

# Changes in Inspection Results for Rice (Incl. Inspection of All Rice Bags)

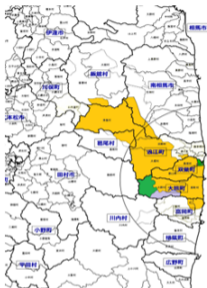
Inspection period	Number of samples	Number of samples exceeding the standard limit	Percentage of samples exceeding the standard limit
Harvested in 2011	26,464	592	2.2%
Harvested in 2012	Approx.10.37 million	84	0.0008%
Harvested in 2013	Approx.11.04 million	28	0.0003%
Harvested in 2014	Approx.11.02 million	2	0.00002%
Harvested in 2015	Approx.10.50 million	0	0%
Harvested in 2016	Approx.10.27 million	0	0%
Harvested in 2017	Approx.9.98 million	0	0%
Harvested in 2018	Approx.9.25 million	0	0%
Harvested in 2019	Approx.9.49 million	0	0%
Harvested in 2020	Approx.0.32 million	0	0%

\* 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

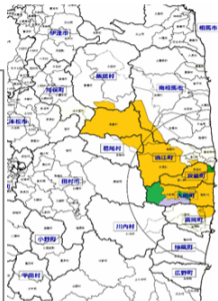
Prepared based on the "Inspection Results Concerning Radioactive Cesium Concentrations in Agricultural Products" by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and the "Inspection Results Concerning Radioactive Materials in Foods" by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

# Areas Subject to Planting Restrictions for Rice to be Harvested in 2021

Rice harvested in 2020



Rice harvested in 2021



- Planting restrictions**  
Planting and farming are not permitted.
  - Agricultural land conservation / Test growing**
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Agricultural land conservation after decontamination and test growing under the management of a municipality is conducted.
  - Preparation for resuming planting**  
After formulating a management plan, demonstration for resuming planting is conducted based thereon.
  - Inspection and management of all rice harvested**  
After formulating a management plan, measures to inhibit radiation absorption are taken based thereon at all farmland. Harvested rice is all inspected (management of all harvested rice and inspection of all rice bags) and rice passing the inspection is shipped sequentially.
- Fukushima Daiichi NPS



Enlarged

Area	Rice harvested in 2021	Rice harvested in 2020
Planting restriction	1,700ha	1,950ha
Agricultural land conservation / Test growing	500ha	300ha
Preparation for resuming planting	200ha	200ha
Inspection and management of all rice harvested	0ha	0ha
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,450ha</b>	<b>2,450ha</b>

# Radioactivity Inspection of All Rice Bags by Fukushima Prefecture

Fukushima Prefecture has been inspecting all bags of rice harvested throughout the prefecture since 2012, apart from inspections based on the inspection guideline. For rice harvested in FY2020 onward, inspection of all rice bags is replaced with random monitoring, except for rice harvested in former Areas under Evacuation Orders, etc.\*

\* Former Areas under Evacuation Orders, etc.: Tamura City, Minamisoma City, Hirono Town, Naraha Town, Tomioka Town, Kawauchi Village, Okuma Town, Futaba Town, Namie Town, Katsurao Village, Iitate Village, and Kawamata Town (former Yamakiya Village)

Producer identification  
barcode



生産者: 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八  
識別番号: 1122-334-4556-67788



\* Bags of brown rice

Rice producers attach their identification barcodes to all bags of rice and bring them to inspection stations.



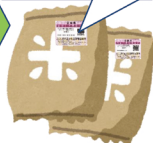
\* The photo is for illustrative purposes only.

A belt conveyor-type survey meter scans barcodes and measures radioactive cesium levels.



Only rice bags for which measured values were below the standard limit pass the inspection.

Inspection certificate  
(for brown rice)



Inspection certificate is attached to bags of brown rice that passed the inspection.

Radioactivity Inspection results can be checked using QR (quick response) codes.  
"Fukushima Association for Securing Safety of Agricultural Products  
([https://fukumegu.org/ok/contentsV2/kome\\_summary\\_2.html](https://fukumegu.org/ok/contentsV2/kome_summary_2.html)) (in Japanese)"