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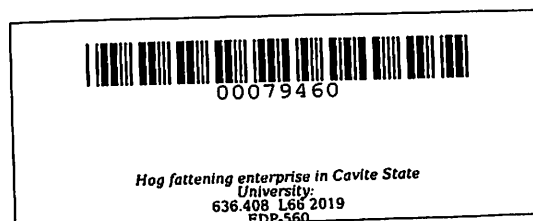
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An entrepreneurial project in hog fattening was conducted at Cavite State University Main Campus from June 1 to September 27, 2018 to harness the student skills in actual management and operation of hog enterprise; gain additional knowledge and experience in hog fattener production; and to determine the profitability of hog fattening business.

The swine production project purchased four piglets from Mr. and Mrs. Ferraer's Farm in Barangay Pulo, Indang, Cavite. The piglets had an average initial body weight of 19.25 kgs. Feed assistance was availed. The hogs were fed three times a day through restricted feeding so there would be minimal feed wastage. The drinking water was made available at all times.

After 105 days, the hogs attained an average final weight of 98 kg, average feed consumption of 206.25 kg, and average dressed weight of 76.5 kg and average feed conversion efficiency of 2.96 kg.

The hogs were marketed at ₱160/kg dressed weight. The project had a total production cost of ₱46,065.20, total sales of ₱49,120.00, net income of ₱3,054.80 and a return on investment of 6.63 %.

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INTRODUCTION

The Philippine swine industry is ranked eighth in the world in terms of the volume of pork production. However, majority or about 65% of the pigs in the Philippines are kept by small hold pig raisers. There are many parts of a pig that are edible; therefore, farmers can make money with raising swine. It is also requires small capital inputs and possible to generate a consistent income.

Hog raising is a very popular enterprise in the Philippines such that there is a proliferation of backyard producers, which dominates the swine industry and a healthy viable commercial sector. (Business Diary Philippines, 2016)

The entrepreneurial project provides an avenue for the student entrepreneur to have actual experience in hog fattener production. Likewise, with this project, the student will be able to obtain additional knowledge and skills in raising hogs. The students is also given an opportunity to apply entrepreneurial skills in managing an agricultural enterprise.