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## **ABSTRACT**

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The backyard hog fattening enterprise was a sole proprietorship type of business owned by Louis Neil Salamat (Appendix Figure 1). He was responsible in all the production management, financial aspect, and marketing of the hogs.

The hog fattening enterprise was conducted at Barangay Pajo, Alfonso, Cavite (Figure 1) from December 8, 2018 to April 4, 2019. The four weanlings used in the production were bought at Barangay Marahan, Alfonso, Cavite. The weanlings had an initial average weight of 16.75 kg.

After 117 days of rearing, the hogs attained an average final weight of 96.25 kg. The hogs registered a gain in weight of 79.5 kg; an average daily gain of 679.49 g; and a feed conversion efficiency of 2.52. The student entrepreneur sold the four hogs to a hog trader in Alfonso for the price of P 125 per kilogram live weight. The student entrepreneur gained a net income of P 6,919.1 and a return on investment (ROI) of 14.25 percent.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Swine production is the second largest contributor to country's agricultural production next to rice. According to PCAARD-DOST (n.d), the swine industry in the Philippines ranked eighth in the world in terms of pork production and even in number of sows.

The swine population as of July 1, 2018 reached 12.78 million heads. This was 1.86 percent higher compared with the previous year's inventory of 12.55 million heads. Stocks in both backyard and commercial farm increased by 0.86 percent and 3.64 percent, respectively (PSA, n.d.).

The entrepreneurial development project helped the student entrepreneur to develop skills in managing swine production, gain knowledge in raising swine, and attain profit.