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FOREWORD

The **Fisheries Situation Report for July to September 2020** is a quarterly statistical report on fisheries. It contains data on volume and value of fish production, and prices by major species.

This publication is a compilation of survey results for the four (4) fisheries subsectors, namely: commercial, municipal and inland fisheries, and aquaculture. The volume and value of production of different fish species are generated through the conduct of Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey (QCFS), Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (QMFS), Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS) and Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS). Administrative-based data from Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, Local Government Units and private landing centers are also compiled and generated.

As in other publications released by the PSA, we invite our readers and data users to give comments and suggestions for further improvement of this report.



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TECHNICAL NOTES

This Fisheries Situation Report presents the data on volume and value of production of fisheries for the third quarter of 2020. It contains information on the current situation by major species of the four fisheries subsectors, namely: commercial, municipal and inland fisheries, and aquaculture. The data are the results of the four fisheries surveys regularly conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). These surveys are the Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey (QCFS), Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (QMFS), Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS) and Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS). It also includes data from administrative records of Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), Local Government Unit (LGU) and privately managed landing centers

The QCFS gathers data on volume of unloading on sample traditional landing centers of the subsector in 59 provinces. The survey uses stratified sampling with volume of unloading as stratification variable. Sample landing centers are selected in each stratum using simple random sampling. A structured survey form (QCFS Form 1) - is used to collect information. Five key informants per landing center serve as the respondents to the survey. The information being gathered are volume of unloading and price per kilogram of the top 31 species and those under the *others* category. In addition, data are collected from the administrative records of non-traditional landing centers such as those that are managed by the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), local government unit (LGU) and private entities.

The QMFS is undertaken in similar manner as commercial fisheries in terms of sampling design, data collection and species coverage. However, interview is conducted on sample municipal traditional landing centers using QMFS Form 1. Data gathering activities from administrative records of PFDA and LGU managed landing centers are also undertaken. There are 68 provinces that are covered in the QMFS.

Meanwhile the volume of catch of inland fishing households are obtained through the QIFS. Simple random sampling is employed in the selection of sample inland fishing households. QIFS Form 1 is utilized to obtain data from household head or any knowledgeable member of the sample household. The survey form captures the volume of catch and price per kilogram of 34 inland species in 77 provinces.

On the other hand, the QAqS provides the volume and value of production for the aquaculture subsector. It covers aquafarm types in various water environment, namely, brackishwater fishpond, pen and cage; freshwater fishpond, pen and cage; marine pen and cage; oyster; mussel; seaweed; rice fish; and small farm reservoir

(SFR). For each aquafarm type, municipalities comprising the top 80 percent in terms of total aquafarm area are taken as samples. For each sample municipalities, eight (8) or five (5) sample aquafarms are selected. The respondents are the owner, operator and/or caretaker of the sample aquafarms. The survey covers 17 species in 83 provinces.

Prior to the conduct of the surveys, training of field staff and Statistical Researchers (SRs) are conducted to discuss the accomplishment of the survey forms and data collection procedures. Field regular staff are assigned to supervise the entire operations, while the SRs are responsible in the collection of data. To ensure data quality, spot checking and back-checking are done in selected provinces.

As another form of quality control, there are three levels of data review. These are provincial, regional and national data review. Data are checked as to completeness, correctness, and consistency. The process involves thorough data analysis with information and indicators like historical data, weather conditions, pests and diseases, government programs, policies and regulations, and other auxiliary data.

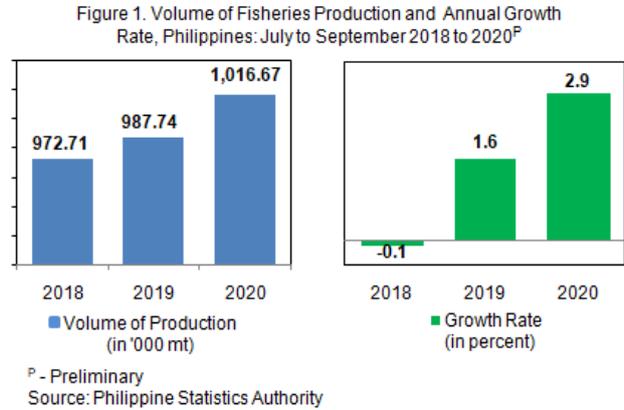
Geographic classification is based on the latest Philippine Standard Geographic Code (PSGC).

The 20 major species highlighted in this report were identified based on their value of production at constant 2018 prices.

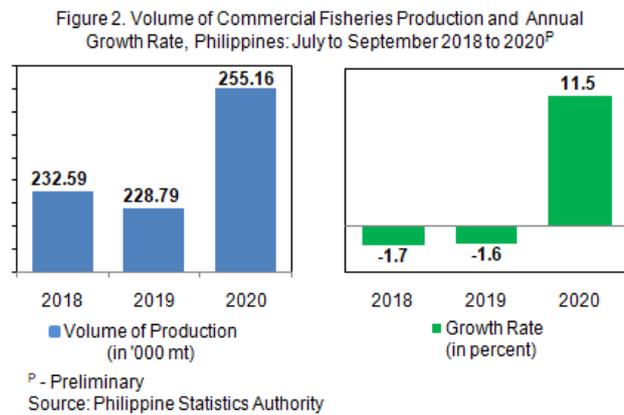
HIGHLIGHTS

Volume of Production by Subsector and Species July to September 2020

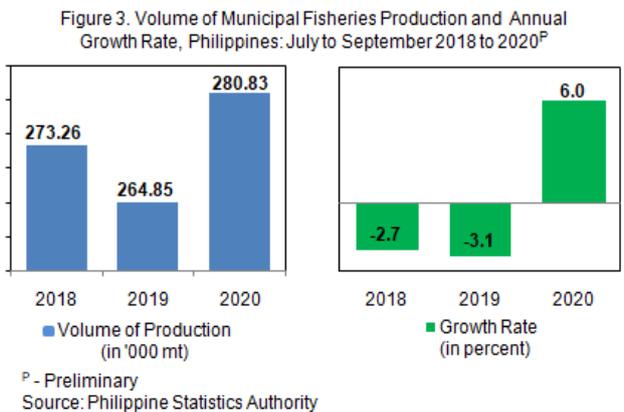
During the third quarter of 2020, the total volume of fisheries production was estimated at 1,016.67 thousand metric tons. It posted an increase of 2.9 percent from the previous year's same quarter output of 987.74 thousand metric tons. Among the fisheries subsectors, improvements were traced from both commercial and municipal fisheries while aquaculture displayed decrement during the period. (Figure 1 and Table 1)



