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Cultivated Area of Rice and Chili Peppers in 2024

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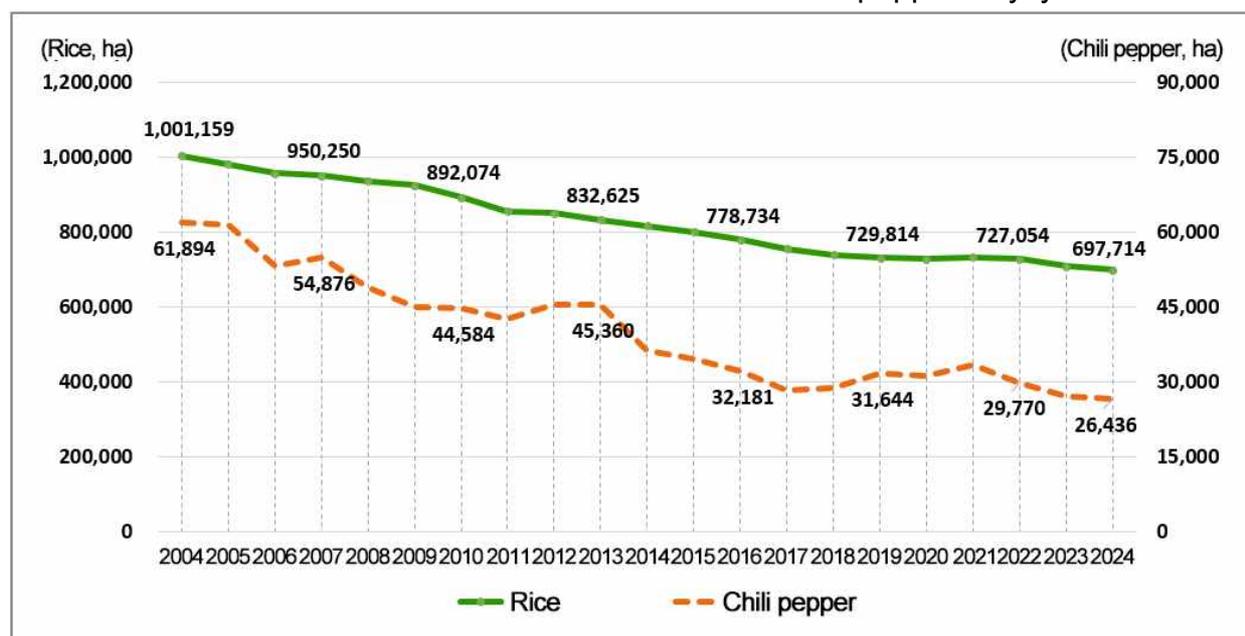
- **The cultivated area of rice totaled 697,714ha in 2024, which dropped by 1.5% from 708,012ha in 2023.**
 - The cultivated area of rice showed a year-on-year decrease owing to the government policy to produce the appropriate quantity of rice.
- **The cultivated area of chili peppers amounted to 26,436ha in 2024, which fell by 2.6% from 27,132ha in 2023.**
 - The cultivated area of chili peppers showed a year-on-year decrease owing to the rise in the production costs of chili peppers.

< Cultivated area of rice and chili peppers in 2024 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2022	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Rice	727,054	708,012	697,714	-10,298	-1.5
Chili pepper	29,770	27,132	26,436	-696	-2.6

< Trend in the cultivated area of rice and chili peppers by year >



1. Cultivated area of rice

The cultivated area of rice totaled 697,714ha in 2024, which decreased by 10,298ha (-1.5%) from 708,012ha in 2023.

