

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Livestock and Poultry Volume Production in Aurora: Third Quarter 2024

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### Poultry Products Production in metric tons in Aurora Increased by 7.98 percent

The total volume of poultry products in Aurora increased to 230.11 metric tons in 2024 from 213.11 metric tons in 2023 or by 7.98 percent growth. (Table 1)

The total poultry production in Aurora was comprised of all poultry products such as chicken, chicken egg, duck and duck eggs. Among the total poultry production on the third quarter of 2024, chicken recorded the highest production with 146.63 metric tons, followed by chicken egg with 35.80 production. On the other hand, duck egg registered the lowest production with 23.72 metric tons.

**Table 1. Volume of Production by Poultry Products in Aurora:  
Third Quarter 2024**

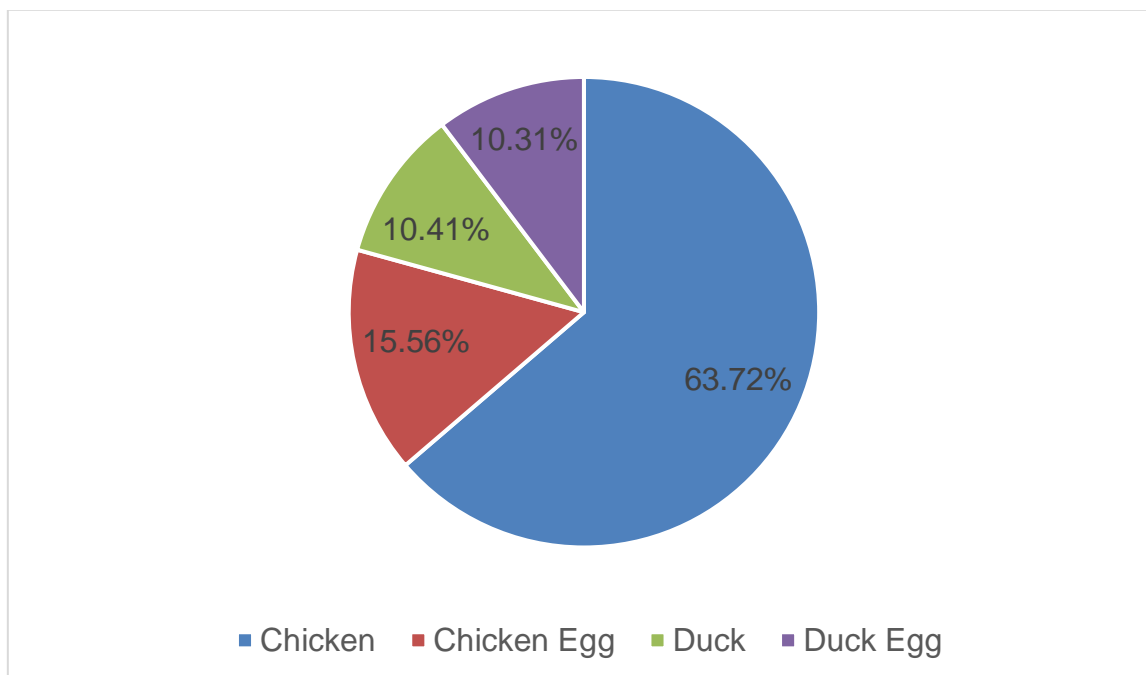
Poultry	Production (metric tons)		Percent Change
	As of October 01, 2023	As of October 01, 2024	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213.11</b>	<b>230.11</b>	<b>7.98</b>
Chicken	138.84	146.63	5.61
Chicken Egg	27.98	35.80	27.96
Duck	23.82	23.96	0.57
Duck Egg	22.47	23.72	5.55

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Poultry Production by Type Survey

Among these poultry products, chicken contributed 63.72 percent of the total volume of production on the third quarter of 2024, followed by chicken

egg at 15.56 percent. Meanwhile, duck egg had the least share in the volume of production with 10.31 percent. (Figure 1)

**Figure 1. Percentage of Volume production by Poultry Products in Aurora: Third Quarter 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Poultry Production by Type Survey

