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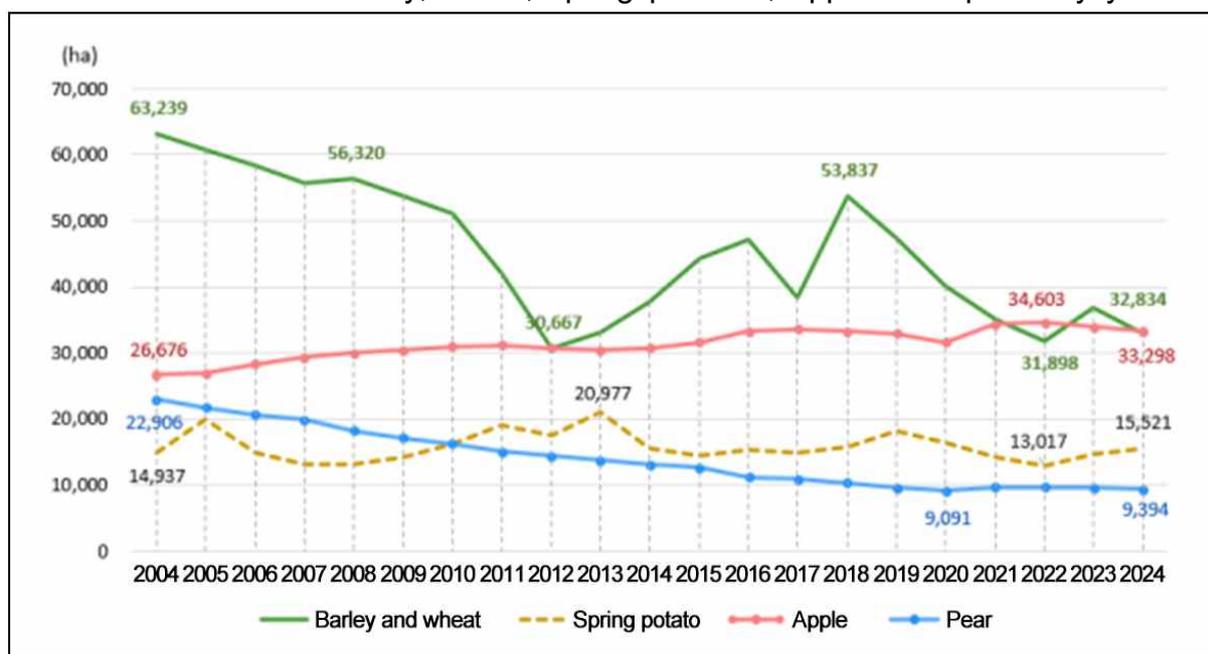
Cultivated Area of Barley, Wheat, Spring Potatoes, Apples and Pears in 2024

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Cultivated Area of Barley, Wheat, Spring Potatoes, Apples and Pears in 2024

- The cultivated area of barley and wheat fell by 10.9% from 36,850ha in 2023 to 32,834ha in 2024.
- The cultivated area of spring potatoes rose by 5.6% from 14,699ha in 2023 to 15,521ha in 2024.
- The cultivated area of apples dropped by 1.5% from 33,789ha in 2023 to 33,298ha in 2024.
- The cultivated area of pears fell by 2.2% from 9,607ha in 2023 to 9,394ha in 2024.

< Cultivated area of barley, wheat, spring potatoes, apples and pears by year >



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(Unit: ha, %)

	2022	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	Change (C = B - A)	Percent change (C/A)
■ Barley and wheat	31,898	36,850	32,834	-4,016	-10.9
■ Spring potato	13,017	14,699	15,521	822	5.6
■ Apple	34,603	33,789	33,298	-491	-1.5
■ Pear	9,680	9,607	9,394	-213	-2.2

1. Cultivated area of barley and wheat

The cultivated area of barley and wheat decreased by 4,016ha (-10.9%) from 36,850ha in 2023 to 32,834ha in 2024.

