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## LIVESTOCK SITUATION REPORT Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region January 1: 2022-2023

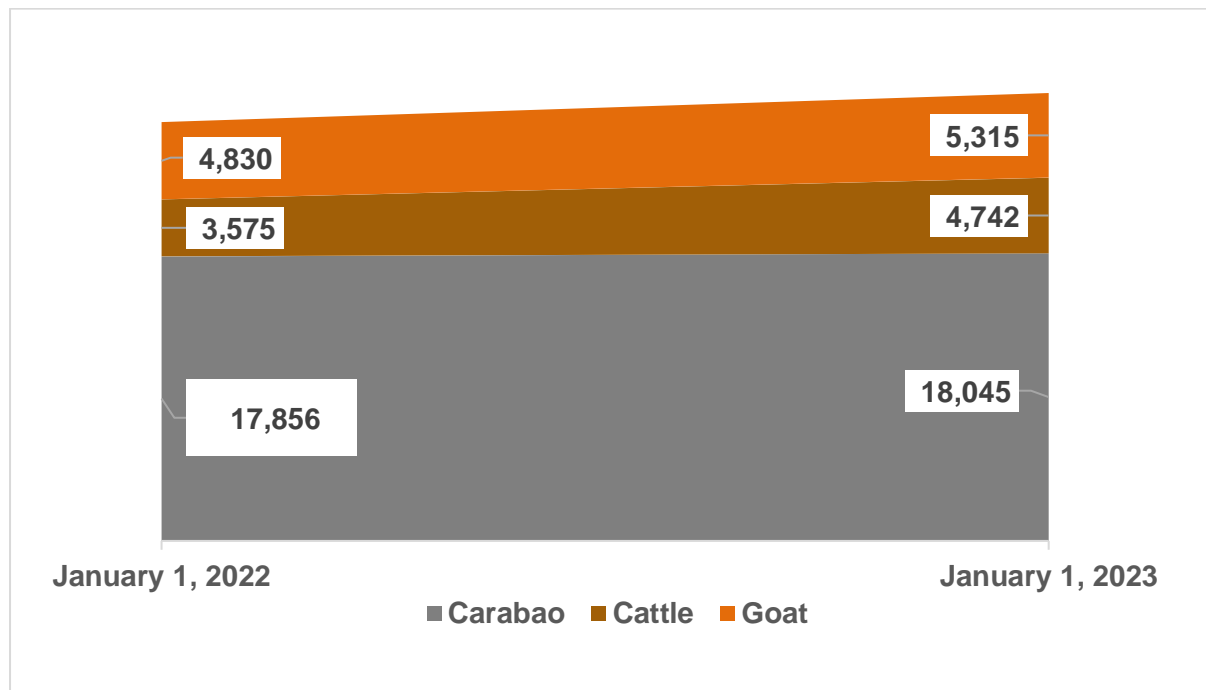
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### Livestock inventory

Total carabao population as of January 1, 2023 was estimated at 18,045 heads, higher by 1.1 percent from last year's count. Likewise, cattle and goat increased by 32.6 percent and 10.0 percent, respectively, compared with the recorded inventories of the previous year's same reference date.

Both carabao and goat inventories came from smallhold farms, while cattle population were raised in smallhold and semi-commercial farms. (Figure 1.a. and Table 1)

Figure 1.a. Inventory of Carabao, Cattle and Goat  
Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region  
January 1: 2022-2023

