

XIII Marketing of Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Products

Explanation

Statistics on quantity of inspected domestic rice, wheat and barley, and over the counter price of rice, marketing quantity and price of agricultural, forestry and fishery products, and facilities related to marketing of fishery products are recorded in this part.

Brief explanations for respective statistics are as follows:

1 Quantity of Inspected Domestic Rice, Wheat and Barley, and Over the Counter Price of Rice

The data from the Crop Production Bureau of MAFF is recorded.

2 Marketing Quantity and Price of Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers

(1) Shipment Quantity by Major Kinds of Commodities

"Statistics on Production and Shipment of Vegetables," "Statistics on Production and Shipment of Fruits and Nuts," "Statistics on Production and Shipment of Flowers" by the Statistics Department of MAFF, and "Survey on Production of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, etc." by the Agricultural Production Bureau of MAFF are recorded.

a. Shipment Quantity

The value of the production is calculated by deducting from the home-consumption weight, the donation weight, the weight of decreased production after harvesting, and the sold weight as seed and feed from the production weight.

Further, concerning the shipment quality of flower and ornamental plant, it means the shipment for sale as decoration plant (not included the plant for feed).

b. The Time Reference of Annual Production

As for the time reference of annual production of vegetables, see the explanation on page 349.

As for fruits and Nuts, the time reference of annual production is in principle the calendar year (from January to December), but when a shipment term lasts over the year end, the quantity is divided by according to the commodities' main harvest season.

(2) Wholesale Quantity, Value and Prices of Vegetables and Fruits by Major Kinds of Commodities, Transmitted Quantity of Vegetables and Fruits, and Wholesale Quantity, Value and Price by Domestic and Imported Vegetables

"Survey on Vegetables and Fruits wholesale Markets" by the Statistics Department of MAFF is recorded

The purpose of this survey is to investigate the wholesale quantity and wholesale prices of vegetables and fruits at the wholesale markets in Japan, to make clear the actual situation how the prices are shaped.

a. Wholesale Quantity

It means that the quantity (including transmitted quantity) sold in "Auction," "Tender," and "Negotiated Transaction" at the wholesale markets for fruits and vegetables. Its unit is converted into kg from the original unit indicated on each package form.

b. Transmitted Quantity

It means that amount which once arrived and was sold in a certain vegetable and fruit wholesale market and then transferred to the other wholesale market by brokers.

3 Marketing Quantity and Prices of Meat

"Statistics on Livestock Products Marketing" by the Statistics Department of MAFF is recorded.

(1) Number of Slaughtered Animals and Weight of Dressed Carcass by Prefecture

a. Slaughterhouse

It means the facilities that are established for the purpose of slaughter and being dressed animals (cattle, horses, pigs, and so on) based on the "Slaughter Act."

b. Number of Slaughtered Animals

It means that the number of slaughtered animals that stunned for the purpose of creating. And the numbers are counted by the unit of each prefecture which the slaughterhouse is located in.

c. Dressed Carcasses

It is a meat with bone after slaughtered processes (such as butchery, exsanguination, removing pelts or hides and internal organs) of the meat animals marketed for meat at slaughterhouse are done.

(2) Number of Animals, Dressed Carcasses and Prices Transacted by Wholesale Market

a. Wholesale market

There are ten markets (as of January of 2017) established by local governments with the approval from the minister of agriculture, forestry and fisheries based on the "Wholesale Market Act."

b. Designated Market

There are 18 markets (as of January of 2017) designated by the minister of agriculture, forestry and fisheries based on the Article ten of the supplementary provision in "the Act on the Stabilization of Livestock Products" among the local wholesale markets which are established under the stipulation of the "Wholesale Market Act."

4 Shipments (Arrivals) of chicken eggs, and Number and Weight of the Dressed Poultry

(1) Poultry

It means poultry (chicken, ducks, turkeys, and so on) regulated by the law concerning the inspection of poultry.

(2) Broilers

It means the younger chicken (within three-month-old, among chicken) regulated by the standards of poultry.

5 Marketing Quantity and Prices of Lumber and Sawlogs

"Statistical Survey on Lumber" and "Survey on Distribution Structure of Lumber" by the Statistics Department of MAFF are recorded.

"Survey on Distribution Structure of Lumber" is conducted every five years.

(1) Logs

It means logs and hewn lumber among providing as lumber (excludes fuelwood and logs bedding for shiitake mushroom). In particular, in the imported lumber (including half-finished products) sawn squarewood and of other half-finished plants.

(2) Sawlogs

It means the process which makes wood into logs, planks, lumber and sawn squares by a sawmill.

(3) Plywood

It means the wooden products glued more than three veneer sheets with fiber directions cross-wised.

(4) Wood Chip

It means the small chipped wood by the chipper machine for the purpose of making products of pulps, papers, fiber-boards, and debris.

6 Facilities Related to Marketing of Fishery Products

"Census of Fisheries" by the Statistics Department of MAFF is recorded.

(1) Fish Market

It means a market at which fishery products are directly landed by a fishing vessel, or, even if it did not directly land fishery products, a market that engaged in initial-stage trade after receiving fishery products from their production areas via ground transportation.

(2) Cold Storage and Refrigerating Plants

It means a plant that owns cold storage and refrigerating facilities with over 10 horsepower (7.5 kW) in major machines on land, and that froze or refrigerated fishery products (excluding nori laver cold nets).

(3) Fishery Processing Plant

It means a plant that purchased fish or aquatic plants from another plant and processed them, or a plant that owns plants to process self-produced materials and conducted processing using full-time workers, for the purpose of sales.