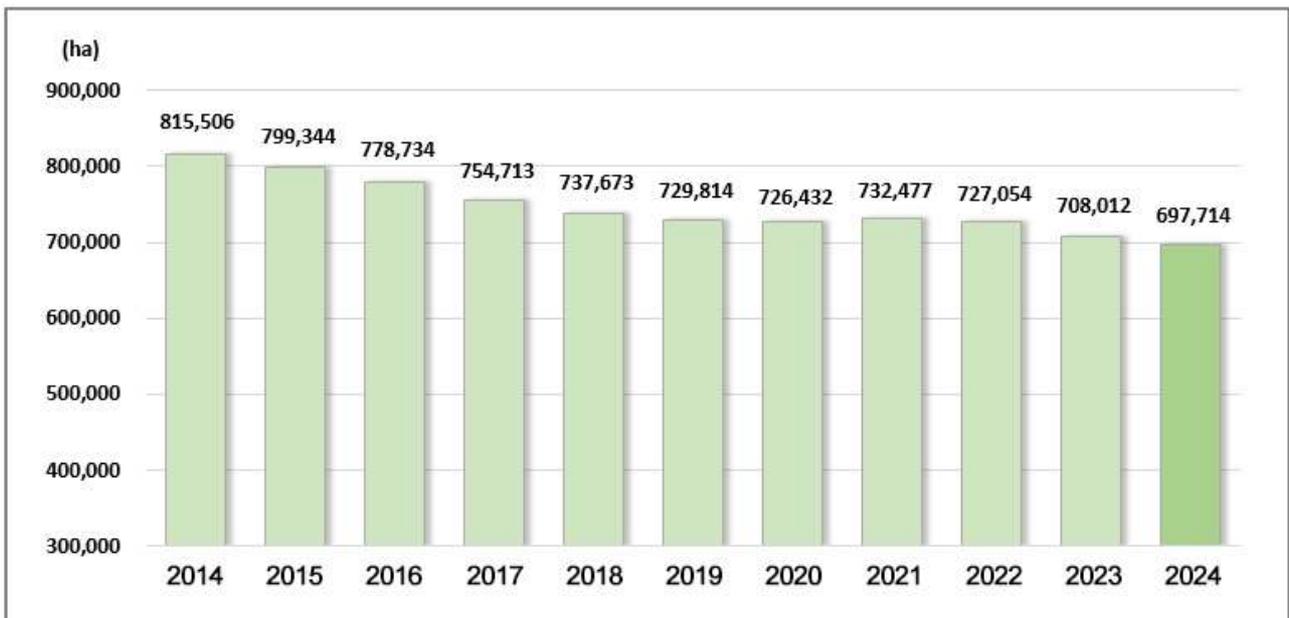
- The cultivated area of rice recorded a year-on-year decrease owing to the government policy to produce the appropriate quantity of rice for the balance of rice supply and demand.

< Cultivated area of rice in 2024 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2022	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Rice	727,054	708,012	697,714	-10,298	-1.5
Paddy rice	726,654	707,872	697,685	-10,187	-1.4
Upland rice	400	140	29	-111	-79.3

< Cultivated area by year >



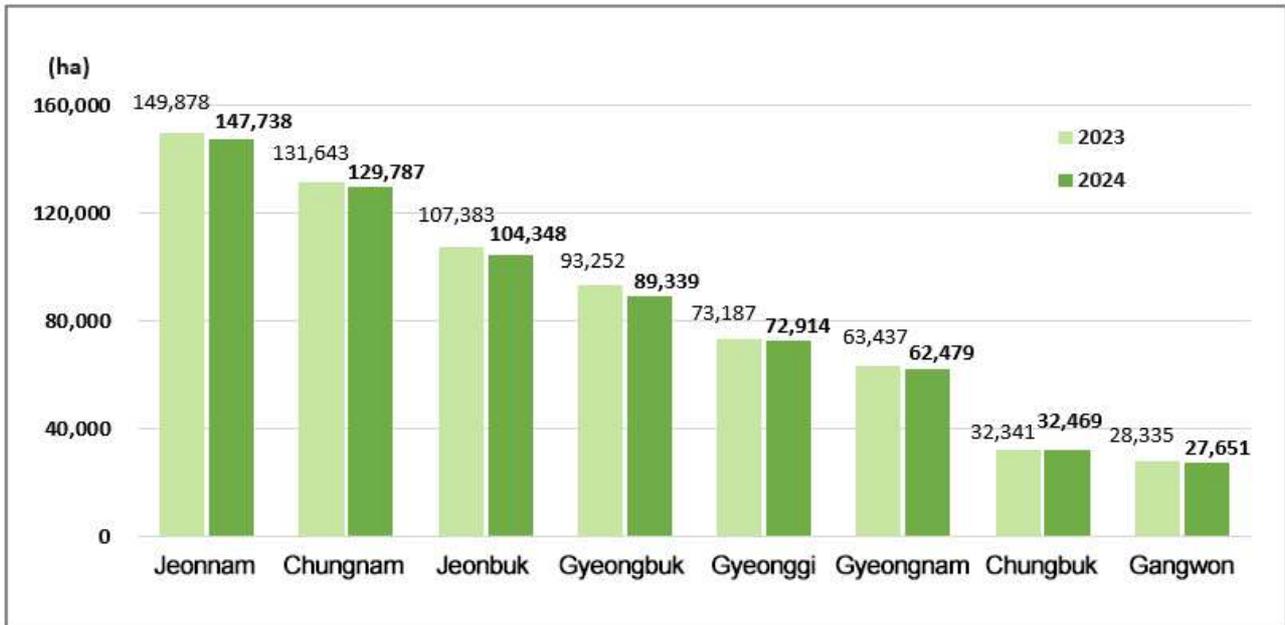
- As for cultivated area of rice by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 147,738ha, which was followed by Chungnam (129,787ha), Jeonbuk (104,348ha), Gyeongbuk (89,339ha) and Gyeonggi (72,914ha).