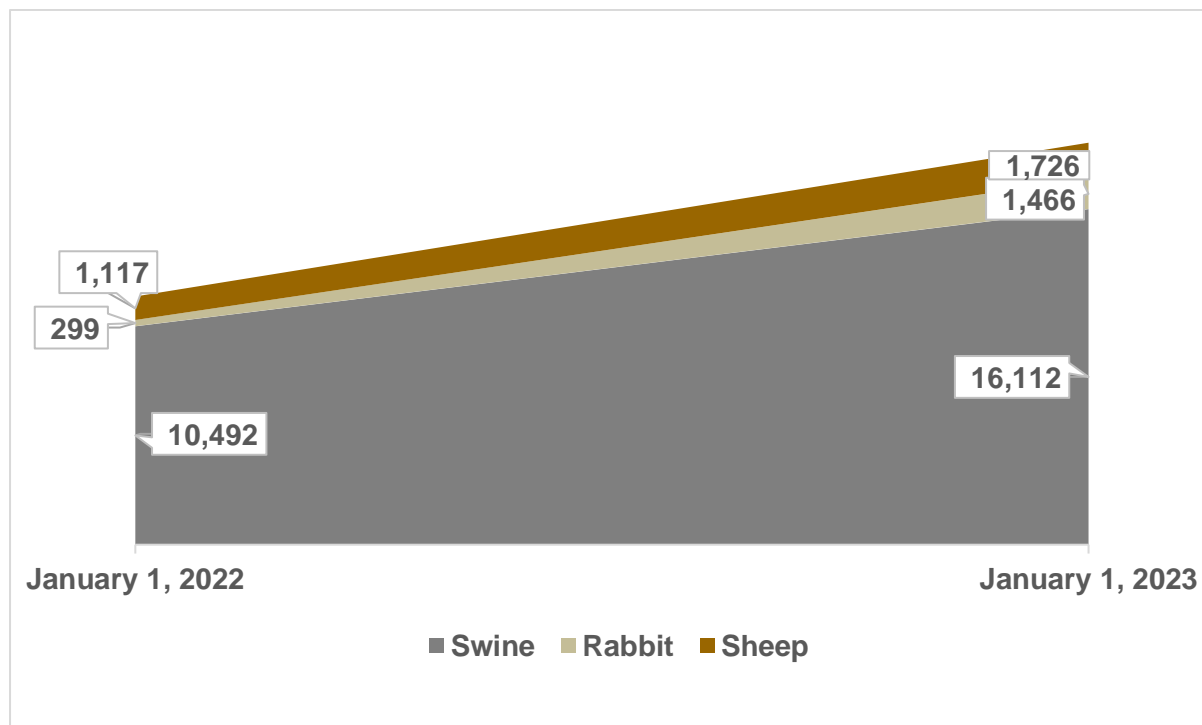


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



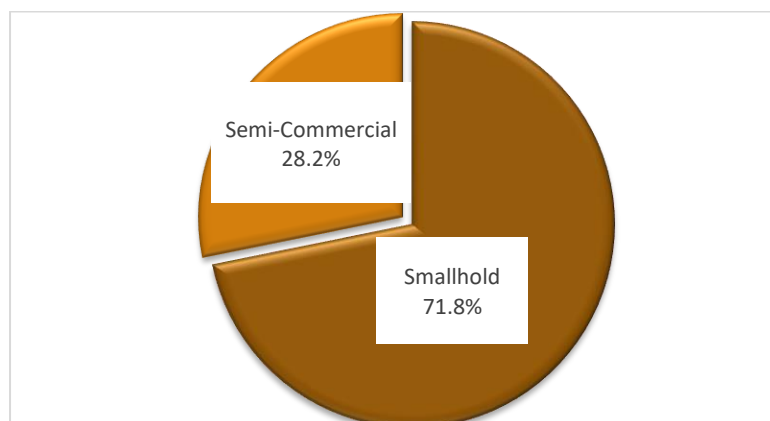
As of January 1, 2023, swine inventory increased to 16,112 heads, up by 53.6 percent from same reference date of previous year. Among the livestock types, swine posted the highest level of increase by 5,620 heads. Similarly, rabbit and sheep population increased by 390.3 percent and 54.5 percent, respectively, from their last year's record. All these inventories came from smallhold farms. (Figure 1.b. and Table 1)

Figure 1.b. Inventory of Swine, Rabbit and Sheep  
Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region  
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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 2. Cattle Inventory by Farm Classification  
Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region  
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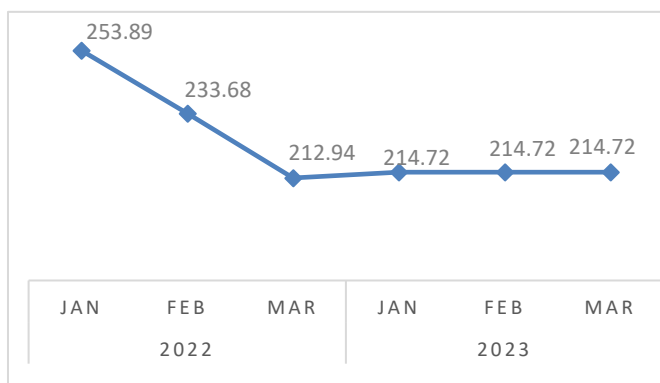
Nearly three-fourth of the total cattle population of the province as of January 1, 2023 were raised from smallhold farms.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Farmgate Prices