Commercial fisheries volume of production this quarter went up to 255.16 thousand metric tons or by 11.5 percent, from 228.79 thousand metric tons in the same period a year ago. The subsector comprised 25.1 percent of the total fisheries production. (Figure 2 and Table 1)

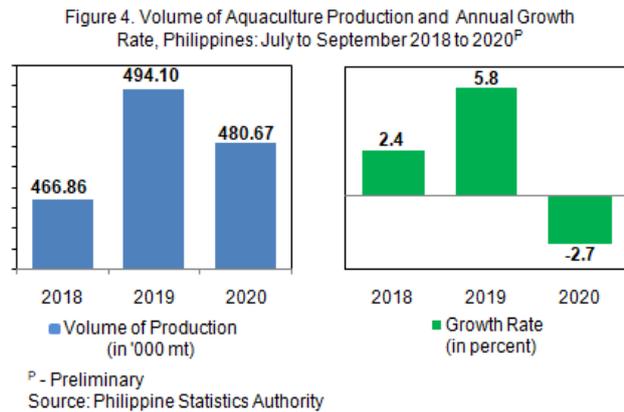


For municipal fisheries, a 6.0 percent output increment was noted. The volume of production during the quarter was reported at 280.83 thousand metric tons from the 264.85 thousand metric tons in the same period a year ago. Of this volume of production, 85.9 percent came from unloadings from marine municipal



landings from marine municipal landing centers while the rest were caught from inland bodies of water. Municipal fisheries shared 27.6 percent to the total fisheries production. (Figure 3 and Table 1)

The volume of harvests from aquaculture farms went down by -2.7 percent. The output was posted at 480.67 thousand metric tons during the period from the 494.10 thousand metric tons in the same period of the previous year. The share of aquaculture subsector to the total fisheries was 47.3 percent. (Figure 4 and Table 1)



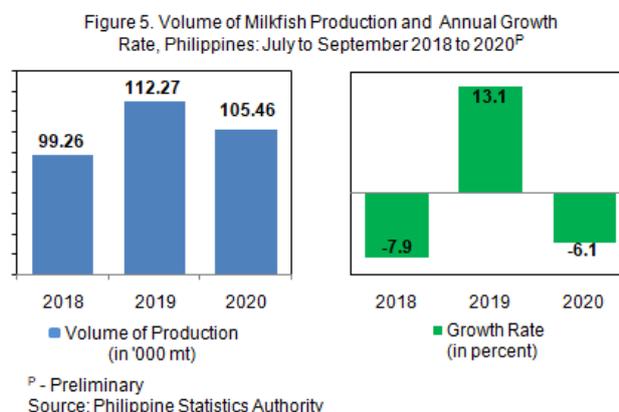
Of the 20 major species, double digit increments in production were noted in bigeye tuna (tambakol/bariles, 39.9%), bali sardinella (tamban, 31.5%), blue crab (alimasag, 25.6%), cavalla (talakitok, 18.9%), yellowfin tuna (tambakol/bariles, 16.1%), frigate tuna (tulingan, 13.6%) and roundscad (galunggong, 12.9%).

On the other hand, decreases in production were primarily displayed by fimbriated sardines (tunsoy, -21.8%), tiger prawn (sugpo, -11.3%) and mudcrab (alimango, -9.7%). (Table 2)

Production of Major Species

1. Milkfish (Bangus)

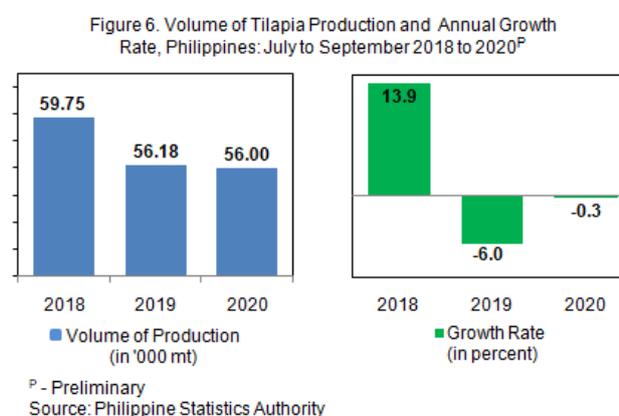
- Total milkfish production during the third quarter of 2020 was estimated at 105.46 thousand metric tons, which was -6.1 percent lower than the previous year's same quarter output of 112.27 thousand metric tons. (Figure 5 and Table 2)



- Harvested milkfish contributed 10.4 percent to the total fisheries production during the quarter. (Table 2)
- The gross value of milkfish production amounted to PhP 9.93 billion, a decrease of -14.6 percent from its previous year's same quarter value. (Table 3)
- The average price of milkfish went down to PhP 94.12 per kilogram or by -9.0 percent during the quarter from its quotation in the same period of the previous year. (Table 4)

2. Tilapia

- Volume of tilapia produced during the quarter was about 56.00 thousand metric tons, a decline of -0.3 percent compared with its output of 56.18 thousand metric tons in the same period of the previous year. (Figure 6 and Table 2)

