

## VIII Livestock and Poultry

### Explanation

Statistics on number of households raising livestock, and number of feeding livestock, etc., production of raw milk and drinking milk, number of shipments of chicks, number of layers and production of chicken eggs, number of stud bulls, and Morbidity of animal infectious diseases are recorded in this part.

Brief explanations for respective statistics are as follows:

- 1 Number of Households Raising Livestock and Number of Feeding Livestock, etc.  
 "Statistical Survey on Livestock" by the Statistics Department of MAFF is recorded.  
 This survey is conducted to clarify the number of major livestock, and the actual situation of raising livestock.  
 For reference, the results of the "2015 Census of Agriculture and Forestry" are provided here.
- 2 Production of Raw Milk and Drinking Milk  
 "Statistics on Milk and Dairy Products" by the Statistics Department of MAFF is recorded.  
 This is conducted to clarify to the actual situation of production, shipping and stock of both milk and dairy products.  
 "Drinking Milk" means the purpose of quality adjusted milk, and processed milk, which are sold for the purpose of the consumption directly or of the utilization for food production or processing.
- 3 Number of Shipments of Chicks  
 "Survey on Number of Hatched Chicks" by the Japan Poultry Breeders and Hatcheries Association is recorded.
- 4 Number of Layers and Production of Chicken Eggs  
 "Statistics on Livestock" by the Statistics Department of MAFF and "Statistical Survey on Livestock Products Marketing" by the Statistics Department of MAFF are recorded.  
 "Statistical Survey on Livestock Products Marketing" is conducted to grasp the traded quantity and prices of livestock.
  - (1) Layers  
 It means a female chicken over six months old which is fed for the purpose to produce eggs and does not include a hen for breeding.
  - (2) Production of Chicken Eggs  
 This indicates the volume of eggs which are produced for the purpose of food, processed ones breeding use and home-consumption. The volume includes deformed eggs, but does not include broken eggs which are impossible to collect, and immature eggs.
- 5 Number of Stud Bulls  
 The data from the Agricultural Production Bureau of MAFF is recorded.
- 6 Morbidity of Animal Infectious Diseases  
 "DATA ON ANIMAL HYGIENE" by the Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau of MAFF is recorded.