Figure 3. Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Carabao for Slaughter, Backyard Farm, Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region  
January-March: 2022-2023  
(In pesos per kilogram)

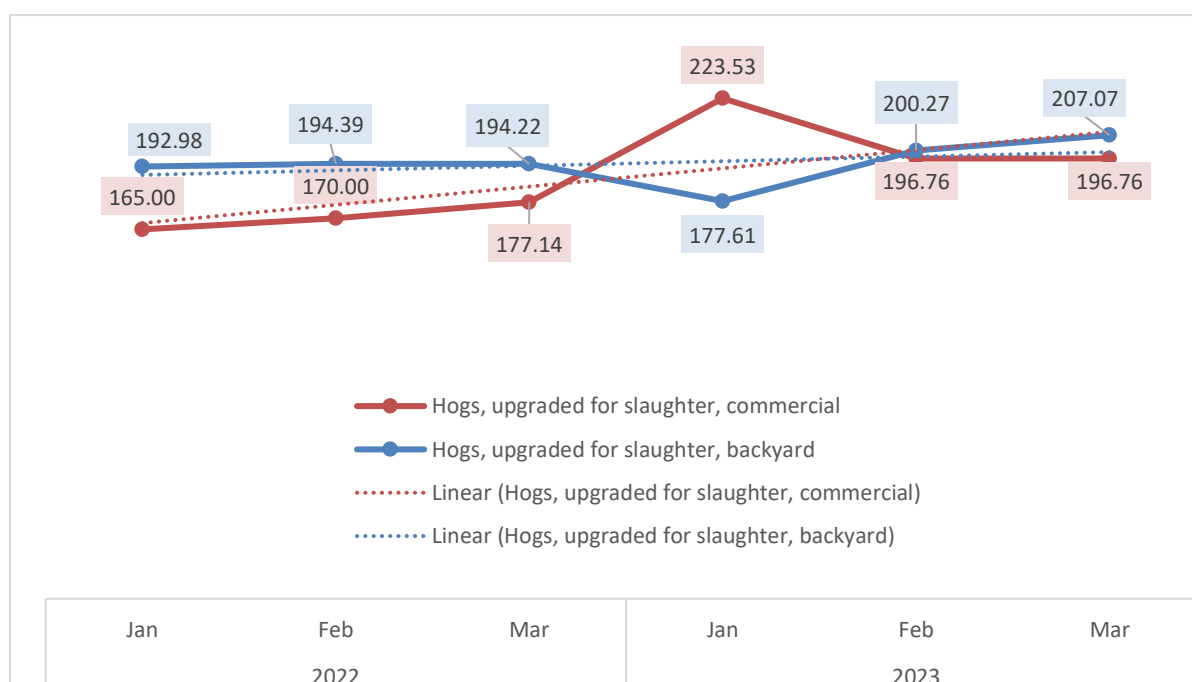
Monthly farmgate price of live carabao for slaughter, backyard farm, was pegged at PhP 214.72 per kilogram from January to March 2023 compared to the same period of previous year with prices in downward trend. (Figure 3 and Table 2)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The January to March 2023 monthly farmgate prices of hogs for slaughter, backyard farm, ranged from PhP 177.61 to PhP 207.07 per kilogram, while commercial farm price per kilogram was PhP 223.53 in January and leveled at PhP 196.76 in January to February. In 2022, there were slight price movements for both backyard and commercial farms. (Figure 4 and Table 2)

Figure 4. Monthly Average Farmgate Prices of Hogs for Slaughter, by Farm Type, Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region  
January-March: 2022-2023  
(In pesos per kilogram)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 1. Livestock Inventory by Animal Type and Classification, Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region, January 1: 2022-2023

