

Ensuring safety through

- (i) thorough feeding management in line with the new standard limits,**
- (ii) testing of radioactive cesium, and**
- (iii) restriction of distribution according to testing results**

Feed Management (1/2)

The reference values for feed were established in order to prevent distribution of any livestock products with radioactivity concentrations exceeding the standard limits (100 Bq/kg for general foods and 50 Bq/kg for milk).

	Reference value (Bq/kg)
Cattle	100
Pigs	80
Chickens	160
(Cultured fish	40)

1. Thorough implementation of feeding management, including feeding forage (grass, hay, etc.) whose radiation levels are below the reference values

and

2. Promotion of decontamination measures including inversion tillage in pastures where production of grass whose radiation levels are below the reference values is difficult



Inspections for Radioactive Cesium in Livestock Products (FY2017)

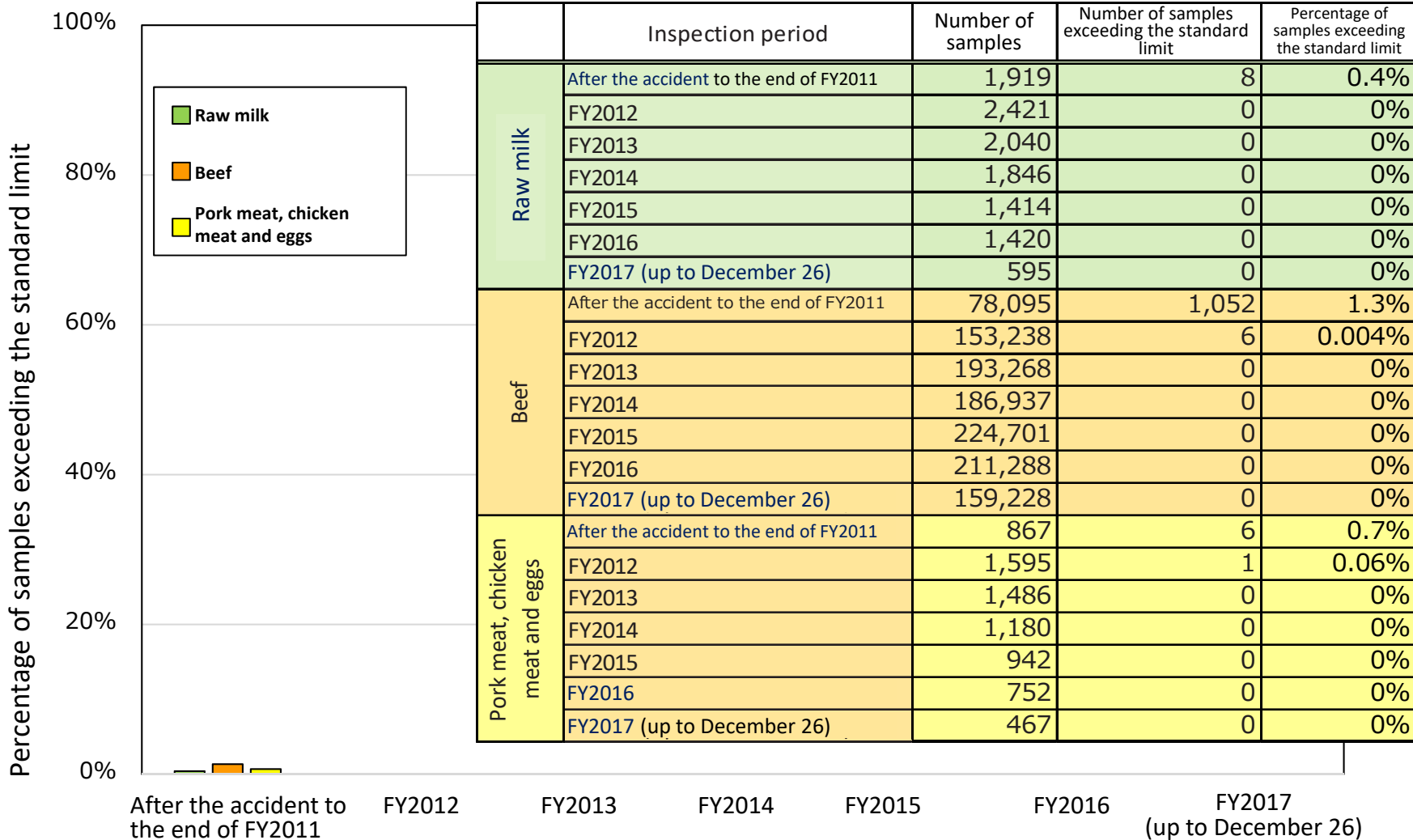
(i) Beef

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.

Changes in Inspection Results for Livestock Products



* Coverage: 17 prefectures including the Tokyo Metropolis designated as inspection targets in the "Concepts of Inspection Planning and Establishment and Cancellation of Items and Areas to which Restriction of Distribution and/or Consumption of Foods Concerned Applies," which compiles basic approaches concerning radioactive materials in foods

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