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ABSTRACT

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A swine production project was conducted at Guyam Indang, Cavite from November 26, 2002 to March 01, 2003.

This project was performed to analyze its performance in terms of production, management, marketing and finance; and to acquire and harness the needed entrepreneurial and technical skills that will help prepare the students for future endeavors.

Fifteen weanlings with an initial body weight of 15.9 kilograms were used in the project. They were fed with hog starter mash during the first month of operation and hog grower mash during the second and third month until the disposal of animals.

The actual average final body weight was 67.67 kilograms. The hogs were disposed after three months. The hogs consumed 2,662 kilograms for the entire operation.

The net income of P 9,586 was obtained for the whole operation. The return on investment (ROI) of the project was 12.78 percent.

The enterprise encountered problems such as high cost of production and low market price of the product. The cost of feeds and other supplements for swine was continuously increasing but the price of the pork in the market usually remained the same. The inputs such as feeds and other supplies must therefore be purchased directly from producer or supplier for the whole operation.

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INTRODUCTION

Hogs are the most popular farm animals raised in all parts of the country. In fact, hogs are the largest source of meat in the country's livestock industry. Total swine population in the country as of January 1, 2002 was estimated at 11.65 million head, recording an increase of 5.33 percent from last year's head count of the total stock around 76.7 percent and 23.3 percent are coming from the backyard and commercial sub-sectors, respectively.

The top producing regions namely, Southern Tagalog, Central Luzon, Southern Mindanao, Western and Central Visayas contributed around 56 percent of the total inventory. This region accounted for about 44.8 percent in the backyard sectors and 92.8 percent in the commercial sector.