

SPECIAL RELEASE

Livestock and Poultry Inventory in Aurora: Second Quarter 2024

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Poultry Inventory in heads in Aurora Increased by 9.14 percent

The total inventory of poultry products in Aurora slightly increased to 262,098 heads in the second quarter of 2024 from 240,154 heads in 2023 or by 9.14 percent growth. (Table 1)

The total poultry inventory in Aurora was comprised of chicken, broiler, layer, native/improved and duck. Among the total poultry inventory on the second quarter of 2024, chicken recorded the highest inventory with 131,049 heads, followed by native/improved with 129,159 heads. On the other hand, layer registered the lowest inventory despite having the highest percent growth from its inventory in 2023.

Table 1. Poultry Inventory by Animal Type, Aurora: Second Quarter 2023-2024

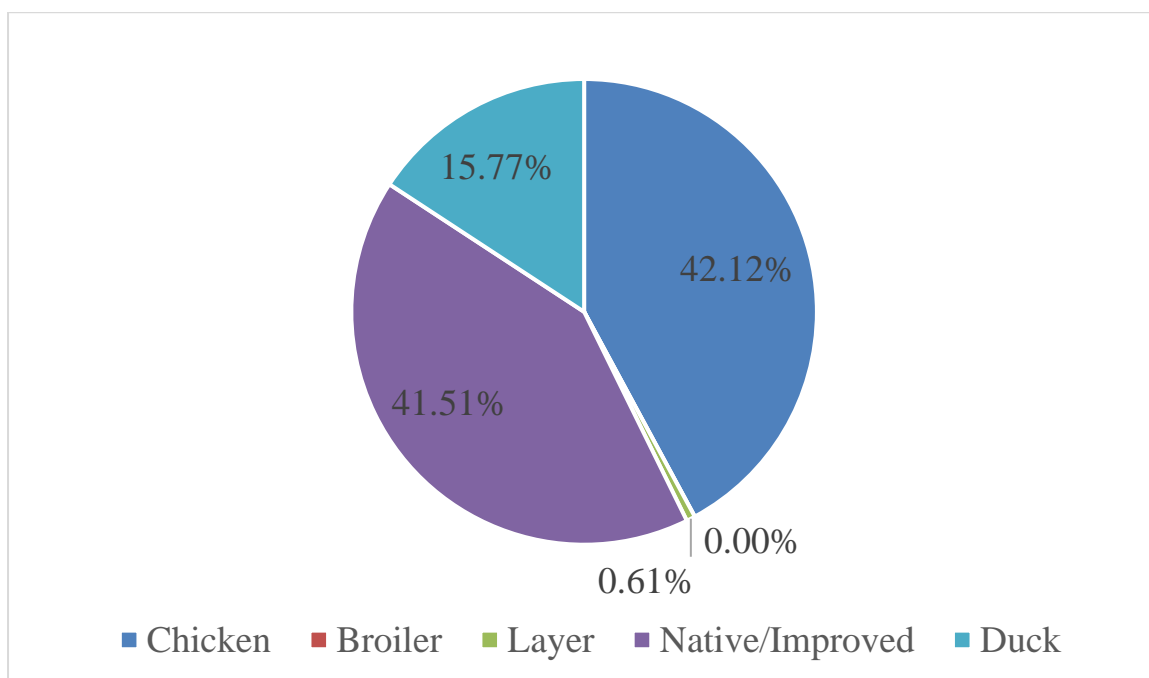
POULTRY	Inventory (heads)		Percent Change
	As of July 1, 2023	As of July 1, 2024	
Poultry	240,154	262,098	9.14%
Chicken	120,077	131,049	9.14%
Broiler	0	0	0
Layer	500	1,890	278%
Native/Improved	119,577	129,159	8.01%
Duck	46,533	49,054	5.42%

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Inventory by Animal Type Survey

Among these types of poultry, Chicken contributed 42.12 percent of the total inventory of poultry in 2024 and followed by Native/Improved at 41.51

percent. Meanwhile, broiler had no share in the second quarter of 2024 poultry inventory. (Figure 1)

Figure 1. Percent Distribution of Poultry Inventory by Type, Aurora: Second Quarter 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Inventory by Animal Type Survey

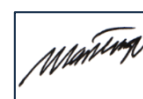
Livestock Inventory in heads in Aurora Decreased by 7.18 percent

The total livestock inventory in Aurora was comprised of carabao, cattle, goat, and swine. Among these animals, swine inventory contributed to the decrease by recording a -27.06 percent or 15,520 heads in 2024 from 21,279 heads in 2023. Goat recorded the highest increase at 5.01 percent, followed by carabao at 1.21 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Livestock Inventory by Animal Type, Aurora: Second Quarter 2023-2024

