

## 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.

"Statistics 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 "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.

Milk, etc. means drinking milk plus milk beverages, fermented milk and milk acid bacteria beverages.

#### 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 female chickens over six months old which is fed for the purpose to produce eggs and does not include hens 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 that can be collected, but does not include broken eggs which are impossible to collect, and immature eggs.

#### 5 Number of Stud Bulls

The data from the Livestock Industry Bureau of MAFF is recorded.

#### 6 Morbidity of Animal Infectious Diseases

"Annual Report on the occurrence of Animal Infectious Diseases" by the Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau of MAFF is recorded.