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CHICKEN SITUATION REPORT 1st QUARTER 2025 DAVAO OCCIDENTAL



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Chicken Inventory in the province decreased by 19.1 percent

The chicken inventory in the province of Davao Occidental declined to 368,214 birds as of April 1, 2025. This is negative 19.1 percent lower compared to the same period of 2024, which is 454,972 birds (*Table 1*).

**Table 1. Chicken Inventory by Farm Classification as of April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025^P:
Davao Occidental**

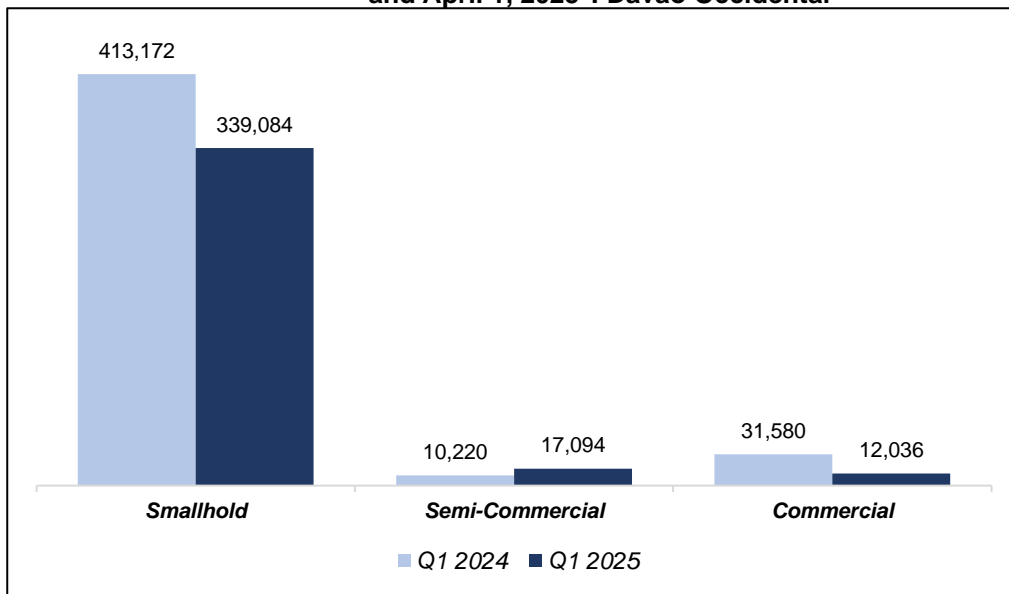
Farm Classification	Chicken Inventory (Birds)		% Change
	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	
TOTAL	454,972	368,214	-19.1
Smallhold	413,172	339,084	-17.9
Semi-Commercial	10,220	17,094	67.3
Commercial	31,580	12,036	-61.9

^P: Preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Survey (openstat.psa.gov.ph)

Semi-commercial farm posted an increase of 67.3 percent among the other farm classifications with 17,094 birds in Apl 1, 2025 from 10,220 birds of the same period in 2024. However, smallhold and commercial farms recorded a decline in inventory by 17.9 percent and 61.9 percent respectively.

Figure 1. Chicken Inventory (in Birds) by Farm Classification as of April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025^P: Davao Occidental

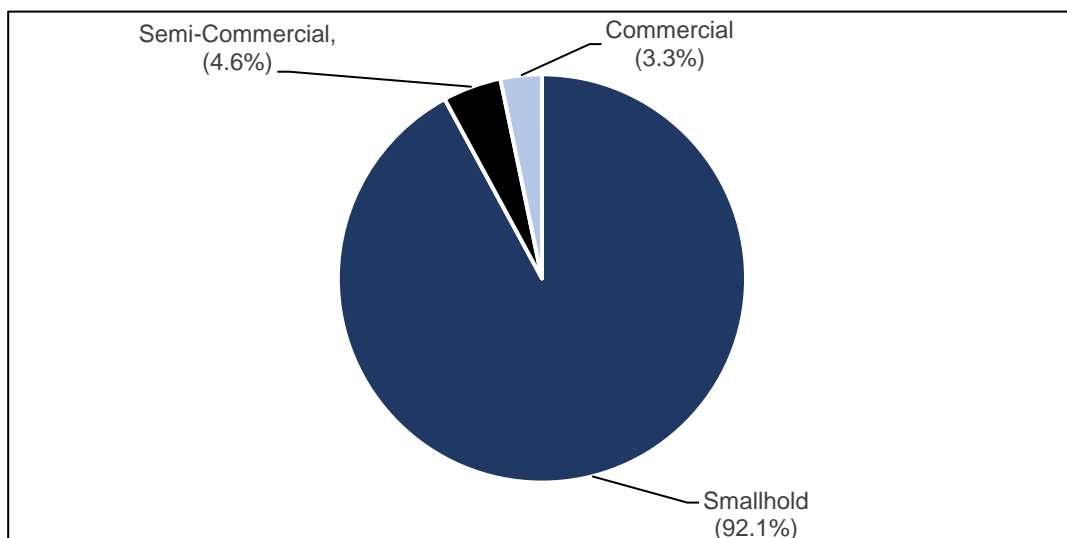


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In terms of the distribution by farm classification as of 01 April 2025, 92.1 percent of the total chicken inventory was raised by smallhold farms, while commercial and semi-commercial farms were at 4.6 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively (*Figure 2*).

