

III Farm Households

Explanation

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

Brief explanations for respective statistics are as follows:

1 Farm Households, 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 118, 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.

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.