

(i) Beef

Five prefectures (Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, Tochigi and Gunma) inspect beef once every three months or so for each farm household. However, for farm households whose proper feeding management was confirmed by relevant local governments, inspections are conducted once every 12 months or so.

(ii) Milk

Five prefectures (Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, Tochigi and Gunma) inspect milk periodically at least once every two weeks. However, this does not apply in cases where a local government recognizes appropriate feeding management and there are no areas subject to distribution restrictions for raw milk and where inspection results for the latest three years are all below half of the standard limits.

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For beef, five prefectures (Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, Tochigi and Gunma) conduct inspections covering all relevant farm households.

Milk is also inspected periodically by these five prefectures.

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