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#### **ABSTRACT**

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The swine production project was conducted at 320 CM delos Reyes street Brgy Manggahan, Gen. Trias, Cavite from November 08, 2015 to February 08, 2016. The project aimed to perform the management practices involves in rearing fattener hogs, apply agribusiness practices in swine production and earn profit from a small scale hog fattening project.

The swine production project used weanling with an average weight of 20 kilograms, which were purchased from a backyard farm at Amadeo Cavite. The project involved different operations starting from the preparation of the housing and equipment, purchase of stocks and feeds, feeding, waste management, as well as harvesting and marketing.

After 94 days the hogs weighed an average final body weight of 83.5 kg, gave an average daily gain of 675 grams. The hogs consumed an average of 150 kg of feeds, giving a feed conversion ratio of 2.36 kg.

A total cost  $\raiseta$  30,620.00 with the total sales of  $\raiseta$  36,750.00. It realized a net income of  $\raiseta$  6,130.00 from the four hog on live weight basis. The Return on Investment (ROI) was 20 %.

The project was profitable and it enabled the student entrepreneur to gain managerial skill in the actual operation.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Through the decades, public interest in producing profitable business and animal raising has been increasing in the Philippines. This fact is evident by the number of Filipino hog raisers in the agri-business. Hog raising is one of the most common enterprises and a fast growing home-based business in our country. Aside from providing secondary source of income for small families, it gives high profits in a relatively short period of time.

Its popularity is evidently seen among backyards of rural families. An average Filipino family usually raises a small number of pigs to augment their daily needs. While both parents are busy with their work, children may help in raising a few piglets until they reach their marketable age. No wonder, more hogs are produced in backyards compared to commercial piggeries.