### Livestock Production in metric tons in Aurora decreased by 25.15 percent

The total livestock production in Aurora was comprised of carabao, cattle, hog, and goat. Among these animals, hog and goat production contributed to the decrease by recording a -32.14 percent decrease or 581.30 metric tons in 2024 from 856.64 metric tons in 2023 while goat had -2.11 percent decrease or 36.67 metric tons in 2024 from 37.47 metric tons in 2023. Meanwhile, carabao recorded the highest increase at 12.77 percent, followed by cattle at 1.05 percent increase. (Table 2)

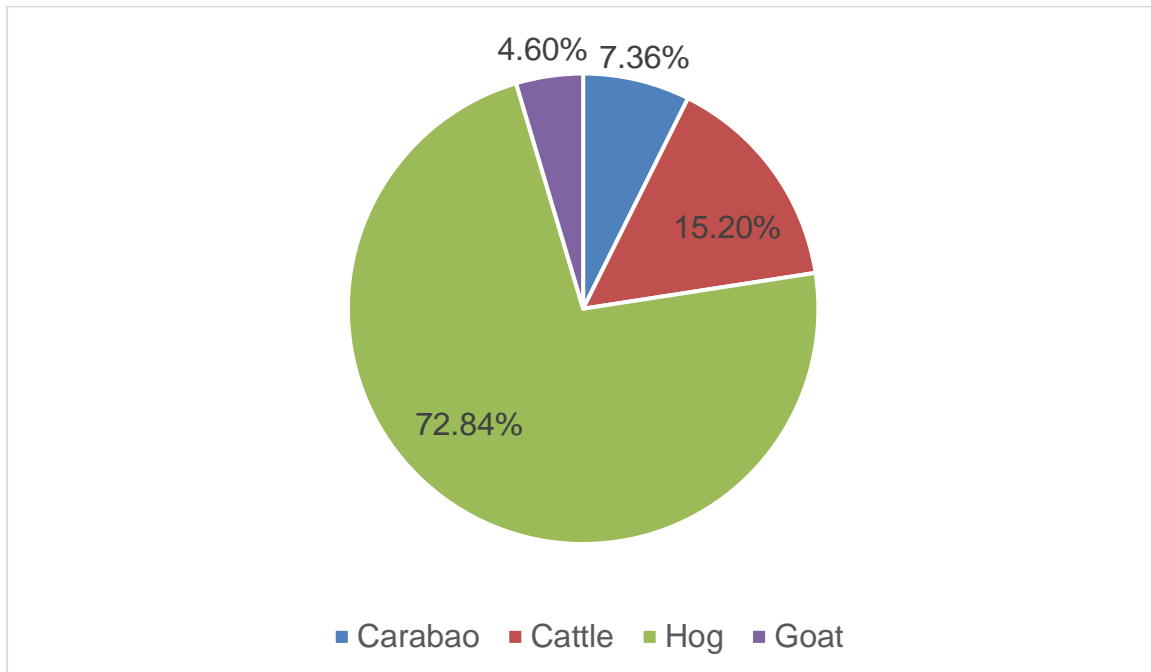
**Table 2. Volume of Livestock Production by Animal Type in Aurora: Third Quarter 2024**

Livestock	Production (metric tons)		Percent Change
	As of October 01, 2023	As of October 01, 2024	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,066.32</b>	<b>798.11</b>	<b>-25.15</b>
Carabao	52.10	58.75	12.77
Cattle	120.12	121.38	1.05
Hog	856.64	581.30	-32.14
Goat	37.47	36.67	-2.11

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock Production by Animal Type Survey

In addition to this, hogs had the highest percent share in livestock production at 72.84 percent on the third quarter of 2024, followed by the production of cattle at 15.20 percent. Goat had the least contribution on the volume of livestock production with 4.60 percent share. (Figure 2)

**Figure 2. Percentage of Volume of Livestock Production:  
Third Quarter 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock Production by Animal Type Survey

### **Number of Heads of Animals Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses in Aurora Decreased by 5.95 percent**

The total heads of livestock slaughtered in Aurora declined to 6,913 heads in 2024 from 7,350 heads in 2023 or by -5.95 percent.

