



ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN OECD COUNTRIES SINCE 1990:

JAPAN Website Information

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1. National Agri-environmental Indicators Development

- The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) of Japan has used some indicators to evaluate their agricultural policies. One of the indicators is the calculation of the number of eco-farmers, which are the farmers who bring in sustainable agricultural practices. The number of eco-farmers has been surveyed by the prefecture, and MAFF has conducted the policy evaluation through the results of survey of their farming practice as well as the numbers of farmers involved.
- In the future, MAFF is planning to develop a biodiversity indicator which calculates the impact of agriculture on biodiversity, based on the *Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation* in 2008, with the intention that MAFF will continue to promote the agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry with further emphasis on biodiversity conservation.

2. Databases

- Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication *Japan Statistical Year Book* <http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/nenkan/1431-07.htm>
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Statistics <http://www.maff.go.jp/eindex.html#4>
- National Institute for Environmental Studies – Database <http://www.nies.go.jp/db/index-e.html>
- National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences (NIAES) <http://www.niaes.affrc.go.jp/newtopie.html>
- Ministry of the Environment(MOE)_Statistics <http://www.env.go.jp/en/statistics/>

3. Websites

- Biomass NIPPON: http://www.maff.go.jp/biomass/eng/biomass_honbun.htm
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries <http://www.maff.go.jp/eindex.html>
- Ministry of the Environment <http://www.env.go.jp/en/index.html>
- National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences http://www.niaes.affrc.go.jp/index_e.html
- National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences http://www.nias.affrc.go.jp/index_e.html
- National Institute for Environmental Studies <http://www.nies.go.jp/index.html>
- National Institute for Rural Engineering <http://www.nkk.affrc.go.jp/index-e.html>
- Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries http://www.primaff.affrc.go.jp/english/index_eng.html
- Center for Global Environmental Research: <http://www-cger.nies.go.jp/index.html>
- Agency for Cultural Affairs: <http://www.bunka.go.jp/english/2002-index-e.html>
- Natural Resources Inventory Center http://www.niaes.affrc.go.jp/inventry/index_e.html