

XVI Mutual Relief and Insurance for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Explanation

Statistics on mutual relief of agriculture, forest insurance, fishing vessel insurance and mutual relief of fisheries are recorded in this part.

Brief explanations for respective statistics are as follows:

1 Mutual Relief of Agriculture

It means a system which plan to stabilize the management of the household members of agriculture based on Agricultural Insurance Act.

For example, when the household members of agriculture are suffered from a loss (decreases in harvest) which caused by natural disaster, damage from disease and harmful insects, birds and beasts, they would be compensated with insurance funds based on the donation by the country and policyholder (formers).

(1) Mutual Relief of Agricultural Crops

"Statistical Tables of Agricultural Crops Mutual Relief" by the Management Improvement Bureau of MAFF is recorded.

(2) Mutual Relief of Field Crops

"Statistical Tables of Field Crops Mutual Relief" by the Management Improvement Bureau of MAFF is recorded.

(3) Mutual Relief of Fruits and Fruit Trees

"Statistical Tables of Fruits and Fruit Trees Mutual Relief" by the Management Improvement Bureau of MAFF is recorded.

(4) Mutual Relief of Horticulture Facilities

"Statistical Tables of Horticulture Facilities Mutual Relief" by the Management Improvement Bureau of MAFF is recorded.

(5) Mutual Relief of Livestock

"Statistical Tables of Livestock Mutual Relief" by the Management Improvement Bureau of MAFF is recorded.

2 Forest Insurance

"Statistics on National Forest Insurance under Government Management" by the Forestry Agency of MAFF and the data from National Research and Development Agency, Forestry Research and Management Organization (*1) are recorded.

It means an insurance that plan to stabilize the household of the forest management based on the Forest Insurance Method.

For example, when the household members of forestry are suffered from the disaster caused by a forest fire, a bad weather and eruption, they would be compensated with the insurance for the economic loss.

These compensations would prevent inhibition of the forest-regeneration as well as stabilize the management of forestry.

Furthermore, the insurer has been transferred to the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (At present *1) from the government at 2015.

3 Fishing Vessels Insurance

Prepared in the Fishery Agency of MAFF on the basis of and the data from Japan Fishing Vessel Insurance Association are recorded.

Fishing Vessel Insurance means that makes up for the fishing boat damage from the unexpected accident based on the Compensation Method, and carried it out for the purpose of contributing to stability of the fishery management.

4 Mutual Relief of Fisheries

Prepared in the Fishery Agency of MAFF on the basis of the data from National Federation of Fishery Mutual Insurance Associations are recorded.

Mutual relief of fisheries is applicable to what the fishery management as the small and medium size, and based on the Fishery Accident Compensation Act. And it is conducted not only to make up for the loss caused by the abnormal phenomenon, to prevent inhibition of the fishery-regeneration, further to stabilize the management of fishery.