

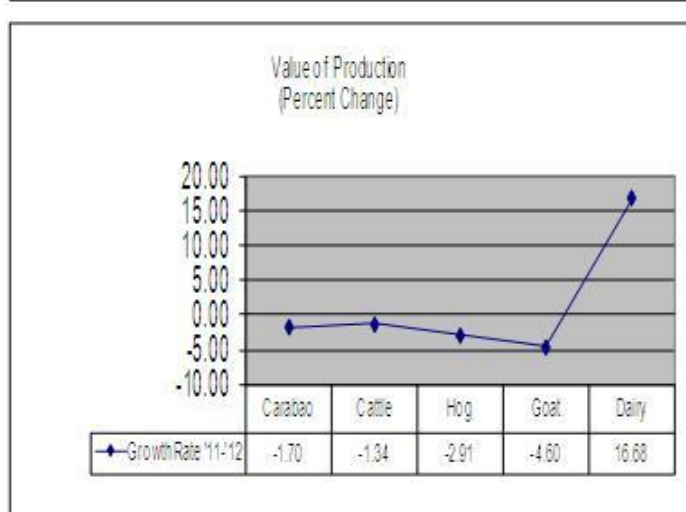
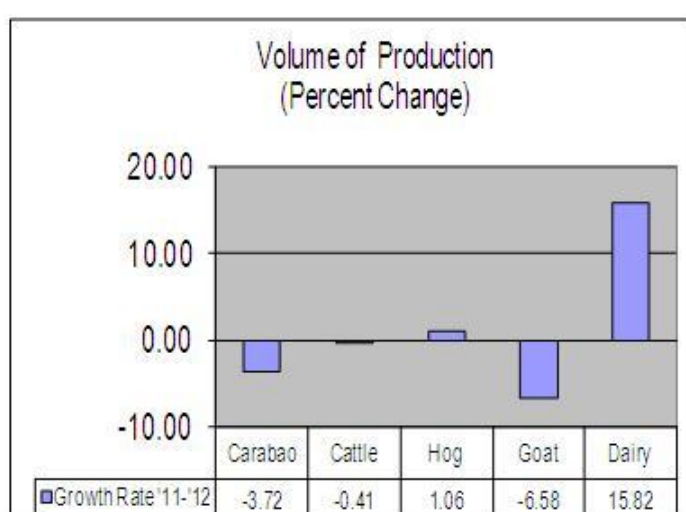
Update on Performance of Philippine Dairy Production January – June 2012

Highlights:

Based on the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS), the livestock subsector produced 0.52 percent more output this year. It contributed 15.21 percent to the total agricultural production. The gross value of livestock production reached P100.30 billion at current prices, which indicated a 2.71 percent drop from the 2011 level.

Of the livestock sector, only dairy registered with a double digit increase both in volume and value of production, 15.82% and 16.68% respectively. Hog production grew by 1.06 percent but gross value was down by 2.91 percent due to drop in prices. Lower production translated to reduction in gross earnings from carabao, cattle and goat.

The increase in the number of animals on the milk line particularly from dairy cattle and higher volume of milk production from private/commercial and cooperative cattle dairy farms pushed dairy production up by 15.82% in the first six months of 2012.



Livestock Sector	Volume- '000 MT			Value - Million Pesos		
	Jan-June 2011	Jan-June 2012	% Change	Jan-June 2011	Jan-June 2012	% Change
Carabao	73.17	70.45	-3.72%	4,924.34	4,840.62	-1.70%
Cattle	123.34	122.84	-0.41%	10,414.83	10,275.57	-1.34%
Hog	924.40	934.19	1.06%	83,658.20	81,227.82	-2.91%
Goat	39.38	36.79	-6.58%	3,900.98	3,721.68	-4.60%
Dairy	8.09	9.37	15.82%	240.52	280.63	16.68%

Total dairy production reached more than 9 thousand MT-level and grossed more than P280 million-mark at current prices. On the weighted average, farm gate price of dairy reached to P29.95 per liter.

The NDA-assisted dairy projects shared around 3/4 (or equivalent to 6.90 thousand MT) to the total national milk output.

Basic Source: Performance of Phil. Agriculture, Jan-June'12
Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS)
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