Animal Type	Classification	January 1		Change		Percent Share
		2022	2023	Level	Percent	
Total Livestock		38,169	47,406	9,237	24.2	100.0
Carabao	TOTAL	17,856	18,045	189	1.1	38.1
	Smallhold	17,856	18,045	189	1.1	
	Semi-Commercial	-	-	-		
	Commercial	-	-	-		
Cattle	TOTAL	3,575	4,742	1,167	32.6	10.0
	Smallhold	2,644	3,405	761	28.8	
	Semi-Commercial	931	1,337	406	43.6	
	Commercial	-	-	-		
Goat	TOTAL	4,830	5,315	485	10.0	11.2
	Smallhold	4,830	5,315	485	10.0	
	Semi-Commercial	-	-	-		
	Commercial	-	-	-		
Swine	TOTAL	10,492	16,112	5,620	53.6	34.0
	Smallhold	10,492	16,112	5,620	53.6	
	Semi-Commercial	-	-	-		
	Commercial	-	-	-		
Sheep	TOTAL	1,117	1,726	609	54.5	3.6
	Smallhold	-	-	-		
	Semi-Commercial	-	-	-		
	Commercial	-	-	-		
Rabbit	TOTAL	299	1,466	1,167	390.3	3.1
	Smallhold	-	-	-		
	Semi-Commercial	-	-	-		
	Commercial	-	-	-		

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Livestock Farmgate Prices by Animal Type and Classification  
Apayao Province, Cordillera Administrative Region  
January - March: 2022-2023

Type and Classification	2022			2023			Percent Change		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar
Carabao for Slaughter									
Backyard	253.89	233.68	212.94	214.72	214.72	214.72	0.33	0.39	0.47
Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle for Slaughter									
Backyard	186.67	-	-	-	275.00	180.00			
Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goat for Slaughter									
Backyard	-	-	-	-	222.93	220.00			
Commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs Upgraded for Slaughter									
Backyard	192.98	194.39	194.22	177.61	200.27	207.07	0.48	0.53	0.55
Commercial	165.00	170.00	177.14	223.53	196.76	196.76	35.47	15.74	11.08

Note:  
2023 - Preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

**Animal Population (also Animal Inventory)** – the actual number of animals present in the farm as of a specific reference date regardless of ownership.

**Livestock** - farm animals kept or raised for consumption and work. For purposes of census and surveys, livestock covers only those that are tended and raised by an operator.

**Carabao** - a local term for water buffalo. It is a domesticated livestock characterized by its heavy built, low and wide body used in farms as draft animal and also suitable for milk production.

**Cattle** - a general term for domesticated bovine animals held as property or raised for use.

**Goat** - a domesticated hollow-horned ruminant mammal raised in farms.

**Sheep** - an animal of genus *Ovis* related to but stockier than goats.

**Swine** - a domesticated animal characterized by a stout body, short legs with a long mobile snout. This is also known as pig. This includes foreign breed, domestic wild pigs (baboy damo), and native breeds such as Q-Black, Markaduke, Sinirangan, ISUbela, Benguet, and Yooka<sup>2</sup>.

**Rabbit** - a domesticated rodent of the genus *Oryctolagus Cuniculus*. An animal with four legs, about the size of a large cat, medium or long ears.

**Farmgate price** - the price received by raisers for their produce at the location of farm. Thus, marketing costs such as transport and other marketing cost (if any) incurred in selling the produce are not included in the farmgate prices.

**Commercial Farm (livestock)** - refers to any livestock which satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

- Tending at least 21 heads of adult and zero head of young
- Tending at least 41 heads of young animals
- Tending at least 10 heads of adult and 22 heads of young

**Backyard Farm** - refers to any farm or household tending at least one head of animal and does not qualify as a commercial farm.

Based on PSA Board Resolution No. 04, Series of 2022, revision in the classification for livestock, from backyard and commercial to smallhold, semi-commercial, and commercial farms with the following definitions by animal type, to wit:

	Livestock	Classification	Definition
1.	Large ruminants (dairy and beef)	Smallhold Farm	Tending not more than 5 cows and 5 yearlings or calves
		Semi-commercial Farm	Tending 6 - 50 heads of cows
		Commercial Farm	Tending 51 cows and above

2.	Small ruminants, dairy and slaughter	Smallhold Farm	Tending not more than 35 does
		Semi-commercial Farm	Tending 36 - 100 does
		Commercial Farm	Tending more than 100 heads of does
3.	Swine (including native pig)	Smallhold Farm	Tending: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 heads of sows and below or;</li> <li>• 41 heads of grower-finishers and below</li> </ul>
		Semi-commercial Farm	Tending 21 - 50 heads of sow
		Commercial Farm	Tending 51 and above heads of sow
4.	Rabbit	Smallhold Farm	Raising 100 heads and below
		Semi-commercial Farm	Raising 101 – 1,000 heads
		Commercial Farm	Raising 1,001 heads and above



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