



Agricultural Insurance Program

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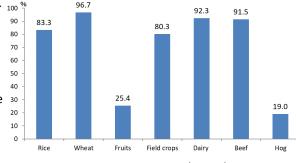
Summary

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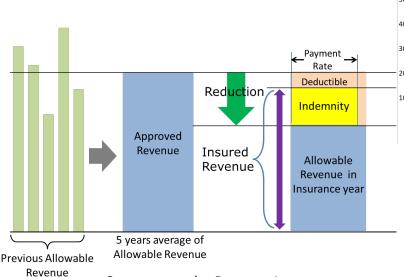
- lacksquare In Japan, the Agricultural Insurance Scheme was established in 1947. $_{_{100}}$ %
- The insurance products are delivered by semi-public farmers' mutual relief organizations, not private insurance companies.
- The Central Government gives supports such as premium subsidy (about 50%), A&O cost subsidy, public reinsurance, etc..
- The Crop Insurance program basically provides multiple-peril-type coverage against all possible natural risks that could cause a decrease in yields. The Livestock Insurance program covers animal losses by death as well as expenses for treating diseases and injuries.

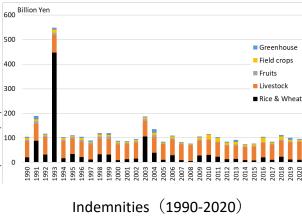
The outline of Revenue Insurance program

- The Revenue Insurance (RI) program was created in 2017 and RI policies have been underwritten since 2019.
- RI covers loss of revenue from all crops and livestock, excluding beef cattle, hog and eggs, under one insurance policy.
- The amount of farm revenue protected under RI is generally based on the insured's 5 consecutive years of farm tax history.



Penetration rate (2020)





Coverage under Revenue Insurance



Selling point

We contributed to the development of Japanese Revenue Insurance program and are doing research on the new Margin-type product.