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Synopsis

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A. Area

(not including Okinawa Prefecture.)

A.1. Total area utilized for agriculture

Country's total area as of 1 October 1973 was 37,744,000 ha.

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Absolute figure ('000 ha.)	5,897	5,852	5,796	5,741	5,683	5,647	5,572
Percentage of country's total area	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.1

A.2. Land utilization

Percentage of agricultural land

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Paddy field ^{a/}	58.2	58.8	58.9	58.6	58.3	58.0	57.6
Normal field ^{b/}	28.4	26.9	25.8	24.5	23.9	23.2	22.9
Orchard ^{c/}	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3
Pasture land ^{d/}	3.6	4.3	4.9	6.1	6.8	7.6	8.2

^{a/} Including field used also for other crops than rice in rotation of crops.

^{b/} Field other than orchard or pasture land.

^{c/} Including land used for production of mulberry tree, tea, bamboo sprouts or hop plant.

^{d/} Field exclusively used for pasture; the field used also for other crops than pasture in rotation of crops is included in "normal field".

A.3. Area for potential utilization as agricultural land

No data available.

B. Population

(Not including Okinawa Prefecture.)

Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture

1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
18.0	17.0	15.9	14.3	13.3	12.1	..

C. Production

(Not including the production of Okinawa Prefecture.)

C.1. Production volume

Main agricultural commodities produced

('000 tons)

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Rice ^{a/}	14,449	14,003	12,689	10,887	11,889	12,144	12,287
Wheat	1,012	758	474	440	284	202	232
Barley and naked barley	1,021	812	572	503	325	217	233
Soybeans	168	136	126	122	127	118	133
Sweet potatoes	3,594	2,855	2,564	2,041	1,987	1,550	1,383
White potatoes	4,056	3,575	3,611	3,271	3,533	3,413	2,942
Mandarine	2,352	2,038	2,552	2,489	3,568	3,389	3,383
Other citrus	348	434	359	454	426	524	508
Apples	1,136	1,085	1,021	1,007	959	963	850
Pork (carcass weight)	590	588	734	843	885	971	1,098
Beef (carcass weight)	176	236	278	296	317	246	321
Chickens (with bone)	329	400	490	540	622	686	729
Hen eggs	1,415	1,607	1,734	1,801	1,794	1,800	1,799
Fresh milk	4,016	4,509	4,761	4,820	4,939	4,908	4,868

^{a/} Brown rice

Number of livestock^{a/}

('000 heads)

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Dairy cattle	1,489	1,663	1,804	1,856	1,819	1,777	1,752
Beef cattle	1,666	1,795	1,789	1,759	1,749	1,792	1,898
Pigs	5,535	5,429	6,335	6,904	6,985	7,313	8,018
Hens	140,069	157,292	169,789	172,226	164,034	161,978	160,501
Broilers	34,736	41,087	53,742	63,114	67,922	80,177	88,226

^{a/} As of 1 February of each year

C.2. Share of GNP derived from agriculture

Percentage of GDP derived from agriculture

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Percentage	6.2	5.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	..

D. Exports

(Forestry products and fishery products are not included.)

D.1 Export volume

Main agricultural commodities

('000 tons)

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Canned mandarine	66	67	64	81	57	69	65
Shiitake (mushroom dried)	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Milk powder	5	6	7	13	9	8	3
Cocoa butter	3	4	3	2	4	4	1
Instant ramen (prepared Chinese noodle)	-	13	8	8	7	6	6
Mandarine	23	23	24	26	21	24	23
Prepared animal feed	44	48	55	181	132	86	196
Apples	24	22	14	10	7	8	5
Flour of wheat	95	52	24	32	30	31	19
Biscuits	3	3	2	4	4	2	1
Rice	0	364	630	966	201	540	309

D.2. Share of agricultural products in total exports

(Forestry products, fishery products, cotton, wool, natural rubber, alcoholic beverage and tobacco are not included.)

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Percentage	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.7

E. ImportsE.1. Import volumeMain agricultural products

('000 tons)

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Wheat	4,073	4,328	4,685	4,872	5,148	5,386	5,377
Soybeans	2,421	2,591	3,244	3,212	3,396	3,635	3,244
Maize (corn)	5,145	5,489	6,018	5,007	6,051	7,771	7,940
Grain sorghums	2,302	2,851	3,773	3,798	3,250	3,260	3,924
Meat	182	248	204	263	353	472	261
Bananas	638	739	844	989	1,062	931	857
Sugar (raw)	2,045	2,225	2,596	2,495	2,776	2,372	2,770
Coffee beans	45	59	81	68	100	130	85
Cocoa beans	35	32	35	39	36	39	25
Rape seed	250	276	336	407	604	687	672
Raw silk	1	3	4	6	10	9	6

E.2. Share of agricultural products in total imports

(Forestry products, fishery products, cotton, wool, natural rubber, alcoholic beverage and tobacco are not included.)

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Percentage	18.0	17.3	16.7	17.3	17.7	17.8	14.5