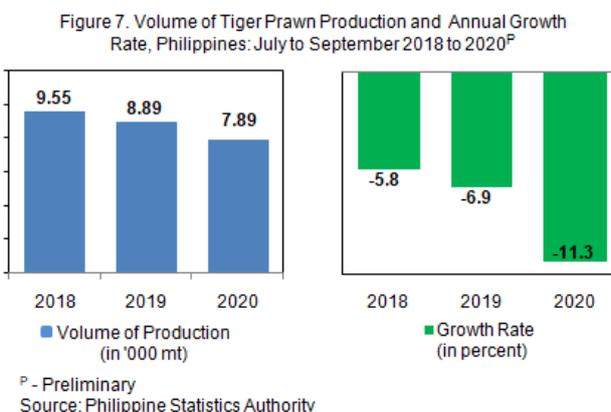


- Tilapia harvests for the period constituted 5.5 percent of the overall fisheries production. (Table 2)

- Increased gross value of tilapia production was noted at PhP 4.86 billion during the quarter or up by 5.6 percent from its value of PhP 4.60 billion in same period a year ago. (Table 3)
- The average price of tilapia during the quarter was PhP 86.74 per kilogram. This was 6.0 percent higher than the previous year's average price of PhP 81.87 per kilogram in the same period. (Table 4)

3. Tiger Prawn (Sugpo)

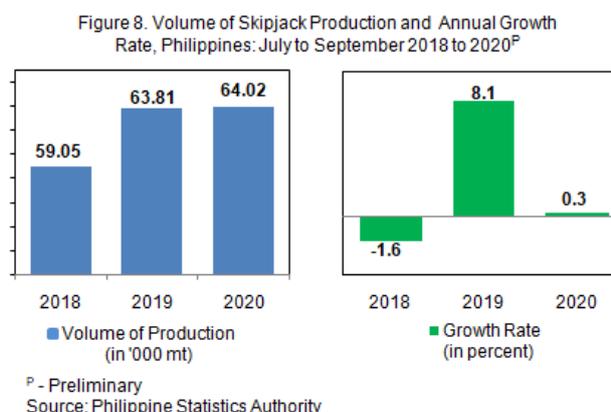
- Tiger prawn production during the quarter was recorded at 7.89 thousand metric tons. This was -11.3 percent lower from its level of 8.89 thousand metric tons in the same period of the previous year. (Figure 7 and Table 2)



- The total volume of tiger prawn comprised 0.8 percent of the total fisheries production this quarter. (Table 2)
- The value of tiger prawn at current prices was PhP 2.95 billion during the quarter, which went down by -27.4 percent from its value of PhP 4.06 billion in the same period a year ago. (Table 3)
- During the quarter, the average price of tiger prawn at the national level was PhP 373.64 per kilogram. It declined by -18.2 percent from the previous year's same quarter price of PhP 456.51 per kilogram. (Table 4)

4. Skipjack (Gulyasan)

- Volume of production of skipjack was 64.02 thousand metric tons during the quarter. It recorded an increase of 0.3 percent from its level of 63.81 thousand metric tons in the same period of previous year. (Figure 8 and Table 2)

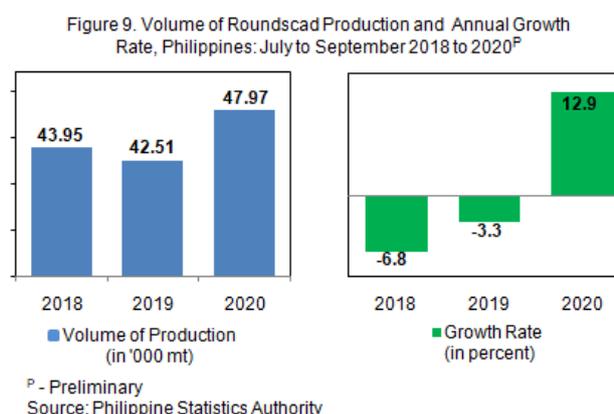


- Unloaded skipjack for this quarter contributed 6.3 percent to the total fisheries output. (Table 2)

- Total value of production at current prices for skipjack amounted to PhP 4.43 billion, which was lower by -8.2 percent from the same period of the previous year's performance. (Table 3)
- The average price of skipjack at the national level was PhP 69.22 per kilogram, which showed -8.5 percent decrease from previous year's same period quotation of PhP 75.64 per kilogram. (Table 4)

5. Roundscad (Galunggong)

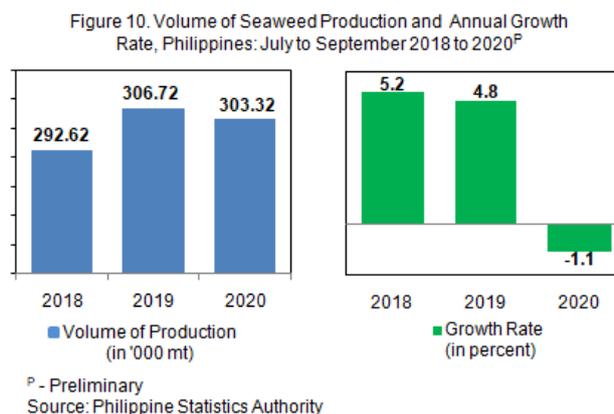
- Total roundscad production was estimated at 47.97 thousand metric tons this quarter. This recorded an increment of 12.9 percent from the previous year's same period output of 42.51 thousand metric tons. (Figure 9 and Table 2)



- The volume of production of roundscad constituted 4.7 percent of the total fisheries produced for this quarter. (Table 2)
- Gross earnings for roundscad reached PhP 3.42 billion at current prices. It was an improvement of 16.9 percent from its previous year's same quarter earnings of PhP 2.93 billion. (Table 3)
- At the national level, the average price of roundscad during the quarter was quoted at PhP 71.31 per kilogram. It marked a 3.6 percent increase from its previous year's same period price of PhP 68.83 per kilogram. (Table 4)