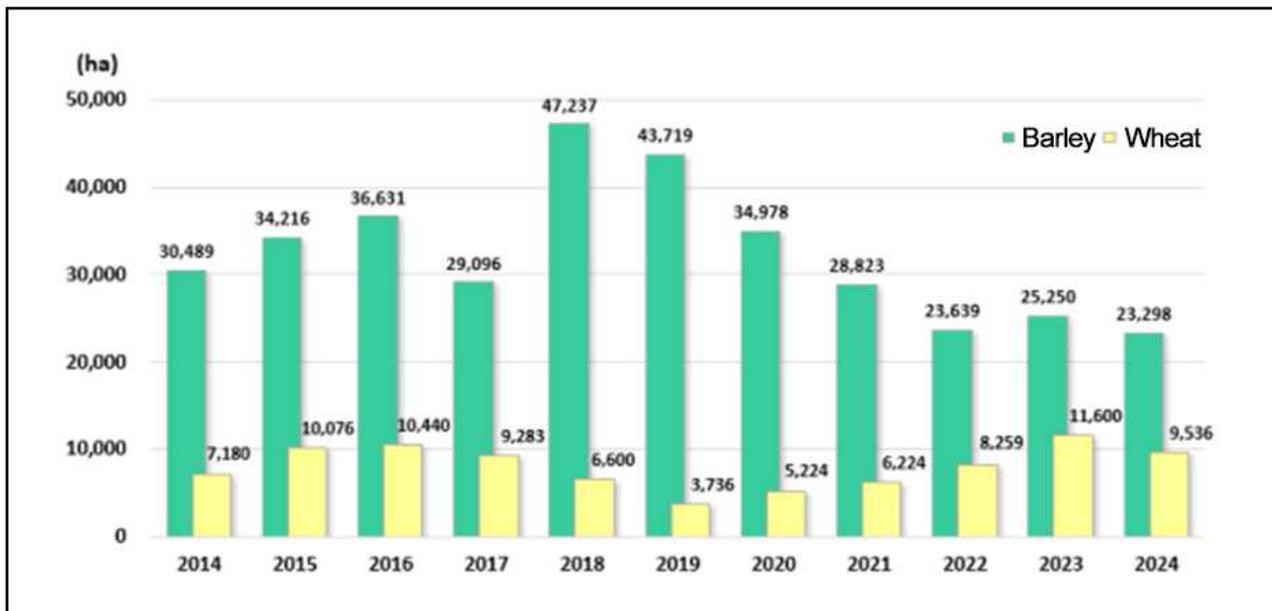
- Compared to 2023, the cultivated area of wheat and hulless barley dropped by 2,064ha (-17.8%) and 1,412ha (-11.0%), respectively. The cultivated area of beer barley and hulled barley fell by 481ha (-8.1%) and 60ha (-0.9%), respectively.
- The cultivated area of wheat and barley showed a year-on-year decrease owing to the drop in prices during the seeding period.

< Cultivated area of barley and wheat in 2024 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2022	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	Change (C = B - A)	Percent change (C/A)
Barley and wheat	31,898	36,850	32,834	-4,016	-10.9
Barley	23,639	25,250	23,298	-1,952	-7.7
Hulled barley	4,620	6,457	6,398	-59	-0.9
Hulless barley	12,979	12,844	11,432	-1,412	-11.0
Beer barley	6,040	5,949	5,468	-481	-8.1
Wheat	8,259	11,600	9,536	-2,064	-17.8

< Cultivated area of barley and wheat by year >



(1) Barley

- The cultivated area of barley fell by 1,952ha (-7.7%) from 25,250ha in 2023 to 23,298ha in 2024.
 - As for the cultivated area of barley by province, Jeonbuk recorded the highest figure of 9,841ha, which was followed by Jeonnam (9,025ha) and Jeju (1,916ha).
- Hulled barley
 - The cultivated area of hulled barley fell by 60ha (-0.9%) from 6,457ha in 2023 to 6,398ha in 2024.
 - As for the cultivated area of hulled barley by province, Jeonbuk recorded the highest figure of 4,690ha, which was followed by Gyeongnam (841ha) and Gyeongbuk (463ha).
- Hulless barley
 - The cultivated area of hulless barley declined by 1,412ha (-11.0%) from 12,844ha in 2023 to 11,432ha in 2024.
 - As for the cultivated area of hulless barley by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 5,437ha, which was followed by Jeonbuk (5,093ha) and Gyeongnam (475ha).
- Beer barley
 - The cultivated area of beer barley dropped by 481ha (-8.1%) from 5,949ha in 2023 to 5,468ha in 2024.
 - As for the cultivated area of beer barley by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 3,588ha, which was followed by Jeju (1,701ha) and Gyeongnam (116ha).

