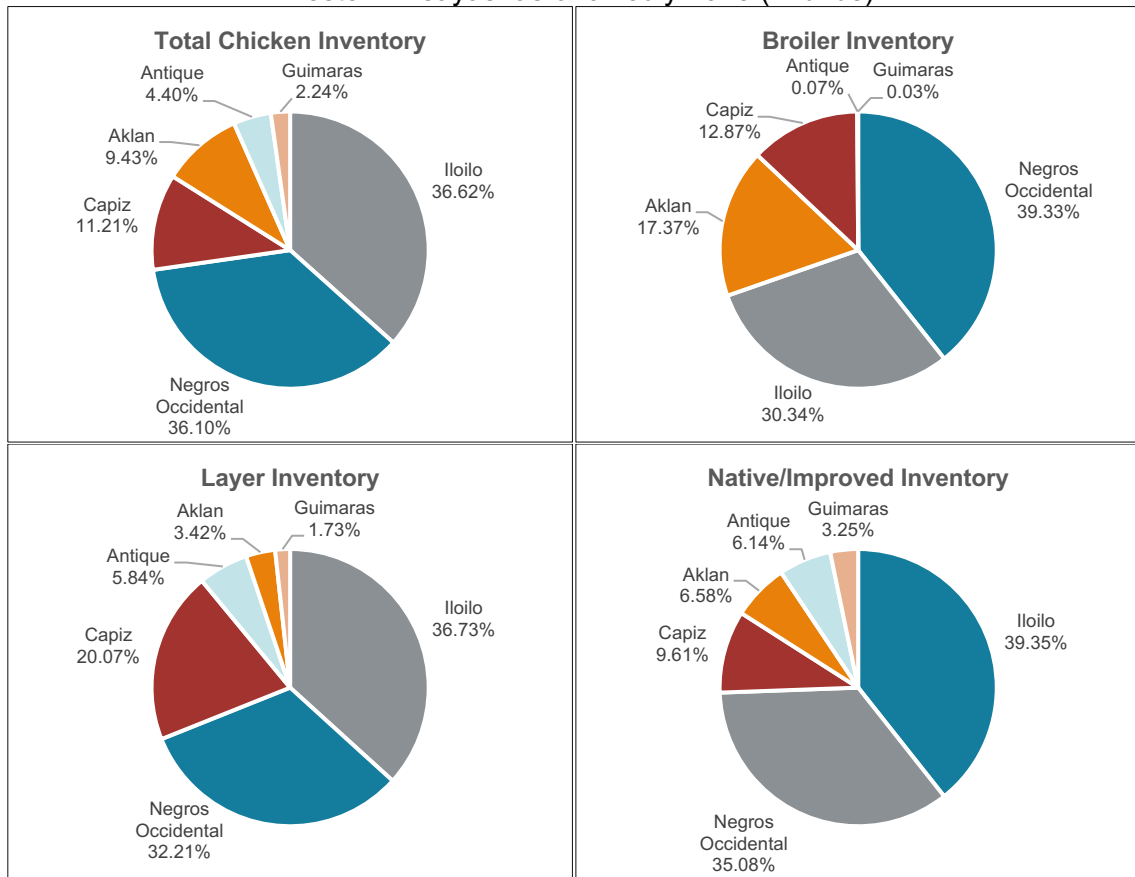
Western Visayas Chicken Inventory as of 01 July 2023 was recorded at 19.80 million birds, with the provinces of Iloilo and Negros Occidental as top contributors, accounting for 36.62 percent and 36.10 percent, respectively.

Moreover, the Broiler Chicken inventory in the region reached a total of 5.62 million birds, with 39.33 percent or 2.21 million birds of this in Negros Occidental. On the other hand, Iloilo contributed 30.34 percent, Capiz about 12.87 percent, and Aklan about 17.37 percent. The provinces of Antique and Guimaras both contributed less than 1.00 percent each.