6. Seaweed

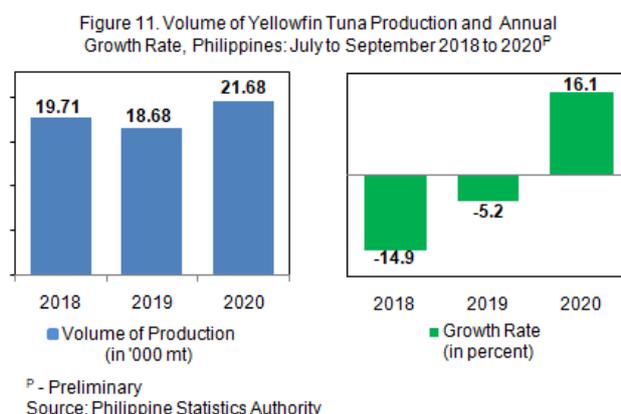
- For this quarter, seaweed production was registered at 303.32 thousand metric tons. It went down by -1.1 percent compared with the previous year's same period output of 306.72 thousand metric tons. (Figure 10 and Table 2)



- Seaweeds output contributed 29.8 percent to the total fisheries production during the quarter. (Table 2)
- The gross value of seaweeds production amounted to PhP 2.28 billion at current prices or 2.0 percent higher than the previous year's same quarter level. (Table 3)
- On the average, price of seaweeds during the period was quoted at PhP 7.52 per kilogram. It went up by 3.2 percent from its previous year's same period price of PhP 7.29 per kilogram. (Table 4)

7. Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)

- Production of yellowfin tuna was estimated at 21.68 thousand metric tons during the third quarter. It rose by 16.1 percent from its negative output performance in the same period in 2019 of 18.68 thousand metric tons. (Figure 11 and Table 2)

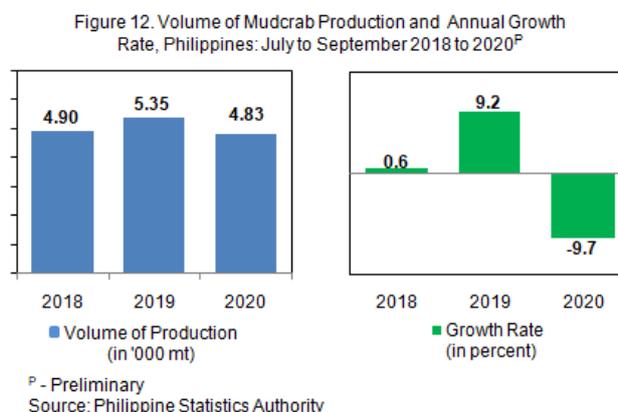


- For this quarter, yellowfin tuna comprised 2.1 percent of the total fisheries production. (Table 2)
- At the national level, gross earnings for yellowfin tuna output amounted to PhP 2.41 billion, a -0.3 percent drop from its previous year's same quarter record. (Table 3)

- The average price of yellowfin tuna at the national level was PhP 111.01 per kilogram, a sharp decline of -14.1 percent from the previous year's same period price of PhP 129.27 per kilogram. (Table 4)

8. Mudcrab (Alimango)

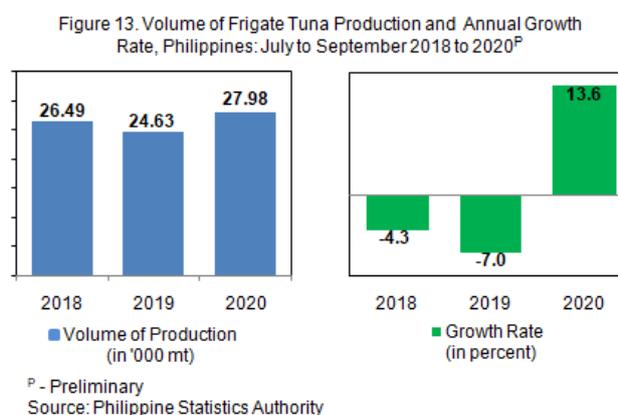
- The total volume of mudcrab production during the third quarter was estimated at 4.83 thousand metric tons. It declined by -9.7 percent from the previous year's same quarter level of 5.35 thousand metric tons. (Figure 12 and Table 2)



- The share of mudcrab production to the total fisheries output was recorded at 0.5 percent during the quarter. (Table 2)
- The value of production of mudcrab during the quarter amounted to PhP 1.66 billion at current prices. This dropped by 14.6 percent from its recorded value in the same period of the previous year. (Table 3)
- The average price of mudcrab at the national level was PhP 342.91 per kilogram during the quarter, which declined by -5.4 percent compared with the previous year's same quarter quotation of PhP 362.59 per kilogram. (Table 4)

9. Frigate tuna (Tulingan)

- Volume of production of frigate tuna was estimated at 27.98 thousand metric tons this quarter, which showed an improvement of 13.6 percent from previous year's same quarter level of 24.63 thousand metric tons. (Figure 13 and Table 2)



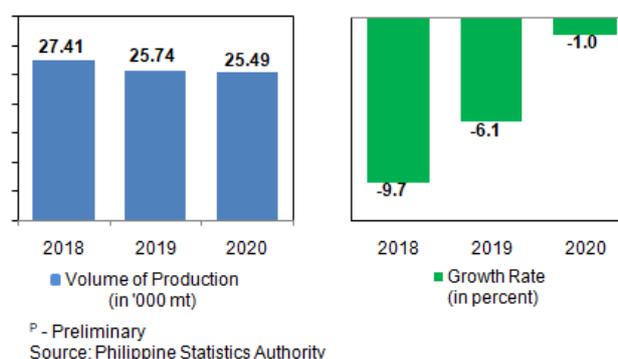
- Total produce of frigate tuna this quarter contributed 2.8 percent to the overall fisheries output. (Table 2)

- Gross value of production at current prices was recorded at PhP 2.22 billion, which went up by 7.7 percent from its previous year's same period report of PhP 2.07 billion. (Table 3)
- The average price per kilogram of frigate tuna this quarter was PhP 79.48, which was lower by -5.2 percent than the previous year's same quarter quotation. (Table 4)

10. Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)

- Big-eyed scad production declined to 25.49 thousand metric tons or by -1.0 percent during the third quarter from the previous year's same quarter level of 25.74 thousand metric tons. (Figure 14 and Table 2)

Figure 14. Volume of Big-eyed SCad Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: July to September 2018 to 2020^P

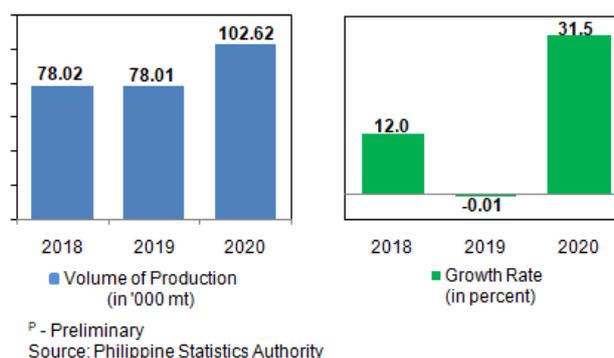


- Of the total fisheries produced during the quarter, big-eyed scad shared 2.5 percent. (Table 2)
- Value of production of big-eyed scad at current prices during the quarter was grossed at PhP 2.11 billion or -0.8 percent lower than its a year ago same period earnings of PhP 2.13 billion. (Table 3)
- The average price of big-eyed scad went up to PhP 82.83 per kilogram or by 0.2 percent from its quoted price of PhP 82.69 per kilogram in the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 4)

11. Bali sardinella (Tamban)

- The volume of bali sardinella this quarter was estimated at 102.62 thousand metric tons. This was 31.5 percent higher than its previous year's same quarter level of 78.01 thousand metric tons. (Figure 15 and Table 2)

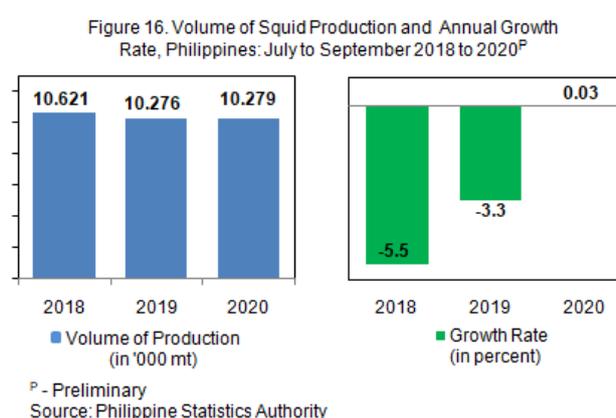
Figure 15. Volume of Bali Sardinella Production and Annual Growth Rate, Philippines: July to September 2018 to 2020^P



- Bali sardinella production shared 10.1 percent to the total fisheries output this quarter. (Table 2)
- At current prices, the gross value of production amounted to PhP 2.72 billion or an increase of 28.1 percent compared with the previous year's same quarter value of PhP 2.13 billion. (Table 3)
- At the national level, the average price of bali sardinella was registered at PhP 26.54 per kilogram, lower by -2.6 percent than its quotation of PhP 27.26 per kilogram in the same quarter a year ago. (Table 4)

12. Squid (Pusit)

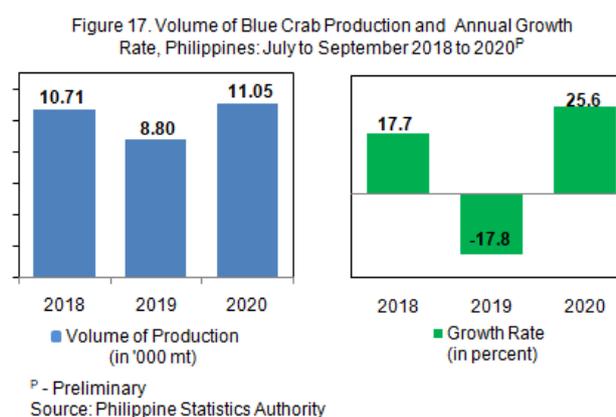
- During the quarter, volume of squid production was estimated at 10.28 thousand metric tons. It increased by 0.03 percent compared with its level in the same period a year ago. (Figure 16 and Table 2)



- Catch of squid during the period accounted for 1.0 percent of the total fisheries production. (Table 2)
- At current prices, squid's value of production was at PhP 1.27 billion this quarter, a 0.4 percent increase from the previous year's same quarter record. (Table 3)
- At the national level, the average price of squid was quoted at PhP 123.71 per kilogram. It increased by 0.4 percent compared with the average price of PhP 123.27 per kilogram in the same period of the previous year. (Table 4)

13. Blue crab (Alimasag)

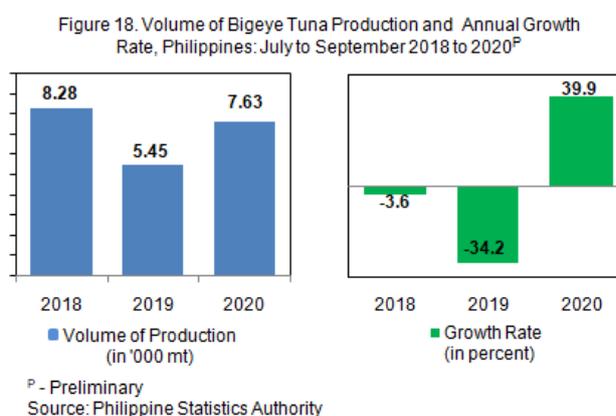
- A total of 11.05 thousand metric tons of blue crab was produced during the quarter. This reflects an increase of 25.6 percent from the previous year's same period level of 8.80 thousand metric tons. (Figure 17 and Table 2)