(2) Wheat

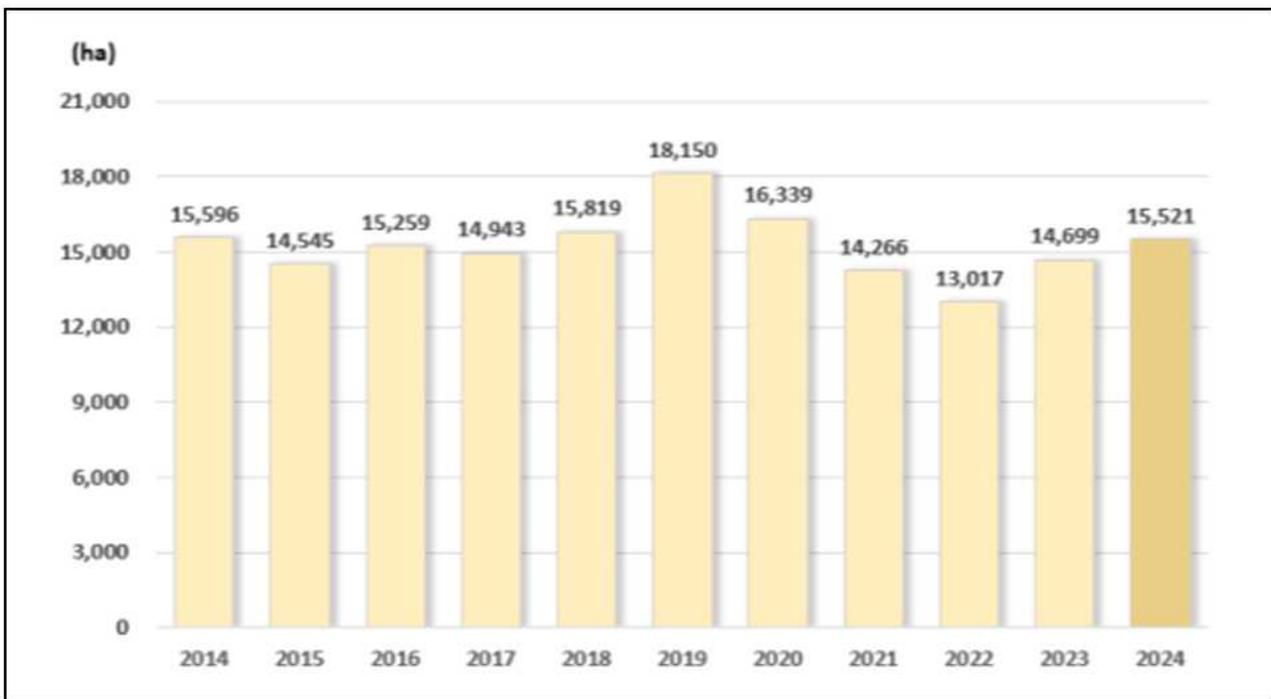
- The cultivated area of wheat fell by 2,064ha(-17.8%) from 11,600ha in 2023 to 9,536ha in 2024.
 - As for the cultivated area of wheat by province, Jeonbuk recorded the highest figure of 3,268ha, which was followed by Jeonnam (3,105ha) and Gwangju (1,091ha).

2. Cultivated area of spring potatoes

The cultivated area of spring potatoes increased by 822ha (5.6%) from 14,699ha in 2023 to 15,521ha in 2024.

- The cultivated area of spring potatoes showed a year-on-year increase owing to a favorable trend in prices during the seeding period.
- As for the cultivated area of spring potatoes by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 2,776ha, which was followed by Chungnam (2,674ha), Jeonnam (2,219ha), Gangwon (1,728ha) and Gyeonggi (1,473ha).

