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This project was conducted at Brgy. Inocencio, Trece Martires City from February 10 to April 30, 2017. The project aimed to, enhance the knowledge and skills in hog production; acquire entrepreneurial skill in raising animals; determine the profitability of backyard hog fattening; and earn profit from fattened hogs. The four hogs were provided with proper care and management during the 80-day raising period.

For the first two months, the stocks consumed one sack of pre-starter pellet which amounted to ₱1,100.00 and four sacks of starter pellet which amounted to ₱5,706.00. They also consumed eight sacks of grower pellet which amounted to ₱10,320.00.

After 80 days, the hogs attained an average liveweight of 70.16 kg, with an average daily gain of 425 grams. The hogs consumed an average of 181.25 kg of feeds, giving a feed conversion ratio of 3.2

A total of ₱30,626.00 was used for buying of stocks, feeds, medicine, and other inputs used in the operation. The business gave a net income which amounted to ₱11,468.50 giving a return of investment (ROI) of 37.45 percent.

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INTRODUCTION

Swine production or hog raising has been profitable business for Filipinos through the decades. Most of the Filipinos, especially in rural place, have evidently seen backyard raising. Swine raising production is very popular in our country such that there is a proliferation on backyard producers, which dominates swine industry. 71% of the swine producer is in backyard type of raising while the other 29% are commercial producers. People are dependent upon livestock for the supplies of food and even clothing. Pork is the most consumed meat in our country and that is the reason why swine production on the Philippines is very profitable.