- During the quarter, the output of blue crab shared 1.1 percent to the total fisheries production. (Table 2)
- Total earnings for blue crab production amounted to PhP 1.59 billion. It increased by 24.3 percent from its level in the same quarter of the previous year. (Table 3)
- The average price of blue crab during the third quarter declined to PhP 143.64 per kilogram this quarter or by -1.0 percent from its quotation of PhP 145.14 per kilogram in the same period of previous year. (Table 4)

14. Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)

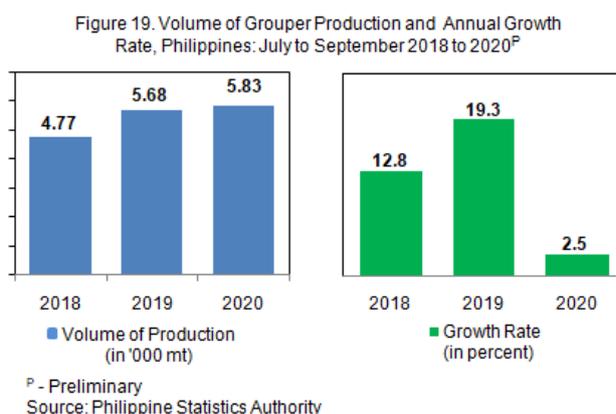
- Bigeye tuna production for the third quarter was 7.63 thousand metric tons. It posted an increase of 39.9 percent from the previous year's same quarter level of 5.45 thousand metric tons. (Figure 18 and Table 2)



- Of the total fisheries production, bigeye tuna output contributed 0.8 percent during the quarter. (Table 2)
- The gross earnings of bigeye tuna amounted to PhP 891.89 million. It went up by 19.1 percent compared with its value in the same quarter a year ago. (Table 3)
- The average price of bigeye tuna was quoted at PhP 116.95 per kilogram. It went down by -14.9 percent from the previous year's same period quotation of PhP 137.45 per kilogram. (Table 4)

15. Grouper (Lapu-lapu)

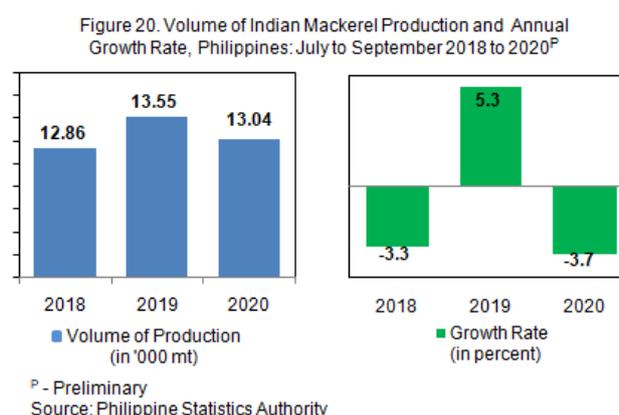
- Total volume of production of grouper during the quarter was estimated at 5.83 thousand metric tons. This was higher by 2.5 percent compared with its previous year's same quarter output of 5.68 thousand metric tons. (Figure 19 and Table 2)



- Total volume of catch for grouper shared 0.6 percent to the total fisheries production this quarter. (Table 2)
- The gross earnings for grouper reached PhP 2.02 billion during the quarter. It went up significantly by 102.9 percent from the previous year's same period value of PhP 1.00 billion. (Table 3)
- The average price of grouper at the national level this quarter was posted at PhP 347.27 per kilogram. It increased by 97.9 percent compared with the previous year's same quarter price of PhP 175.46 per kilogram. (Table 4)

16. Indian mackerel (Alumahan)

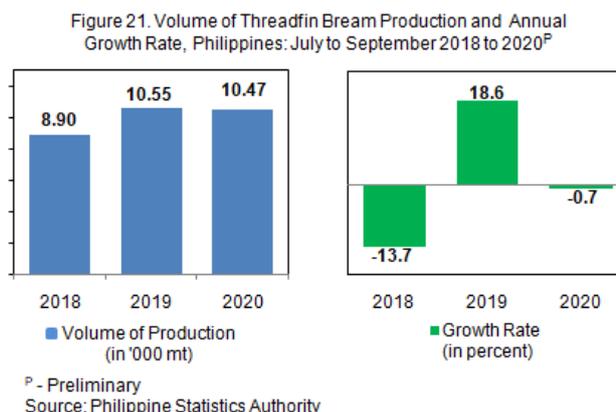
- Indian mackerel production during the quarter was recorded at 13.04 thousand metric tons. It was lower by -3.7 percent than the previous year's same quarter performance of 13.55 thousand metric tons. (Figure 20 and Table 2)



- During the period, production of indian mackerel shared 1.3 percent to the total fisheries output. (Table 2)
- The gross value of indian mackerel production amounted to PhP 1.23 billion at current prices during the quarter. It went up by 2.4 percent from the previous year's same period record. (Table 3)
- The average price per kilogram received by fishermen was PhP 94.02 per kilogram, which exhibited 6.4 percent gain from the previous year's same quarter record of PhP 88.35 per kilogram. (Table 4)

17. Threadfin bream (Bisugo)

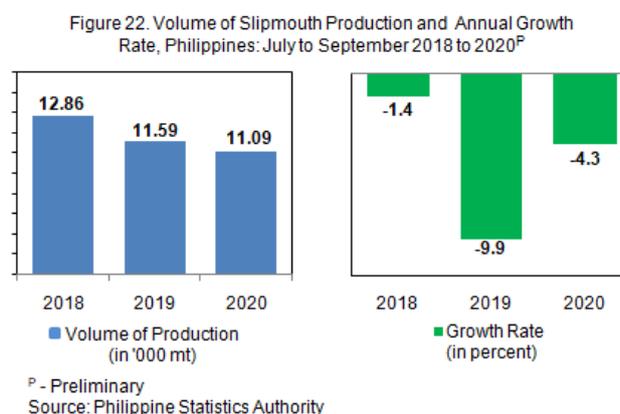
- An estimated 10.47 thousand metric tons of threadfin bream was produced during the third quarter, which recorded a drop of 0.7 percent from its level in the same period of the previous year at 10.55 thousand metric tons. (Figure 21 and Table 2)



