

III Farm Households

Explanation

Statistics on farm households, household members, etc., and newcomers in agriculture are recorded in this part.

Brief explanations for respective statistics are as follows:

1 Farm Households, Households Members, etc.

"Census of Agriculture and Forestry" and "Survey on Movement of Agricultural Structure" by the Statistics Department of MAFF are recorded.

As for the outline of "Census of Agriculture and Forestry," and "Survey on Movement of Agricultural Structure" see page 112, explanation of "II Agriculture and Forestry Management Entities."

(1) Farm Household

It means a household that operates farming with 10 ares and over of cultivated land under management on the survey date, or a household whose sales amount of agricultural product is 150,000 yen and over in the year prior to the survey date, even with its cultivated land being below 10 ares.

(2) Commercial Farm Household

Since the 1990 Census, Farm Household has been further divided in two categories: "Commercial Farm Household" and "Non-commercial Farm Household"

a. Commercial Farm Household

It means a farm household with cultivated land under management of 30 ares and over or with annual sales of agricultural products amounting to 500,000 yen and over in the year prior to the survey date.

b. Non-commercial Farm Household

It means a farm household other than Commercial farm household.

(3) Commercial Farm Households by Status of Farming Business

a. Business Farm Household

It means a farm household which gets main income from agriculture, and is also defined as percentage of agriculture income is more than 50%, and which has one and more family members who is engaged in own farming for 60 days and longer, and is under 65 years old.

b. Semi-Business Farm Household

It means a farm household which gets main income from non-agriculture, and which has one and more family members who is engage in own farming for 60 days and longer, and is under 65 years old.

c. Side-Business Farm Household

It means a farm household which has no family members who is engaged in own farming for more than 60 days and under 65 years old.

(4) Commercial Farm Household by Full-Time and Part-Time

a. Full-Time Farm Household

It means a farm household which has no household member engaged in other jobs than farming.

b. Part-Time Farm Household

It means a farm household which has one and over household members engaged in other jobs other than farming.

(a) The first Grade Part-Time Farm Household

It means a Farm household as a first grade part-time farm household, which earns more from farming than other jobs.

(b) The Second Grade Part-Time Farm Household

It means a farm household which gets main income from other jobs.

(5) Household Members, etc.

a. Household Members

It means those who basically live together, members include those who are migrant workers but do not include those who live away from household for educational or occupational reasons. This category also excludes hired live-in workers.

b. Household Members Engaged in Own Farming

It means household member who engaged in own farming in the year prior to the survey date those who are 15 years and over of age.

c. Population Mainly Engaged in Farming

It means the population of the household members who are mainly engaged in the farming in the year prior to the survey date, in addition, the population of those who work mostly as own farming among the people who are occupied in farming and the own jobs.

d. Core Persons Mainly Engaged in Farming

Among the population mainly engaged in farming, it means those who are engaged in own farming as usual work.

2 Newcomers in Agriculture

"Survey on Newcomers in Agriculture" by the Statistics Department of MAFF is recorded.

This survey was conducted to grasp the number of newcomers in agriculture for promoting agricultural management by the variety of highly motivated people.

(1) New Self-Employed Farmer

It means farmers whose main working status during the year prior to the survey have changed from "in school" or "mainly work as employed" to "mainly engaged in agriculture as self-employed."

(2) New Employed Farmer

It means persons who have been hired by corporations during the year prior to the survey date, and have worked for their employers for 7 months a year or more.

(3) New Entries

It means managers and their business partners who started their agricultural management during the year prior to the survey date by securing land and funds on their own.

However, it except persons who received their parents' land through inheritance, gift, etc.