

XII Income of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Explanation

This section contains statistics on national income prepared by the Economic and Social Research Institute of the Cabinet Office, economic accounts for agriculture and food related industries prepared by the Minister's Secretariat of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (hereafter MAFF), and agricultural and forestry income produced, as regularly prepared by the Statistics Department of MAFF.

Brief explanations for respective statistics are as follows:

1 National income

These are the statistics on distributed national income and national income at factor cost by economic activity, estimated with the various basic statistical data by the Economic and Social Research Institute of the Cabinet Office.

2 Economic accounts for agriculture and food related industries

"Gross Domestic Product of Agriculture and Food Related Industries" and "Accounts of Agriculture" are extracted from the "Economic Accounts for Agriculture and Food Related Industries" prepared by the Statistics Department of MAFF based on the results of various fundamental statistics data.

The concept and the method of estimation are pursuant to the "Input-Output Tables for Japan" and the "National Accounts of Japan".

The data up to fiscal 2008 are extracted from the statistics prepared by the Information and Policy Evaluation Division, Minister's Secretariat of MAFF.

(The work was transferred to the Statistics Department, Minister's Secretariat in September 2011.)

3 Agricultural income produced

Statistics are prepared by the Statistics Department of MAFF based on estimates of values and net produce (value added) of final products earned in agricultural production operations.

(1) Total Agricultural Output (National estimates)

Statistics have been prepared annually since 1955 by the Statistics Department of MAFF on the basis of the production statistics on agricultural production and the results of the "Statistical Survey on Farm Management and Economy" and the results of the "Statistical Survey on Prices in Agriculture". The method was revised in 1972 by adding processed agricultural products and flowers.

The statistics are prepared excluding seeds (hatching eggs, silkworm eggs, etc.) and feeds (including nursery milk, etc.) which are re-input for agricultural production as intermediate products.

(2) Agricultural Output by agricultural region and prefecture (Prefectural estimates)

a Figures by prefecture are estimated by the almost similar method as described in "Total Agricultural Output (National estimates)" in (1) above. However, only intermediate products sold to other prefectures are recorded as output of each item.

b Since the figures are estimated based on prefectures, the total for the nation or each agricultural region should be used only as a basic figure to calculate a share of each region in the national total or to analyze specialization coefficients.

4 Forestry income produced

Statistics are prepared by the Statistics Department of MAFF based on estimates of values and net produce (value added) of final products earned in forestry production operations.