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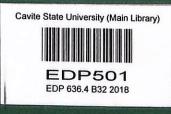
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ABSTRACT

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This project was conducted at Ligas, Buna Lejos II, Indang, Cavite from January 21 to April 27, 2018. The project aimed to provide an opportunity for student entrepreneurs to practice management techniques necessary for a profitable swine enterprise; apply the skills learned and the knowledge about how to raise and handle a backyard hog raising; and evaluate the different swine production parameters in relation to the profitability of the enterprise.

The four (4) hogs were provided with proper care and management during the 97 day-rearing period. At the end of the project, the hogs with an average initial weight of 10 kg ended up weighing an average weight of 80 kg with an average daily gain of 721.65g. The average feed consumption was 169.25 kg and the feed conversion efficiency was 2.42.

A total of \$33,269.12 was used in the project operation. The net income computed was \$6.870.88, giving a return of investment (ROI) of 20.65%.

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INTRODUCTION

Swine raising is possible to get by with a small investment for buildings and equipment. Good thing in this business, money returns quickly and because of high demand of pork many people are engaged in this kind of venture. It is also an excellent source of income for farmers. Aside from that, hog raising doesn't require a big capital, it only requires an affordable amount and can provide a decent profit in a short span of time (Sustainable Farming, 2016).

There are advantages in swine production. They required less labor and they are prolific, commonly producing two litters per year and from six to twelve pigs per litter. Swine excel in yield of useable carcass compared to other animals that produce red meat. Dressing yield is from 65 to 80 percent for swine. This is due to their ease of dressing and to the superior curing and keeping qualities of pork (Philstar Agriculture, 2016).