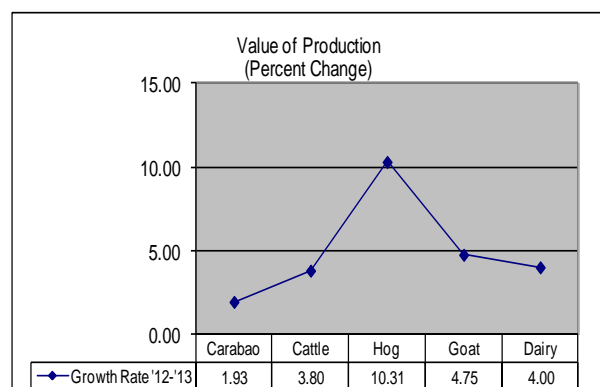
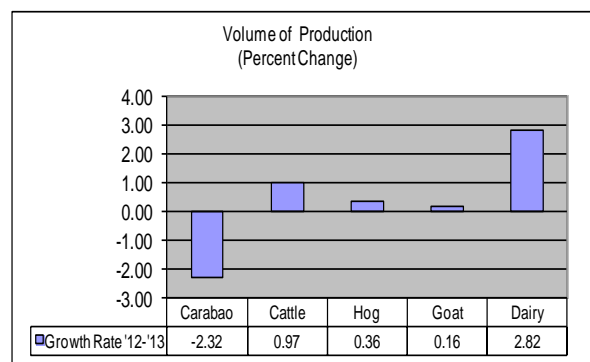


## Update on Performance of Philippine Dairy Production January – March 2013

### Highlights:

Based on the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS), the livestock sector which contributed 15.33 percent to total agricultural output grew by 0.32 percent. A slowdown in output growth was noted among all livestock subsectors. The gross value of livestock output amounted to P54.33 billion at current prices was 9.07 percent higher than last year's level.

Of the livestock sector, **dairy registered with a modest increase both in volume and value of production, 2.82% and 4.00% respectively.** Hog production went up only by 0.36 percent and resulted to 10.31 percent gain in earnings. Carabao production dropped by 2.32 percent but recorded a 1.93 percent increase in gross value of output because of appreciation of prices. High prices translated to both increase in production and gross earnings from cattle and goat.



Livestock Sector	Volume- '000 MT			Value – Million Pesos		
	2012	2013	% Change	2012	2013	% Change
Carabao	31.41	30.68	-2.32%	2,156.30	2,197.92	1.93%
Cattle	58.96	59.53	0.97%	4,932.59	5,120.18	3.80%
Hog	474.05	475.75	0.36%	40,678.23	44,872.74	10.31%
Goat	19.01	19.04	0.16%	1,906.13	1,996.72	4.75%
<b>Dairy</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>2.82%</b>	<b>136.32</b>	<b>141.77</b>	<b>4.00%</b>

Total dairy production reached 4.74 thousand MT-level and grossed around P142 million-mark at current prices. More dairy animals on the milk line contributed to the increase in dairy production and gross value of output. On the weighted average, farm gate price of dairy reached to P29.91 per liter.

*The NDA-assisted dairy projects shared more than 2/3 (or equivalent to 3.47 thousand MT) to the total national milk output.*