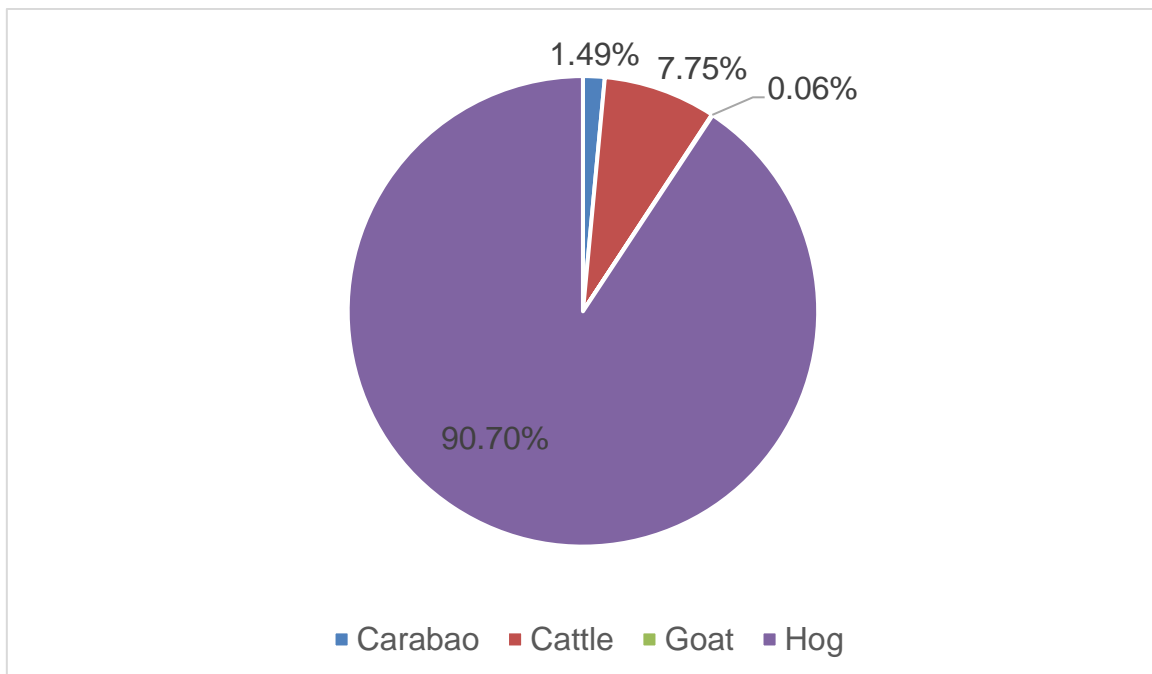
Out of the 2024 total heads slaughtered, hogs contributed 6,270 heads or 90.70 percent while cattle came in second with 536 heads or 7.75 percent shared. On the other hand, goat had the least percent share of 0.06 percent. (Table 3 and Figure 3)

**Table 3. Volume of Animals Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses by Animal in Aurora: Third Quarter 2024**


Livestock	Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses (heads)		Percent Change
	As of October 01, 2023	As of October 01, 2024	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>6,913</b>	<b>-5.95</b>
Carabao	92	103	11.96
Cattle	504	536	6.35
Hog	6,754	6,270	-7.17
Goat	0	4	

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Animals Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses by Animal Type Survey

**Figure 3. Percentage of Animals Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses in Aurora: Third Quarter 2024**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Animals Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses by Animal Type Survey

  
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## TECHNICAL NOTES

The Livestock and Poultry Performance Report presents an overview of the performance trends in terms of 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 on a quarterly basis, 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 swine farms and layer farms, all as of October 1, 2023 and October 1, 2024.

Another survey that supplements the data requirements of the Livestock and Poultry sector is the Compilation of Data Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants (CDSPDP). This is done monthly and utilizes administrative data from Locally Registered Meat Establishments (LRMEs) in the province which is in coordination with the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) and Meat Inspectors (MIs).

- 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 the purpose of 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 animal 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.

