

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has launched its own official 'YouTube' and 'Yahoo! Japan' channels.

As for providing information via the Internet, in addition to the conventional [Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries website](#), official channels on 'YouTube' and 'Yahoo! Japan' have been launched to expeditiously disseminate realistic policy information mainly by videos.

Objective

We have been delivering videos through the '[Internet TV of the Ministry of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries](#)' within [the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries website](#). Due to collaborations with YouTube and Yahoo! Japan, our new channels have been launched on those private sector websites with many users that include video delivery functions with the aim of disseminating prompt and accurate information generally to the public.

[Official Website URLs]

YouTube <http://jp.youtube.com/maffchannel>

Yahoo! JAPAN <http://maff.channel.yahoo.co.jp/>

STATISTICS

The following statistics are available from the Statistics Planning Division of the Statistics Department (Tel. 03-6744-2037).

1. Planted Area and Production Of Wheat And Barley (Except Hokkaido), 2008.
2. Floriculture Circulation Statistics (August, 2008).
3. Periodical Statistics on Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables, Last 10 Days of September, 2008.
4. Statistics on Distribution of Frozen Fishery Products , August, 2008.
5. Planted Area and Production of Rush, and Production of Tatami Facing, 2008 (Main Producing Prefectures).
6. Planted Area, Production and Shipment of Autumn and Winter Vegetables and Minor Vegetables, 2007.
Totals of 2007 Planted Area, Production and Shipment of Vegetables (39 Items).
7. Periodical Statistics on Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables, First 10 Days of October, 2008.
8. Statistics on Meat Marketing, September, 2008.
9. Statistics on Plywood, September, 2008.
10. Statistics on Milk and Milk Products, September, 2008.

Notes: 1. All materials are in Japanese unless otherwise noted.

2. Contacts may not be able to respond to inquiries in any language except Japanese.