

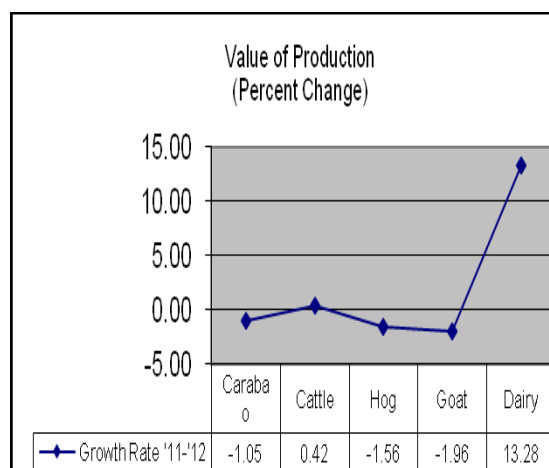
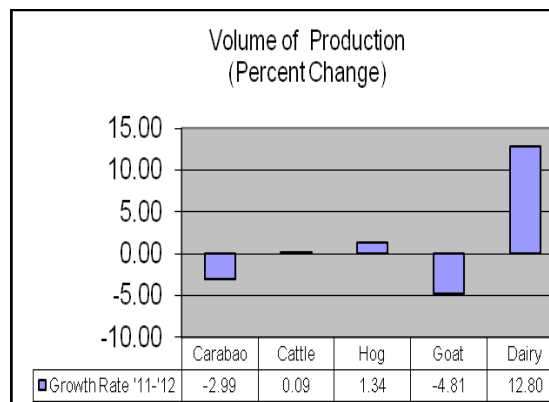
Update on Performance of Philippine Dairy Production January – September 2012

Highlights:

Based on the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS), the livestock subsector produced 0.86 percent more output this year. It contributed 15.62% to total agricultural production. The gross value of livestock production reached P150.87 billion at current prices, which indicated a 1.32 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, 12.80% and 13.28% respectively.** Cattle grossed 0.42 percent higher due to higher production and prices. Hog production grew by 1.34 percent but gross value was down by 1.56 percent due to drop in prices. Lower production translated to reduction in gross earnings from carabao 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 12.80% in the first nine months of 2012.



Livestock Sector	Volume- '000 MT			Value - Million Pesos		
	Jan-Sept 2011	Jan-Sept 2012	% Change	Jan-Sept 2011	Jan-Sept 2012	% Change
Carabao	104.89	101.75	-2.99%	7,133.57	7,058.40	-1.05%
Cattle	180.90	181.07	0.09%	15,164.85	15,227.99	0.42%
Hog	1,382.05	1,400.55	1.34%	124,467.42	122,520.11	-1.56%
Goat	58.45	55.64	-4.81%	5,756.74	5,644.12	-1.96%
Dairy	12.19	13.75	12.80%	366.80	415.53	13.28%

Total dairy production reached more than 13 thousand MT-level and grossed more than P415 million-mark at current prices. On the weighted average, farm gate price of dairy reached to P30.22 per liter.

The NDA-assisted dairy projects shared around 3/4 (or equivalent to 10.06 thousand MT) to the total national milk output.

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