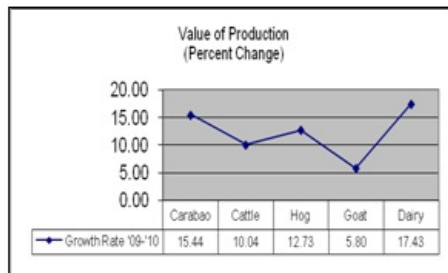


Update on Performance of Philippine Dairy Production

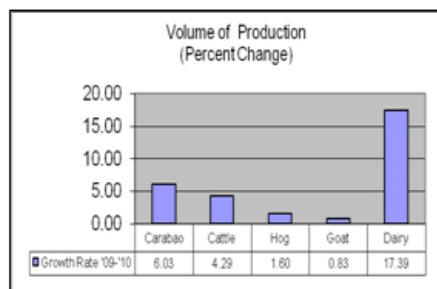
January – June 2010

Highlights:

Based on the latest report of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) the livestock subsector generated 2.11 percent more output this year. It accounted to 12.27 percent of total agricultural production. Bigger output increases were noted for dairy at 17.39 percent and carabao at 6.03 percent. The gross receipts of the subsector was P104.0 billion at current prices which indicated a 12.36 percent expansion this year.



The increased number of animals on the milking line particularly the dairy cattle during the two consecutive quarters pushed production of dairy up by 17.39 percent. Of the livestock sector, only dairy came up with double-digit up trend.



Total dairy production reached to 8.10 thousand MT from last year's record of 6.90 thousand MT.

Livestock Sector	Volume- '000 MT			Value – million Pesos		
	2009	2010	% Change	2009	2010	% Change
Carabao	70.16	74.39	6.03%	4,489.54	5,182.75	15.44%
Cattle	117.79	122.84	4.29%	9,153.46	10,072.88	10.04%
Hog	900.44	914.88	1.60%	79,114.19	85,806.60	12.73%
Goat	38.78	39.10	0.83%	3,413.03	3,610.89	5.80%
Dairy	6.90	8.10	17.39%	205.34	241.14	17.43%

Gross value of dairy production expanded by 17.43 percent. The subsector was noted to have gains in both production and prices.

The NDA-assisted dairy projects posted a significant share (more than 3/4 or equivalent to 5.88 thousand MT) to the total national milk output.

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