

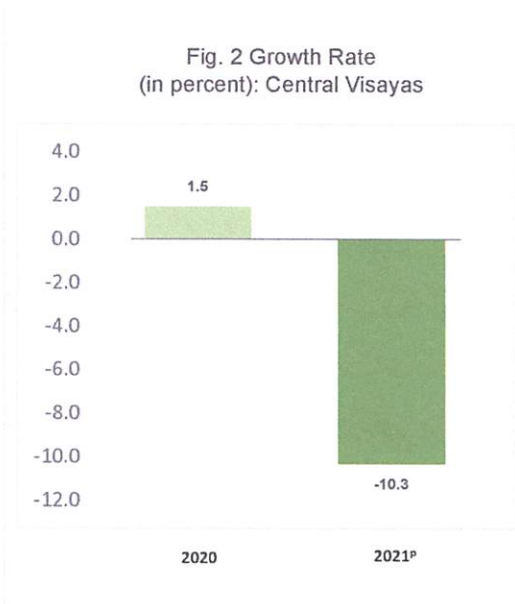
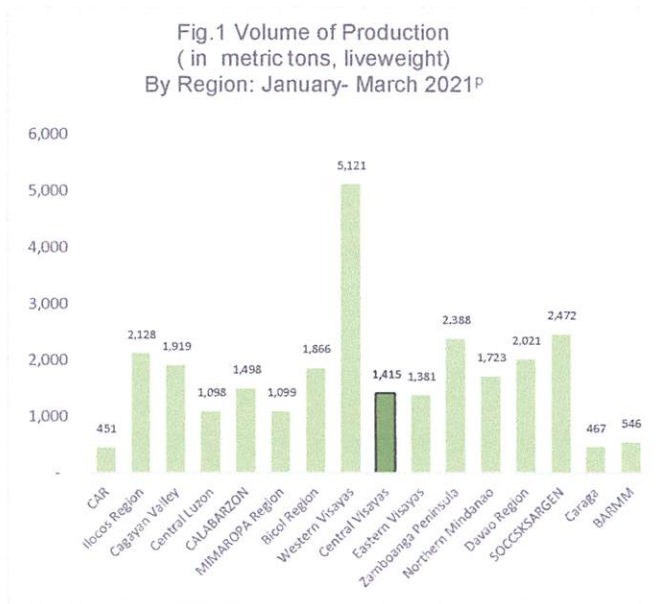


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The total carabao production of Central Visayas from January to March 2021 was estimated at 1.41 thousand metric tons, liveweight. This was -10.3 percent lower than the previous year's same quarter production of 1.58 thousand metric tons. (Figure 1 & 2 and Table 1)



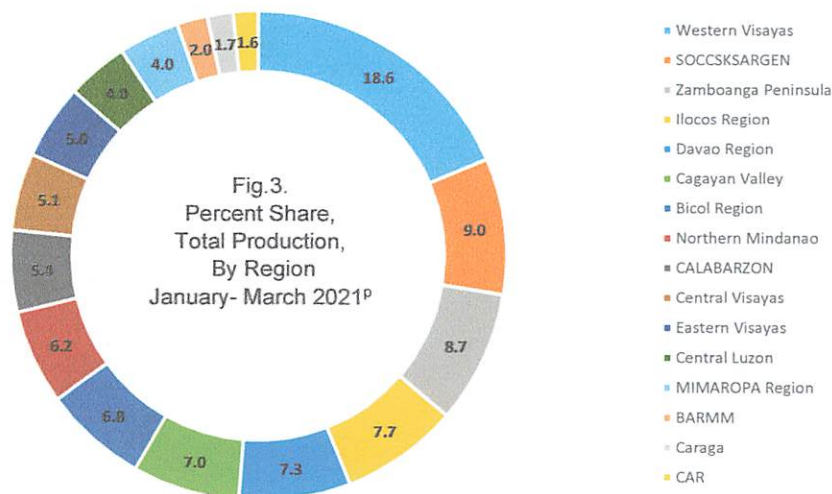
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Among all regions, Central Visayas ranked the 10th producer of carabao during the quarter. Western Visayas accounted the highest production with 5.12 thousand metric tons, liveweight followed by SOCCSKSARGEN with 2.47 thousand metric tons, liveweight. Meanwhile, CAR accounted the lowest production of 0.451 thousand metric tons, liveweight, this quarter. (Figure 1 and Table 1)