< Cultivated area of spring potatoes by year >



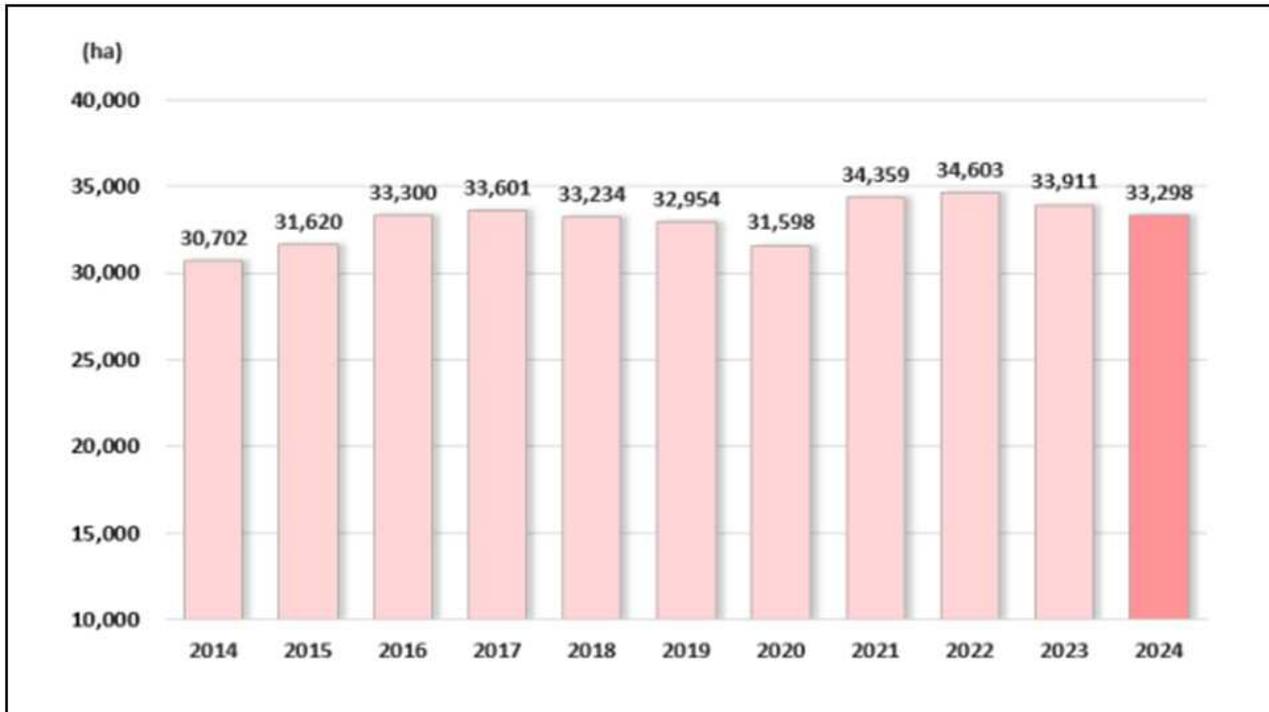
3. Cultivated area of apples

The cultivated area of apples declined by 491ha (-1.5%) from 33,789ha in 2023 to 33,298ha in 2024.

- The cultivated area of apples showed a year-on-year decrease due to the rise in labor costs, etc.

- As for the cultivated area of apples by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 19,208ha, which was followed by Chungbuk (3,743ha), Gyeongnam (3,711ha) and Jeonbuk (2,248ha).

< Cultivated area of apples by year >



4. Cultivated area of pears

The cultivated area of pears decreased by 213ha (-2.2%) from 9,607ha in 2023 to 9,394ha in 2024.

- The cultivated area of pears showed a year-on-year decrease due to the rise in labor costs, etc.
- As for the cultivated area of pears by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 2,686ha, which was followed by Chungnam (2,161ha), Gyeonggi (1,458ha) and Gyeongbuk (970ha).

< Cultivated area of pears by year >