- By species, volume of threadfin bream covered 1.0 percent of the total fisheries production this quarter. (Table 2)
- Threadfin bream value of production during the quarter was recorded at PhP 1.42 billion at current prices, which posted a 5.9 percent increase from the value in the same quarter of previous year. (Table 3)
- During the quarter, the average price of threadfin bream was quoted at PhP 135.41 per kilogram, which was 6.6 percent higher compared with its level in the same quarter a year ago. (Table 4)

18. Slipmouth (Sapsap)

- During the quarter, the total production of slipmouth was recorded at 11.09 thousand metric tons, which was -4.3 percent lower than the output in the same quarter of the previous year of 11.59 thousand metric tons. (Figure 22 and Table 2)

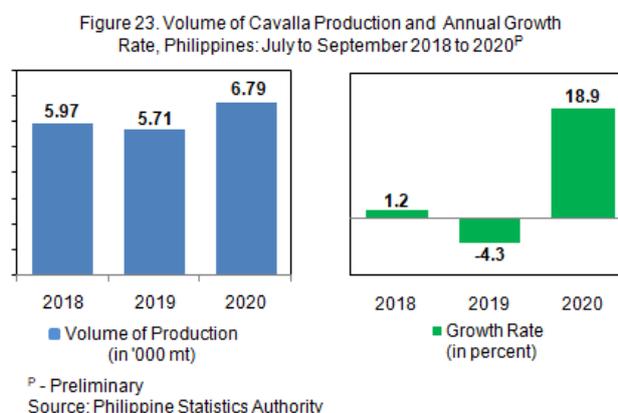


- Total fish catch of slipmouth contributed 1.1 percent to the total fisheries production during the third quarter of 2020. (Table 2)
- The gross earnings for slipmouth amounted to PhP 0.73 billion. It declined by -7.2 percent from its level in the same period a year ago. (Table 3)

- The average price per kilogram of slipmouth was estimated at PhP 65.40, lower by -3.1 percent than the PhP 67.48 per kilogram in the same quarter of previous year. (Table 4)

19. Cavalla (Talakitok)

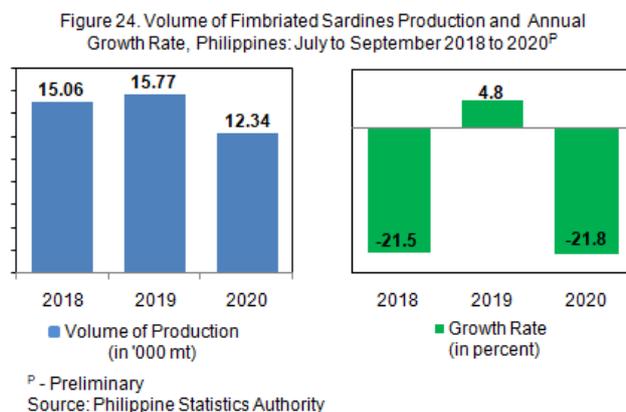
- Production of cavalla this quarter improved to 6.79 thousand metric tons or by 18.9 percent from its level of 5.71 thousand metric tons in the same period a year ago. (Figure 23 and Table 2)



- Of the total fisheries production, output of cavalla shared 0.7 percent during the third quarter of 2020. (Table 2)
- During the quarter, cavalla production grossed PhP 0.87 billion at current prices, recording a 20.5 percent positive performance from the previous year's same period value. (Table 3)
- On the average, the price of cavalla received by fishermen during the quarter quoted at PhP 128.75 per kilogram, an increase of 1.3 percent compared with the previous year's same period price of PhP 127.05 per kilogram. (Table 4)

20. Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)

- During the quarter, fimbriated sardines unloading was estimated at 12.34 thousand metric tons, which reduced by -21.8 percent compared with the same quarter of the previous year's output of 15.77 thousand metric tons. (Figure 24 and Table 2)



- Of the total fisheries production this quarter, 1.2 percent was accounted by fimbriated sardines. (Table 2)

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- Gross value of fimbriated sardines production during the quarter was PhP 482.70 million at current prices. It was -19.3 percent lower than its level in the same period a year ago. (Table 3)
 - The average price of fimbriated sardines at the national level was registered at PhP 39.11 per kilogram during the period. It displayed an increase of 3.1 percent from its previous year's same quarter price of PhP 37.93 per kilogram. (Table 4)

Table 1. Volume of Fisheries Production by Subsector: Philippines, July to September 2018 – 2020^P

Subsector	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2018	2019	2020 ^P	2019/2018	2020 ^P /2019	
Fisheries	972,709.33	987,741.48	1,016,665.26	1.6	2.9	100.0
Commercial Fisheries	232,591.61	228,786.34	255,162.45	-1.6	11.5	25.1
Municipal Fisheries	273,256.16	264,851.15	280,830.93	-3.1	6.0	27.6
Marine	230,545.11	226,868.40	241,276.89	-1.6	6.4	23.7
Inland	42,711.05	37,982.75	39,554.04	-11.1	4.1	3.9
Aquaculture	466,861.56	494,103.99	480,671.88	5.8	-2.7	47.3

^P - Preliminary

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Volume of Fisheries Production by Species: Philippines, July to Spetember 2018 – 2020^P

