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The hog fattening project was a sole proprietorship agribusiness and was conducted in Barangay Bancod, Indang, Cavite from December 2, 2018 to March 8, 2019. The student entrepreneur aimed to: (1) gain experience and managerial skills in hog fattening; (2) apply the theories learned in the classroom to the actual operation of the project; and (3) earn profit from a small-scale hog fattening project.

The hog fattening project used four weanlings with an average weight of 16.5 kg, which was purchased at Sitio Quarry, Barangay Bancod, Indang, Cavite. The project involved different activities starting from preparation of the pig pen, purchasing of stocks, weighing, feeding management, bathing of animals, cleaning the pig pen, and harvesting up to marketing.

At the end of raising period, the four fattening hogs attained an average final live weight of 94.5 kg and 73.63 kg dressed weight. The project incurred a total production cost of P 40,035.2 with a total sales of P 45,807.5 from the four hogs which was sold in dressed weight basis, giving a return on investment (ROI) of 14.41 percent.

The project was concluded profitable and it enabled the student to gain knowledge and skills regarding hog fattening production.

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INTRODUCTION

Hog raising is a fast-growing home-based business in the Philippines which has the potential for high profits in a relatively short period of time. Swine convert feed to meat more efficiently than cattle do. Hogs are excellent source of home-processed meats due to their ease of dressing and to superior curing and keeping qualities of pork (EntrePinoys, 2013). Swine industry is facing a lot of problems in terms of financing, production and marketing. Despite the challenges faced by the swine industry, many people are still venturing into this enterprise (Irekhore, 2013).

Hogs production provides red meat for the human diet. Hogs are also scavengers and can make productive use of many materials that would otherwise be wasted. Swine can be produced efficiently in very small numbers for home or family farm use, or in larger numbers for marketing (Meyer and Handerson, 1985).