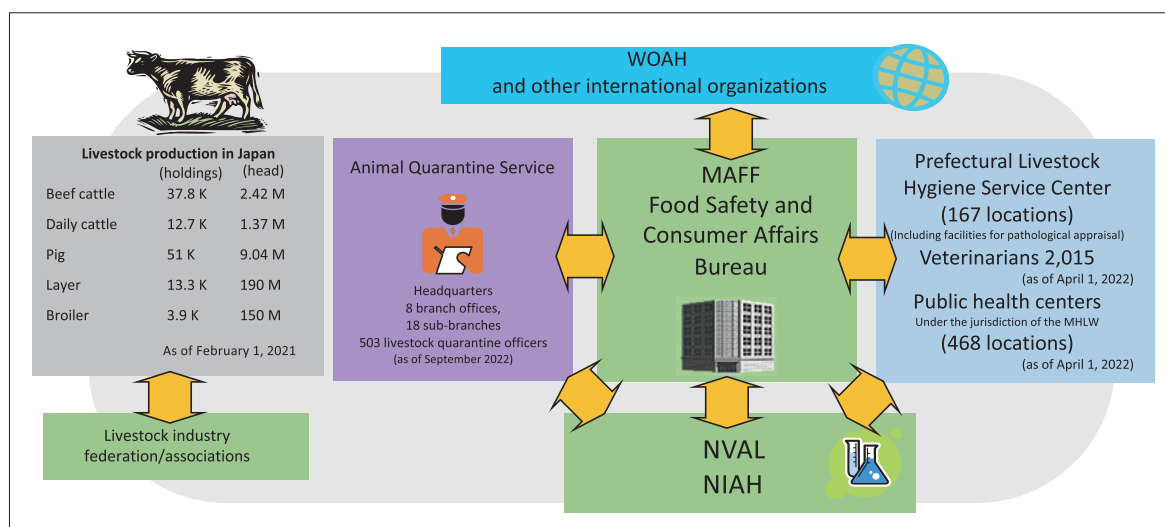
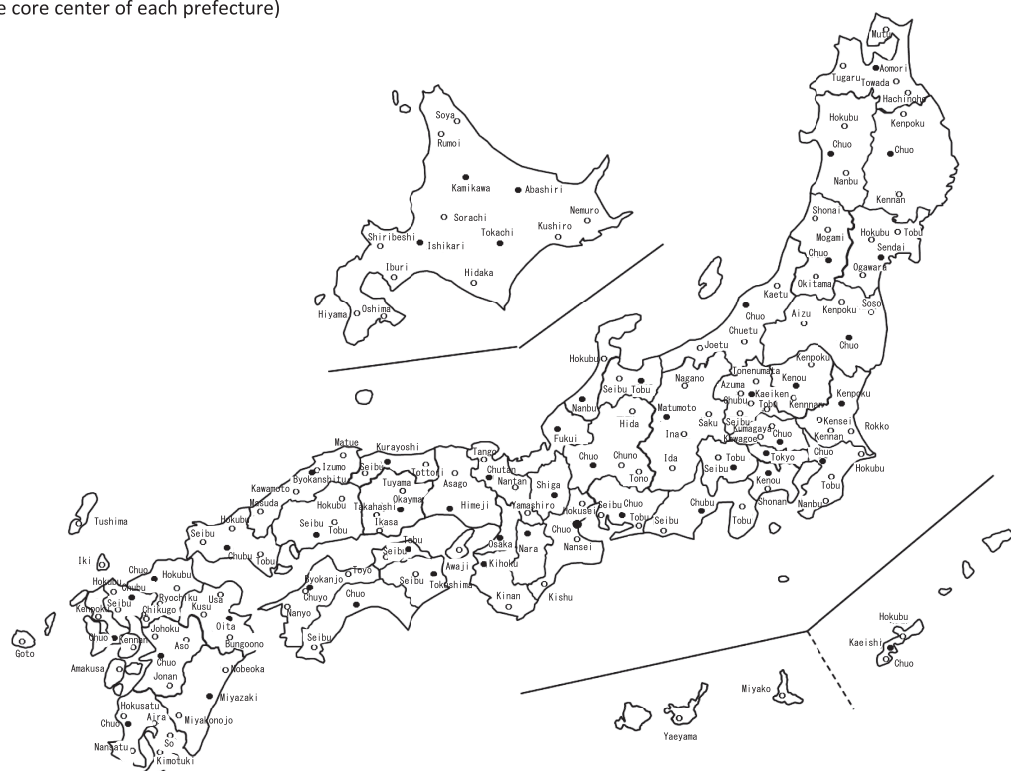


3 Animal health systems in Japan



Location of livestock hygiene service centers (LHSCs) in Japan

- Livestock Hygiene Service Center : 117 locations
- Livestock Hygiene Service Center for diagnosis : 50 locations (only the core center of each prefecture)



Animal Quarantine Stations and designated Ports

Animal Quarantine Stations (8 branches and 18 sub-branches nationwide, in addition to the main office in Yokohama) inspect imported and exported animals and livestock products at designated ports and airports, and implement quarantine measures.