Layer Chicken inventory was recorded at 1.28 million, with Iloilo contributing 36.73 percent, and Negros Occidental with 32.21 percent. Capiz followed, recording about 256.47 thousand birds, or 20.07 percent.

An inventory of 12.91 million Native/Improved Chicken was recorded in the region as of 01 July 2023 accounting to 65.17 percent of the total chicken inventory in the region. Of the Native/Improved Chicken inventory, Iloilo and Negros Occidental had the highest contribution with 5.01 million birds, and 4.53 million birds, respectively.

Figure 4. Chicken Inventory Distribution by Chicken Type and by Province, Western Visayas: as of 01 July 2023 (in birds)

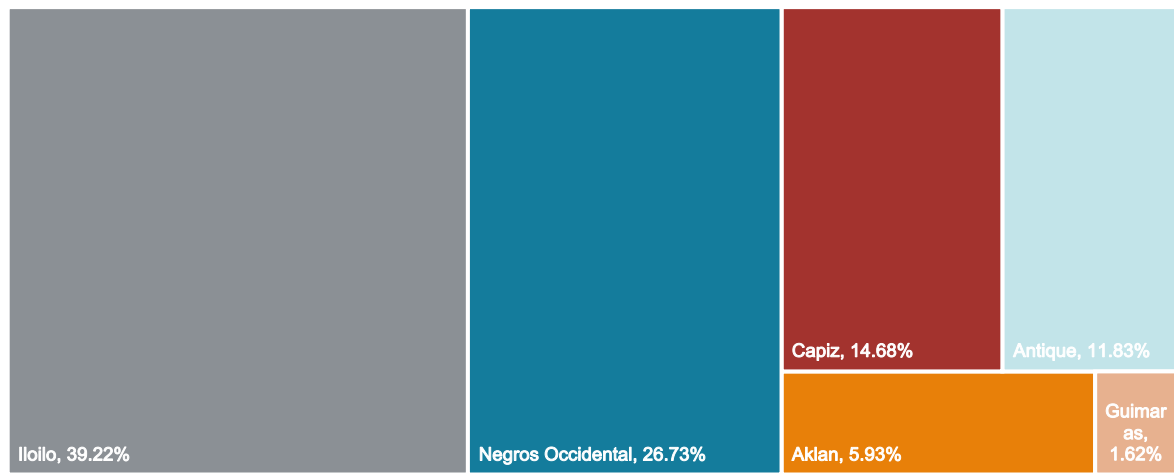


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

Iloilo and Negros Occidental lead in Duck inventory as of 01 July 2023

Western Visayas Duck Inventory as of 01 July 2023 was recorded at 1.13 million birds. The provinces of Iloilo and Negros Occidental were the top contributors, accounting 39.22 percent and 26.73 percent, respectively, to the duck population in the region.

Figure 5. Duck Inventory by Province, Western Visayas: as of 01 July 2023 (in birds)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, www.openstat.gov.ph

TECHNICAL NOTES

Livestock

Farm animals kept or raised for consumption and work. For purposes of census and surveys, livestock covers only those that are tended and raised by household.

Poultry

A collective term for all domesticated avian for the purpose of food consumption or, the carcass of such avian are processed for human consumption.

Slaughterhouse/Dressing Plant

The premises that are approved and registered by a controlling authority in which food animals are slaughtered/dressed for human consumption.

Volume of Production

The number of tended/raised animals disposed for slaughter/dressing including animals shipped-out for slaughter/dressing (in “head/bird” and in “liveweight equivalent”).

Animal Inventory

The actual number of animals (in head/bird) present in the farm as of a specific reference date regardless of ownership.

Broiler

Strains of foreign breeds of chicken, especially raised for meat purposes only.

Layer

Foreign strain chicken regardless of age, raised mainly for egg production.

Native/Improved Chicken

A common backyard fowl that is a mixture of native breeds and foreign breeds which includes Banaba, Bolinao, Kabir, Bantam, Paroakan, and Heritage Chicken.



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