< Trend in the cultivated area of rice of top 8 provinces >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2022	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
The nation	727,054	708,012	697,714	-10,298	-1.5
Jeonnam	154,679	149,878	147,738	-2,140	-1.4
Chungnam	133,978	131,643	129,787	-1,856	-1.4
Jeonbuk	113,775	107,383	104,348	-3,035	-2.8
Gyeongbuk	94,757	93,252	89,339	-3,913	-4.2
Gyeonggi	73,648	73,187	72,914	-273	-0.4
Gyeongnam	64,481	63,437	62,479	-958	-1.5
Chungbuk	33,195	32,341	32,469	128	0.4
Gangwon	28,708	28,335	27,651	-684	-2.4
Others	29,834	28,556	30,988	2,432	8.5

< Cultivated area of rice of top 8 provinces >



2. Cultivated area of chili peppers

The cultivated area of chili peppers amounted to 26,436ha in 2024, which declined by 696ha (-2.6%) from 27,132ha in 2023.

- The cultivated area of chili peppers showed a year-on-year decrease owing to the rise in the production costs of chili peppers.

<Chili pepper production costs per 10a (Source: Agricultural and Livestock Production Cost Survey of Statistics Korea)>

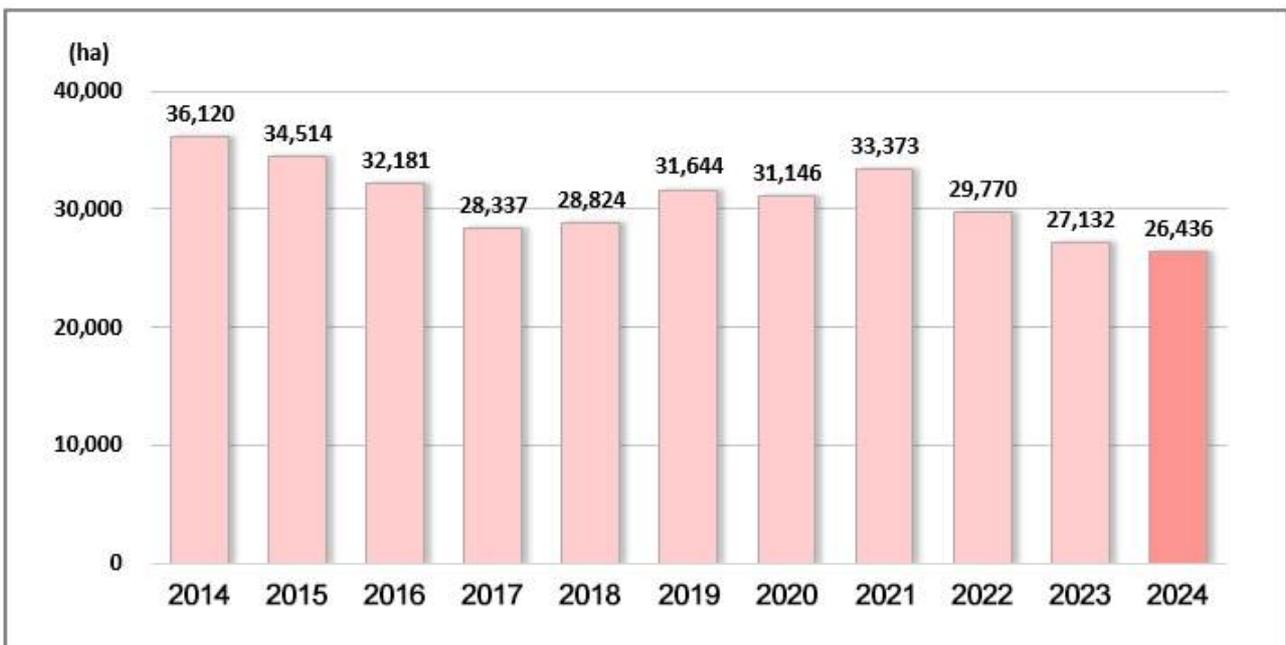
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Production costs (thousand won)	3,491	3,708	3,889	4,324	4,802

< Cultivated area of chili peppers in 2024 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2022	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Chili pepper	29,770	27,132	26,436	-696	-2.6

< Trend in the cultivated area of chili peppers by year >



- As for cultivated area of chili peppers by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 7,280ha, which was followed by Jeonnam (4,094ha), Jeonbuk (3,088ha), Chungnam (2,634ha) and Chungbuk (2,447ha).

< Trend in the cultivated area of chili peppers of top 8 provinces >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2022	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
The nation	29,770	27,132	26,436	-696	-2.6
Gyeongbuk	7,897	7,269	7,280	11	0.2
Jeonnam	4,531	4,050	4,094	44	1.1
Jeonbuk	3,586	3,106	3,088	-18	-0.6
Chungnam	3,262	3,034	2,634	-400	-13.2
Chungbuk	2,624	2,477	2,447	-30	-1.2
Gangwon	2,155	2,166	2,053	-113	-5.2
Gyeonggi	2,484	2,107	2,032	-75	-3.6
Gyeongnam	2,077	1,916	1,764	-152	-7.9
Others	1,155	1,006	1,043	37	3.7

< Cultivated area of chili peppers of top 8 provinces >