Species	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2018	2019	2020 ^P	2019/2018	2020 ^P /2019	
Fisheries	972,709.33	987,741.48	1,016,665.26	1.6	2.9	100.0
Milkfish (Bangus)	99,262.32	112,271.85	105,456.87	13.1	-6.1	10.4
Tilapia	59,748.68	56,177.82	55,996.45	-6.0	-0.3	5.5
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	9,546.25	8,892.33	7,885.57	-6.9	-11.3	0.8
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	59,046.70	63,806.09	64,024.58	8.1	0.3	6.3
Roundscad (Galunggong)	43,951.45	42,510.07	47,970.87	-3.3	12.9	4.7
Seaweed	292,620.69	306,720.17	303,322.56	4.8	-1.1	29.8
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	19,709.97	18,682.80	21,684.17	-5.2	16.1	2.1
Mudcrab (Alimango)	4,900.16	5,348.44	4,831.06	9.2	-9.7	0.5
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	26,488.62	24,634.66	27,984.67	-7.0	13.6	2.8
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	27,410.80	25,739.55	25,490.36	-6.1	-1.0	2.5
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	78,019.61	78,012.27	102,618.10	-0.01	31.5	10.1
Squid (Pusit)	10,621.39	10,276.00	10,278.57	-3.3	0.03	1.0
Blue crab (Alimasag)	10,706.54	8,799.96	11,048.29	-17.8	25.6	1.1
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	8,283.19	5,450.01	7,626.08	-34.2	39.9	0.8
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	4,765.08	5,684.58	5,827.06	19.3	2.5	0.6
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	12,862.45	13,549.37	13,042.04	5.3	-3.7	1.3
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	8,896.26	10,546.64	10,470.90	18.6	-0.7	1.0
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	12,858.28	11,589.91	11,094.45	-9.9	-4.3	1.1
Cavalla (Talakitok)	5,966.73	5,709.59	6,786.62	-4.3	18.9	0.7
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	15,055.67	15,772.43	12,342.58	4.8	-21.8	1.2
Others	161,988.49	157,566.94	160,883.42	-2.7	2.1	15.8

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 3. Value of Fisheries Production at Current Prices by Species: Philippines, July to September 2018 – 2020^P

Species	Value of Production at Current Prices ('000 PhP)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2018	2019	2020 ^P	2019/2018	2020 ^P /2019	
Fisheries	64,358,367.78	63,952,541.37	63,379,172.97	-0.6	-0.9	100.0
Milkfish (Bangus)	10,610,092.14	11,615,512.97	9,925,615.98	9.5	-14.6	15.7
Tilapia	4,628,633.20	4,599,082.66	4,856,948.07	-0.6	5.6	7.7
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	4,213,424.67	4,059,469.97	2,946,391.38	-3.7	-27.4	4.6
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	4,176,228.37	4,826,444.60	4,431,898.76	15.6	-8.2	7.0
Roundscad (Galunggong)	3,101,453.05	2,926,066.49	3,420,778.68	-5.7	16.9	5.4
Seaweed	2,096,530.41	2,235,966.66	2,279,474.08	6.7	2.0	3.6
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	2,178,024.46	2,415,155.93	2,407,167.38	10.9	-0.3	3.8
Mudcrab (Alimango)	1,865,107.25	1,939,301.00	1,656,620.78	4.0	-14.6	2.6
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	2,238,406.84	2,066,003.46	2,224,206.01	-7.7	7.7	3.5
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	2,309,534.64	2,128,382.00	2,111,260.36	-7.8	-0.8	3.3
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	2,027,453.75	2,126,587.61	2,723,854.99	4.9	28.1	4.3
Squid (Pusit)	1,322,727.33	1,266,700.93	1,271,531.38	-4.2	0.4	2.0
Blue crab (Alimasag)	1,820,517.86	1,277,196.14	1,586,993.15	-29.8	24.3	2.5
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	1,442,988.82	749,081.35	891,886.80	-48.1	19.1	1.4
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	2,577,390.26	997,442.58	2,023,573.66	-61.3	102.9	3.2
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	1,101,287.13	1,197,033.64	1,226,203.96	8.7	2.4	1.9
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	1,137,253.24	1,339,321.98	1,417,837.79	17.8	5.9	2.2
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	810,410.49	782,127.74	725,597.51	-3.5	-7.2	1.1
Cavalla (Talakitok)	740,593.46	725,386.74	873,747.22	-2.1	20.5	1.4
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	626,919.17	598,183.95	482,696.75	-4.6	-19.3	0.8
Others	13,333,391.24	14,082,092.97	13,894,888.28	5.6	-1.3	21.9

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 4. Average Price by Species: Philippines, July to September 2018 – 2020^P

Species	Average Price (PhP/Kg)			Percent Change	
	2018	2019	2020 ^P	2019/2018	2020 ^P /2019
Fisheries					
Milkfish (Bangus)	106.89	103.46	94.12	-3.2	-9.0
Tilapia	77.47	81.87	86.74	5.7	6.0
Tiger prawn (Sugpo)	441.37	456.51	373.64	3.4	-18.2
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	70.73	75.64	69.22	6.9	-8.5
Roundscad (Galunggong)	70.57	68.83	71.31	-2.5	3.6
Seaweed	7.16	7.29	7.52	1.8	3.2
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	110.50	129.27	111.01	17.0	-14.1
Mudcrab (Alimango)	380.62	362.59	342.91	-4.7	-5.4
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	84.50	83.87	79.48	-0.8	-5.2
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	84.26	82.69	82.83	-1.9	0.2
Bali sardinella (Tamban)	25.99	27.26	26.54	4.9	-2.6
Squid (Pusit)	124.53	123.27	123.71	-1.0	0.4
Blue crab (Alimasag)	170.04	145.14	143.64	-14.6	-1.0
Bigeye tuna (Tambakol/ Bariles)	174.21	137.45	116.95	-21.1	-14.9
Grouper (Lapu-lapu)	540.89	175.46	347.27	-67.6	97.9
Indian mackerel (Alumahan)	85.62	88.35	94.02	3.2	6.4
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	127.83	126.99	135.41	-0.7	6.6
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	63.03	67.48	65.40	7.1	-3.1
Cavalla (Talakitok)	124.12	127.05	128.75	2.4	1.3
Fimbriated sardines (Tunsoy)	41.64	37.93	39.11	-8.9	3.1
Others	82.31	89.37	86.37	8.6	-3.4

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