

## V Livestock and Poultry

### Explanation

This part contains statistics on livestock raising (/feeding), production of raw milk and drinking milk, hen-eggs, and number of chicks hatched and fed.

Brief explanations for respective statistics are as follows:

#### 1 Number of farm households raising (/feeding) livestock and number of livestock raised (/fed)

This section contains the results of the "Statistical Survey on Livestock" conducted by the Statistics Department of MAFF. The survey has been conducted as of February 1 every year by the method of self-reporting through round mail surveys for raisers of milk cows, beef cattle, pigs, and layers. As for milk cows and beef cattle,

a new surveying and totaling system utilizing an individual recognition system for cows/cattle was introduced in February 1, 2004.

As 2010 was a Census reference year, surveys of pigs and layers based on the "Statistical Survey on Livestock" were not conducted.

For reference, the results of the "2010 World Census of Agriculture and Forestry in Japan" are provided here. The number of feeding management entities and the number of livestock or chicks fed is obtained only for those intended for sale.

#### 2 Production of raw milk and drinking milk

Until 1946 statistics had been prepared by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, and data for the years from 1947 to 1951 were the results of the survey conducted by the Food Agency of MAFF. Since 1952, data had been based on the results of the "Milk Cow Survey" by the Statistics Department of MAFF, and the survey was changed in 1962 to the "Survey of Production of Milk and Milk Products". The survey was changed again, in 1972, to the "Statistical Survey on Milk and Milk Products".

The survey has been conducted by the method of complete enumeration and sample survey on factories of milk products and milk processing plants.

#### 3 Number of chicks hatched and fed

The statistics have been prepared from the results of the "Survey on Number of Chicks Hatched" conducted by the Statistics Department of MAFF, by the method of self-reporting from the hatcheries through mail surveys.

This survey was ended with the 2009 survey.

#### 4 Production of hen eggs

The statistics have been prepared from the results of the "Statistical Survey on Hen Egg Distribution" as regularly conducted by the Statistics Department of MAFF, by the method of self-conducted survey by the egg shipping organizations.

#### 5 Number of shipment of broilers

The statistics have been prepared from the results of the "Statistical Survey on Poultry Marketing" as regularly conducted by the Statistics Department of MAFF. This survey has been conducted as a self-conducted survey by the poultry processing plants.

6 Number of seed bulls

The statistics are prepared from the results of the surveys conducted by the Livestock Industry Department, Agricultural Production Bureau of MAFF.

7 Morbidity of animal infectious diseases

The statistics are prepared from the results of the surveys conducted by the Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau of MAFF.