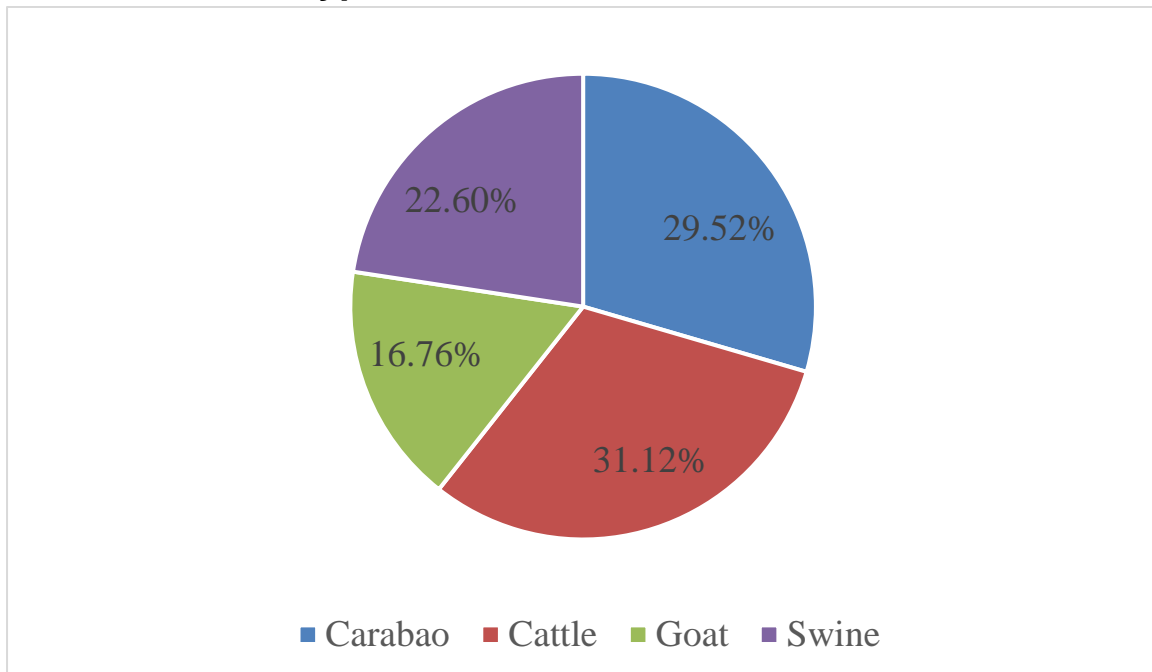
LIVESTOCK	Inventory (heads)		Percent Change
	As of July 1, 2023	As of July 1, 2024	
Livestock	73,981	68,671	-7.18%
Carabao	20,029	20,272	1.21%
Cattle	21,712	21,369	-1.58%
Goat	10,961	11,510	5.01%
Swine	21,279	15,520	-27.06%

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Inventory by Animal Type Survey




In addition to this, Cattle had the highest percent share in livestock inventory at 31.12 percent in the second quarter of 2024 and followed by the inventory of Carabao at 29.52 percent. While Goat had the least contribution on the inventory which had 16.76 percent shared. (Figure 2)

Figure 2. Percent Distribution of Livestock Inventory by Animal Type, Aurora: Second Quarter 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Inventory by Animal Type Survey


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TECHNICAL NOTES

The Livestock and Poultry Performance Report presents an overview of the performance trends in inventory for carabao, cattle, goat, swine, and various types of chickens, along with the volume of production, including chicken eggs. The data for this special release were meticulously gathered by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) through two primary surveys: (1) The Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS), conducted every quarter, covers a comprehensive sample size of 200 households. This survey serves to capture the dynamics of livestock and poultry inventory at the household level; (2) The Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS), also administered quarterly, encompasses a broader scope. It involves data collection from various sectors, including carabao farm, cattle farms, goat farms, swine farms, native chicken farms, layer farms, broiler commercial farms and contract growers, all as of July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.

- Livestock – farm animals kept or raised for consumption, work or leisure. In general, poultry is separated as a distinct group of farm animals. For purposes of census and surveys, livestock covers only those that are tended and raised by an operator.
- Poultry – a collective term for all domesticated avian for food consumption or, the carcass of such avian dressed/processed for human consumption.
- Animal Inventory (also, Animal Population) – the number of domesticated animals in head present in the farm at specific reference date.
- Dressing – the progressive separation on the dressing floor of food animal into carcass, offal and inedible by- products.
- Slaughter – refers to butchering of animals for the purpose of human consumption.
- Slaughterhouse/Dressing Plant – the premises that are approved and registered by a controlling authority in which food animals/birds are slaughtered and dressed for human consumption.