Figure 2. Distribution of Chicken Inventory (in Percent) by Farm Classification as of April 1, 2025^P: Davao Occidental



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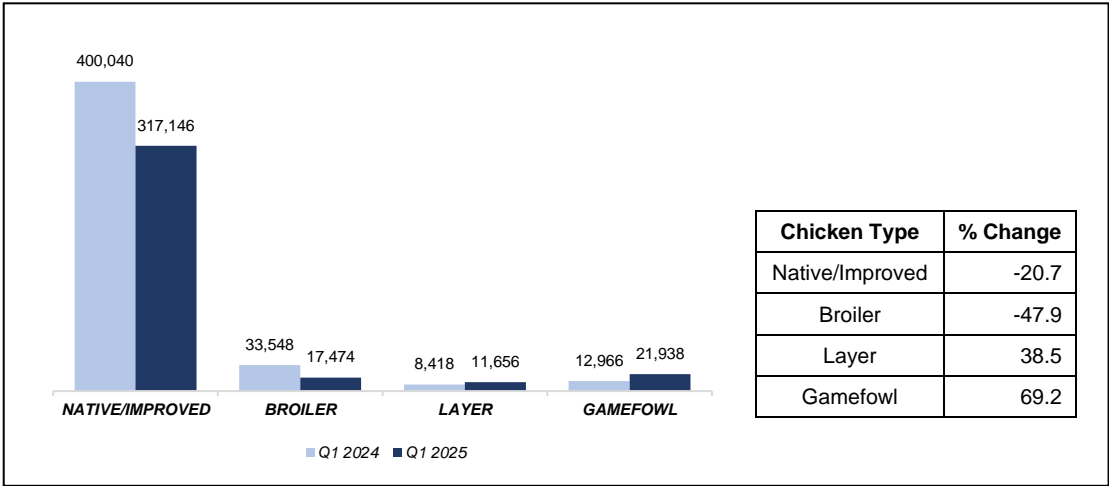
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Native/Improved chicken top in inventory among chicken types in the province as of April 1, 2025^P

Native/Improved chicken had the highest estimated number of birds among chicken types as of April 1, 2025 with 317,146 birds, followed by gamefowl chicken with 21,938 birds, broiler chicken follows with 17,474 birds, and layer chicken with 11,656 birds.

Native/improved chicken inventory dropped by 20.7 percent compared to the same period in 2024. Likewise, Broiler chicken inventory decreased by 47.9 percent. On the other hand, layer chicken and gamefowl recorded an increase in inventory at 38.5 percent and 69.2 percent respectively.

Figure 3. Chicken Inventory (in Birds) by Type as 01 April 2024 and 01 April 2025:



P: Preliminary
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Survey (openstat.psa.gov.ph)

Table 2. Chicken Inventory by Type and Farm Classification as of April 1, 2025^P:
Davao Occidental

Chicken Types	Total	Farm Classification		
		Smallhold	Semi-Commercial	Commercial
Native/Improved	317,416	317,416	-	-
Broiler	17,474	-	17,094	380
Layer	11,656	-	-	11,656
Gamefowl	21,938	21,938	-	-
TOTAL	368,214	339,084	17,094	12,036

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Technical Notes

Poultry – a collective term for all domesticated avian for the purpose of food consumption or, the carcass of such avian are processed for human consumption.

Broiler – strains of foreign breeds of chicken, especially raised for meat purposes only.

Layer – foreign strain chicken regardless of age, raised mainly for egg production.

Native/Improved Chicken – a common backyard fowl that is a mixture of native breeds and foreign breeds which includes Banaba, Bolinao, Kabir, Bantam, Paraoakan, and Heritage Chicken such as Rhode Island Red (RIR), Barred Plymouth Rock (BPR), and Black Australorp (BA).

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

Household – A person or group of persons who sleep under the same dwelling unit and usually have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food. The household members may not necessarily be related by ties of kinship, although they are usually relatives. In some instances, more than one household may occupy the same dwelling unit.

Establishment – an economic unit that engages under a single ownership or control, i.e., under a single legal entity; in one or predominantly one kind of economic activity at a single fixed physical location. Thus, stores, shops, factories, mining companies, electric plants, transport companies, radio stations, hotels, restaurants, banks, insurance companies, real estate development companies, and the like are considered establishments.

The following are the new farm classifications and definitions of chicken type based on the approved PSA Board Resolution No. 04, series of 2022:

Animal Type/ Classification	Definition
Broiler Chicken	
Smallhold	Raising 500 birds and below
Semi-commercial	Raising 501- 10,000 birds
Commercial	Raising 10,001 birds and above
Layer Chicken and Native/Improved Chicken	
Smallhold	Raising 250 birds and below
Semi-commercial	Raising 251- 5,000 birds
Commercial	Raising 5,001 birds and above

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