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This project was conducted at Barangay Alulod Indang, Cavite from December 09, 2018 to March 15, 2019. The project served as an opportunity for the student to acquire entrepreneurial skills in hog fattening; gain additional knowledge in hog raising; determine the profitability of raising 6 piglets and earn profit from this project.

The project had six weanlings with an average initial weight of 16 kg. The weanlings were purchased from Lintiw Indang, Cavite. They were provided feeds from CAFFMACO during the whole fattening period.

After 97 days, the hogs had an average final weight of 86.08 kg, average gain in weight of 70.08 kg and average daily gain of 722.47 g. The computed average feed consumption was 208.33 kg which resulted to feed conversion efficiency of 2.94.

The total cost of production of the project was ₱60,119.61. The total sale was 70,180 giving a net income of 10,060.39. The return of investment computed was 16.73 percent.

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INTRODUCTION

Swine production has a major role in the economy it ranks second to the rice which contributes a high value in terms of agricultural production. Raising swine is very popular enterprise in the Philippines because there is a proliferation of backyard producers which dominated the swine industry and healthy viable commercial sector. The swine industry in the country is ranked eighth in the world in terms of pork production and even in number of sows. (PCCARRD)

There are different advantages of swine production like: they are capable of utilizing by-products and waste like kitchen refuse, rice bran, and non-marketable crops, swine are efficient producers of human food, swine have high dressing percentage (average 78 %, range 60-88%), swine are prolific and bring quick returns (bigger litter size, shorter gestation period), and about 50% of total meat consumption of Filipinos is PORK.