

Update on Performance of Philippine Dairy Production

January – March 2010

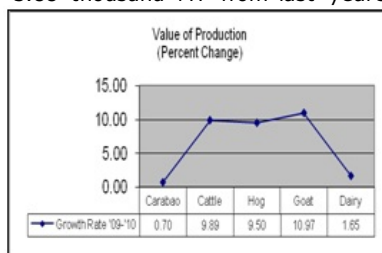
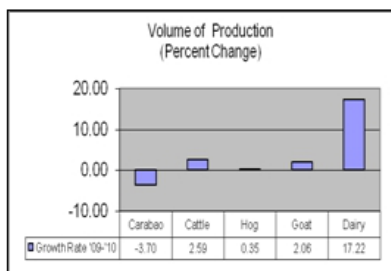
Highlights:

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) the livestock subsector managed to post output increases. It posted a 12.28 percent contribution to total agricultural output. The gross value reached P51.3 billion at current prices and represented a 9.20 percent increase while volume of output grew by 0.51 percent.

Although production increments were recorded for cattle, goat and hog, the dairy sector came up with the highest of 17.22 percent output gain. Total dairy production reached to 3.88 thousand MT from last year's record of 3.31 thousand MT.

The dairy sector's output expansion was due to the higher number of dairy cattle in the milk line.

Gross value of dairy production was up by 1.65 percent because of higher output in the first quarter of 2010.



The NDA-assisted dairy projects posted a significant share (more than 3/4 or equivalent to 2.95 thousand MT) to the total national milk output.

Livestock Sector	Volume- '000 MT			Value – million Pesos		
	2009	2010	% Change	2009	2010	% Change
Carabao	31.36	30.20	-3.70%	1,998.26	2,012.23	0.70%
Cattle	55.97	57.42	2.59%	4,280.59	4,703.85	9.89%
Hog	453.89	455.48	0.35%	38,961.92	42,664.81	9.50%
Goat	18.93	19.32	2.06%	1,625.71	1,804.10	10.97%
Dairy	3.31	3.88	17.22%	96.92	98.51	1.65%

Basic Source: Performance of Phil. Agriculture, Jan-Mar'10

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