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2015 Census of Agriculture and Forestry Questionnaire for Survey of Rural Area (For Rural community) As of February 1, 2015		Prefecture	Municipality	Former municipality	Agricultural settlement
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2015 Census of Agriculture and Forestry Questionnaire for Survey of Rural Area

Thank you for your cooperation in the survey.

Census of Agriculture and Forestry is a survey that could be defined as “national census regarding agriculture and forestry”

2015 Census of Agriculture and Forestry Questionnaire for Survey of Rural Area is an important survey that surveys regional resources and activity condition of the rural communities throughout Japan with the purpose to develop basic data needed for agricultural and forestry policy.

[Important notice for filling out the form]

Please consider the following while you are entering information because this form will be directly read by a machine.

- *Keep the questionnaire form clean and do not bend it.
- *Use black pencil or mechanical pencil to write characters darkly and clearly without protrusion from the frame.

Use pencil  ~~~~ Clearly  ~~~~ In the frame  ~~~~

<Example of how to write numbers>



Circle the dotted line of the applicable item  

*If you enter the wrong information, use eraser to thoroughly erase the incorrect information without leaving any traces.

For inquiry

Contact the census taker shown on the right for the inquiry regarding the survey.

Name of census taker	
Phone number	()



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This is a statistical survey in accordance with the Statistical Act. All possible measures are taken to protect the confidentiality of the questionnaire information.

- Please refer to the result of “2010 World Census of Agriculture and Forestry Questionnaire for Survey of Rural Areas” preprinted in the columns in the questionnaire items.
- Please provide your answers while reading “How to fill out the questionnaire form” .

[1] Location (amount of time required to reach the closest DID (Densely Inhabited District) and facilities related to daily life)

Draw a circle in the applicable item with respect to the means of transportation that you regularly use and the amount of time required to go to the center of the closest DID from the center of the rural community.

Names of the facilities in the center of DID that is closest to the rural community.	
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Enter the amount of time required to go to school and the means of transportation for the categories of elementary school and junior high school.

		Means of transportation used regularly (Circle any)				Amount of time required (Circle any)					
		By foot	Bicycle	Automobile (including scooter)	Bus and train, etc.	Less than 15 minutes	15 to 30 minutes	30 minutes to less than an hour	An hour to less than hour and a half	Over hour and a half	
Closest facility related to daily life	To the above mentioned facilities	111	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Municipality office	112	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Agricultural cooperative	113	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Police station and box	114	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Hospital and clinic	115	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Elementary school	116	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Junior high school	117	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Community center	118	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Supermarket and convenience store	119	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

[2] General condition of rural community.

1 Total number of households in rural community.

Enter information with respect to the total number of households in the rural community.

	Total number of households (Households)
211	. . . . .

The last household count

Total number of households refers to the sum of the numbers of farming households and other households.

2 Condition of total land area and cultivated land area

Enter the total land area and cultivated land area in rural community classified by rice field, field and orchard land in the unit of ha.

(Unit: ha)

		Area					The last area count
		
Total land area	221	.	.	.	.	.
Total cultivated land area	222	.	.	.	.	.
Paddy field	223	.	.	.	.	.
Upland field (including meadow)	224	.	.	.	.	.
Land under permanent crops	225	.	.	.	.	.

【3】 Activity condition inside rural community

1 Meetings

Has this rural community held “Community meetings (convention, regular meetings, meetings and etc.) in the past year? If community meetings were held, enter the number of meetings held in “Yes (number of meeting)” and circle all applicable meeting topics.

Holding meetings (Fill out any applicable items)		What were the topics of the meetings?	Meeting topics (Circle all applicable items)		The last count
No	Yes (number of meetings)				
311	312				
(1)	• • •	Matters concerned to agricultural production	313	(1)	
		Maintenance of farm roads, agricultural irrigation and drainage canal and reservoir	314	(1)	
		Maintenance of the common assets and facilities	315	(1)	
		Environment beautification and the preservation of natural environment	316	(1)	
		Planning and promotion of events (festival, event, etc.) in the rural community	317	(1)	
		Welfare in the rural community	318	(1)	
		Efforts in the development of renewable energy	319	(1)	

2 Existence of agricultural producer's union

Does this rural community have an organization that takes on a role of communication, coordination and activity with respect to agricultural production inside the rural community (agricultural producer's union)?

(Circle any applicable items)	Yes	No	The last count
321	(1)	(2)	

3 Preservation of Local Resources

Does this rural community have following local resources?

If the community is preserving the resources in the case of “There are local resources”, circle either “Preserved by a single rural community” or “Jointly preserved with other rural communities” .

If the resources are not preserved, circle “Not preserved” .

If the local resources do not exist, circle “No local resources” .

If the local resources are preserved, please fill out the following.

		There are local resources				Cooperating with urban residents	Cooperating with nonprofit organizations, schools and companies	The last count
		Preserved		Not preserved	No local resources			
		Preserved by a single rural community	Jointly preserved with other rural communities					
(Circle any applicable items)					(Circle all applicable items)			
Farm land	331	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Forest	332	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Reservoir and lakes	333	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
River and watercourses	334	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Agricultural irrigation and drainage canal	335	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	

【3】 Activity condition inside rural community (continued)

4 Activity for revitalization

Does this rural community currently have following various activities carried out mainly by the residents of the rural community?

If the activities are carried out, circle either “Carried out by single rural community” or “Jointly carried out with other rural communities” with respect to the scope of activity participants. If activities are not carried out, circle “No activity”.

Please fill out the following if activities are carried out.

		Activities are carried out.		No activity	Interacting with urban residents	Cooperating with nonprofit organizations, schools and companies
		Carried out by single rural community	Jointly carried out with other rural communities			
		(Circle any applicable items)			(Circle all applicable items)	
Preservation of traditional festival, culture and entertainment	341	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Holding various events	342	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Welfare activity provided to elderly people	343	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Environment beautification and natural environment conservation	344	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Green tourism	345	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Development of sixth sector industrialization	346	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Promotion of settlement	347	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Development of renewable energy	348	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Activities carried out mainly by residents refer to the activities that are carried out mainly by the local residents, of which definite consultation and approval are obtained in the region. Details of the activities are as follow.

Green tourism

It is a leisure activity to enjoy the nature, culture and the interaction with people in the agricultural, mountain and fishing village region.

It utilizes farmers' market, tourist farm, farm-inn and activities that adopts agricultural experience and volunteer activity regardless of the duration of stay

Development of sixth sector industrialization

An effort to increase an income by creating employment utilizing the local resources, which uses and integrally processes and sells the agricultural, forest and fishery products and the by-product thereof (biomass, etc.). Specifically, it refers to a diversified and composite management such as direct sales, processing and export of local agricultural product.

Effort in the development of renewable energy

It refers to an effort in the development of renewable energy utilizing the local resources. For example, it is an effort in placing solar power generation panel in the diverted land of agricultural land and forest land and placing a power generation facility in the agricultural irrigation and drainage canal.

Please fill out the following if activities are carried out.