Animal Quarantine Stations and designated ports

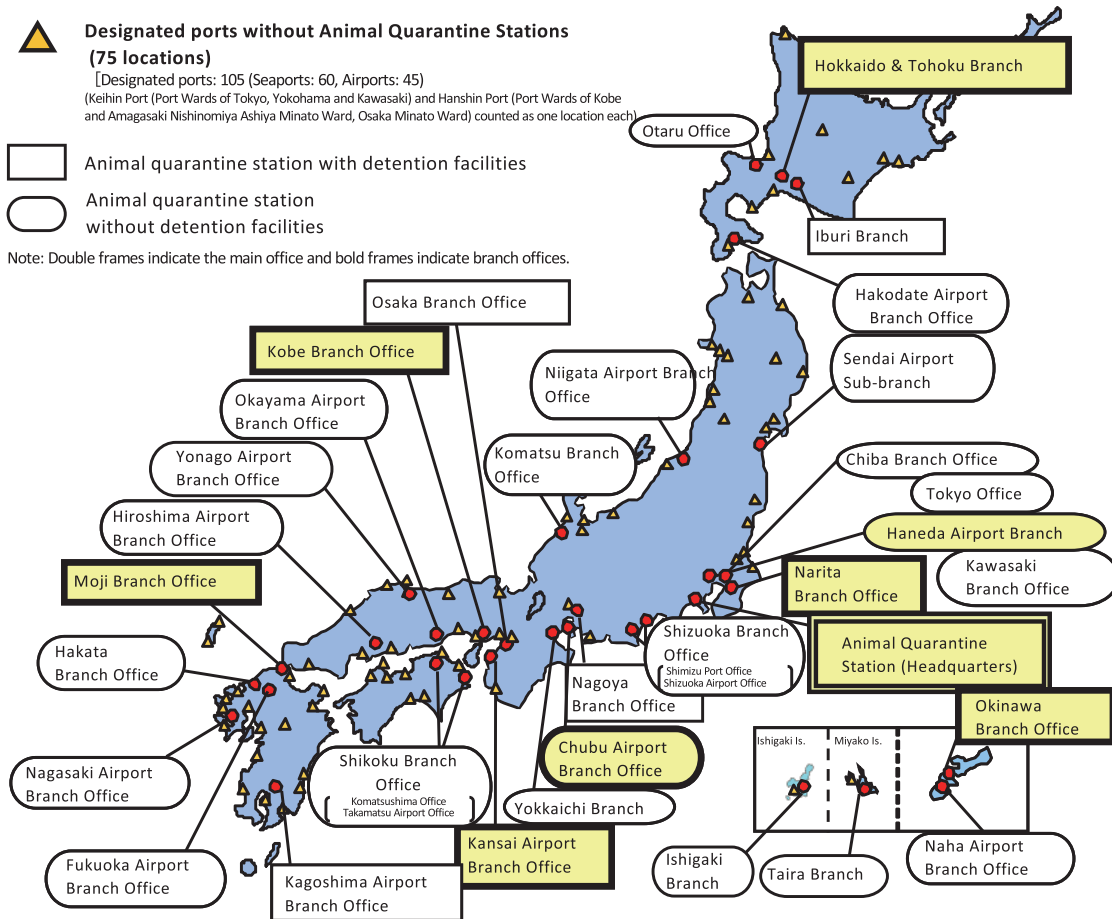
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- **Port with Animal Quarantine Stations (35 locations)**
(1 headquarters, 8 branch offices, 18 sub-branches, 5 annexes, and 3 offices)
*Iburi-branch does not coincide with the designated port.

- ▲ **Designated ports without Animal Quarantine Stations (75 locations)**
[Designated ports: 105 (Seaports: 60, Airports: 45)
(Keihin Port (Port Wards of Tokyo, Yokohama and Kawasaki) and Hanshin Port (Port Wards of Kobe and Amagasaki Nishinomiya Ashiya Minato Ward, Osaka Minato Ward) counted as one location each)]

- Animal quarantine station with detention facilities
- Animal quarantine station without detention facilities

Note: Double frames indicate the main office and bold frames indicate branch offices.



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The National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH) covers a wide range of research from basics to development on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of animal diseases. As the only dedicated research institute for animal diseases in Japan, NIAH also conducts confirmatory tests for infectious diseases of domestic animals and produces and distributes diagnostic reagents and other biological products for veterinary use.



【Locations of the National Institute of Animal Health】



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