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ABSTRACT

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The project was conducted at the Swine Production Project of the Department of Animal Science, Cavite State University-Main Campus in Indang, Cavite from December 14, 2018 to March 15, 2019. The student aimed to obtain profit from the hog fattening production, enhance his skills, additional knowledge in swine production, and develop and apply entrepreneurial skills.

The backyard hog fattening involved rearing of 3 weanlings with an average initial weight of 15.33 kg. The hogs obtained an average gain in weight of 69 kg while the average daily gain was 750 g. The average feed consumption was 205 kg and average feed conversion efficiency was 2.97. After 92 days, the hogs had an average final weight of 84.33 kg.

The two hogs were sold via choice cuts with a price of ₱ 200.00 per kg while the other hog sold via dressed with a price of ₱ 155.00 per kg.

A total of ₱ 31,422.55 was used for the entire project. The computed net income was ₱ 6,192.45, giving the return of investment of the project which was 16.46% .

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INTRODUCTION

Swine production in the Philippines is the largest industry among the livestock and poultry industry of the country. It ranks next to rice with 18.28% contribution to the total value of agricultural production (DOST-PCAARRD, 2016). Hog raising has been a profitable business for Filipinos through the decades. Its popularity is evidently seen among backyards of rural families (BDP, 2019).

Backyard hog production in the Philippines are very popular. In fact, based on B.A.R report (2014), backyard hog producers dominate many commercial sectors of hog raising. However it does not affect the supply of meat in the Philippines because there are so many backyard producers supplying in the market. About 83% of the total hog populations are in the backyard farmers, the rest in commercial farms (JSRAD, 2016). In general, backyard hog raising could be a profitable venture and a source of additional income for farmers. Aside from providing a source of additional income, backyard hog raising only requires an affordable amount of capital and can provide a decent profit in short span of time (Agriculture, 2016).