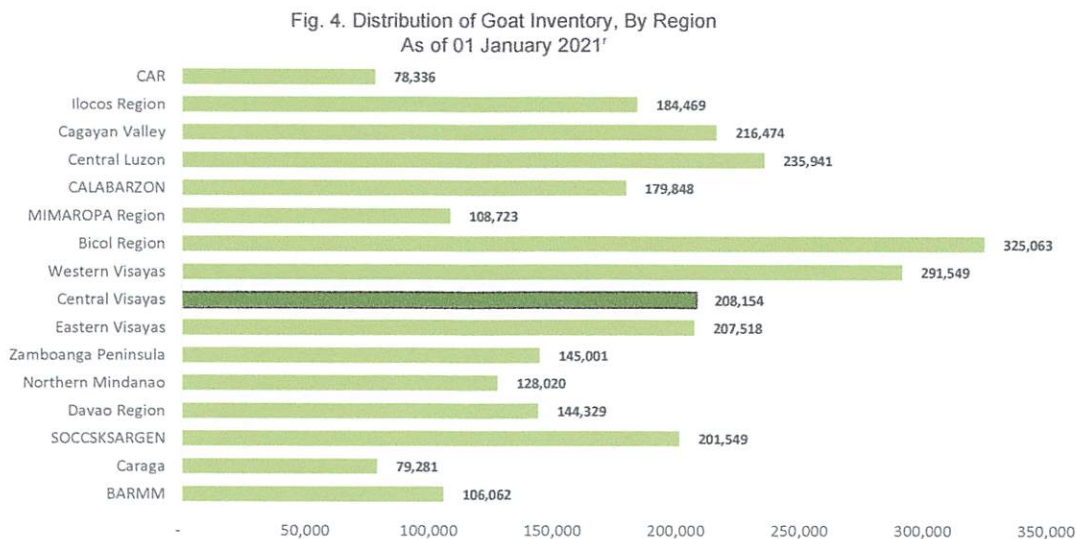


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In terms of production, the region's percent share was 5.1 percent to the country's total carabao production. Meanwhile, Caraga Region shared the lowest with 1.7 percent. (Figure 3 and Table 1)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority
^r- revised





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STATISTICAL TABLES

**Table 1. Volume of Carabao Production by Region,
 January- March 2021^P**

Region	Production (in metric tons, liveweight)			Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2021 ^P	Rank
	2019	2020	2021 ^P	19-20	20-21 ^P		
Philippines	30,398	29,805	27,592	-2.0	-7.4	100.0	
CAR	943	961	451	1.9	-53.1	1.6	16
Ilocos Region	2,605	2,590	2,128	-0.6	-17.9	7.7	4
Cagayan Valley	1,859	1,776	1,919	-4.5	8.0	7.0	6
Central Luzon	1,095	1,069	1,098	-2.4	2.8	4.0	12
CALABARZON	1,343	1,351	1,498	0.6	10.9	5.4	9
MIMAROPA Region	1,554	1,486	1,099	-4.4	-26.1	4.0	12
Bicol Region	2,490	2,486	1,866	-0.2	-24.9	6.8	7
Western Visayas	5,707	5,583	5,121	-2.2	-8.3	18.6	1
Central Visayas	1,554	1,578	1,415	1.5	-10.3	5.1	10
Eastern Visayas	1,097	1,052	1,381	-4.1	31.3	5.0	11
Zamboanga Peninsula	2,294	2,327	2,388	1.4	2.6	8.7	3
Northern Mindanao	1,485	1,508	1,723	1.6	14.2	6.2	8
Davao Region	2,404	2,350	2,021	-2.2	-14.0	7.3	5
SOCCSKSARGEN	2,435	2,307	2,472	-5.3	7.1	9.0	2
Caraga	633	530	467	-16.3	-11.9	1.7	15
BARMM	900	850	546	-5.6	-35.7	2.0	14

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Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding. Growth rates and percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



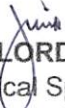


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As of 01 January 2021, Central Visayas total carabao inventory was estimated at 208,154 heads which was higher than the last year in the same period of 2020 with 195,119 heads. (Figure 4 and Table 2)

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**Table 2. Carabao Inventory by Region, Philippines
As of 01 January 2019-2021^r**

Region	Inventory (in number of heads)			Growth Rate		Percent Share to 2021 ^r
	2019	2020	2021 ^r	19-20	20-21 ^r	
Philippines	2,873,561	2,865,715	2,840,317	-0.3	-0.9	100.0
CAR	85,713	88,036	78,336	2.7	-11.0	2.8
Ilocos Region	169,996	178,438	184,469	5.0	3.4	6.5
Cagayan Valley	225,352	220,592	216,474	-2.1	-1.9	7.6
Central Luzon	231,446	232,243	235,941	0.3	1.6	8.3
CALABARZON	177,661	178,901	179,848	0.7	0.5	6.3
MIMAROPA Region	131,011	135,011	108,723	3.1	-19.5	3.8
Bicol Region	313,757	316,528	325,063	0.9	2.7	11.4
Western Visayas	299,589	293,017	291,549	-2.2	-0.5	10.3
Central Visayas	190,360	195,119	208,154	2.5	6.7	7.3
Eastern Visayas	217,244	206,248	207,518	-5.1	0.6	7.3
Zamboanga Peninsula	147,604	146,813	145,001	-0.5	-1.2	5.1
Northern Mindanao	124,552	127,284	128,020	2.2	0.6	4.5
Davao Region	149,972	143,922	144,329	-4.0	0.3	5.1
SOCCKSARGEN	204,776	199,895	201,549	-2.4	0.8	7.1
Caraga	82,169	80,749	79,281	-1.7	-1.8	2.8
BARMM	122,359	122,919	106,062	0.5	-13.7	3.7

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TECHNICAL NOTES

This Carabao Situation Report presents the carabao industry in terms of volume of production and inventory by farm type. The report is prepared to serve as a ready reference for PSA's various clients and stakeholders in the agriculture sector. It is released quarterly; that is, every February, May, August, and November.

Concepts and Definitions

Volume of production refers to the volume of locally-raised carabao disposed for slaughter including those which were shipped out to other regions/provinces for slaughter. This is expressed in metric tons, liveweight.

Inventory refers to the actual number of carabao present in the farm as of a specific reference date. For this report, the inventory of carabao is as of 01 January 2021 since the surveys for this commodity are conducted semi-annually, i.e., January and July

