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This project was conducted at Brgy. Kabulusan, General Emilio Aguinaldo (Bailen), Cavite from February 5 to April 30, 2017. The project aimed to develop skills in swine production, gain additional knowledge and skills in swine production, apply the management practices theoretically learned from animal science courses, determine the problems that are usually encountered by hog raisers, and gain profit after the production. The swine production project used four piglets with an average weight of 15.03 kg. The hogs were purchased from a backyard hog raiser in Barangay Dao-Batas, Bailen, Cavite. The feeds were bought from Farm Mart, Silang, Cavite. They were fed three times a day on the first month and twice a day on the remaining rearing period.

After 85 days, the four hogs with an average initial weight of 15.03 kg gained 71.48 kg resulting to a total body weight of 86.5 kg. The average daily gain was 840 grams. The hogs consumed an average of 175 kg of feeds, giving a feed conversion ratio of 2.45.

The project incurred a total expenses of \$\mathbb{P}30,276.00\$. The total sales recorded was \$\mathbb{P}45,120.00\$, giving a net income of \$\mathbb{P}14,844.00\$. The return of investment (ROI) computed was 49.03%.

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INTRODUCTION

Hog raising in the country has been a profitable business for Filipinos through the decades. Its popularity is evidently seen among backyards of rural families. For some, it could be a primary source of income. For others, raising hogs is a good source of additional income for the family.

Hog raising faces a number of challenges. Feeds for these animals are usually consisted of expensive concentrates. These animals are even susceptible to numerous diseases and parasites. Despite of these, however, still many people are venturing into this enterprise. There are two very good reasons. First, Filipinos love to eat pork. Second, there is really money on raising hogs. If accorded with proper care and management, the animals will give back good income for a short period of time.