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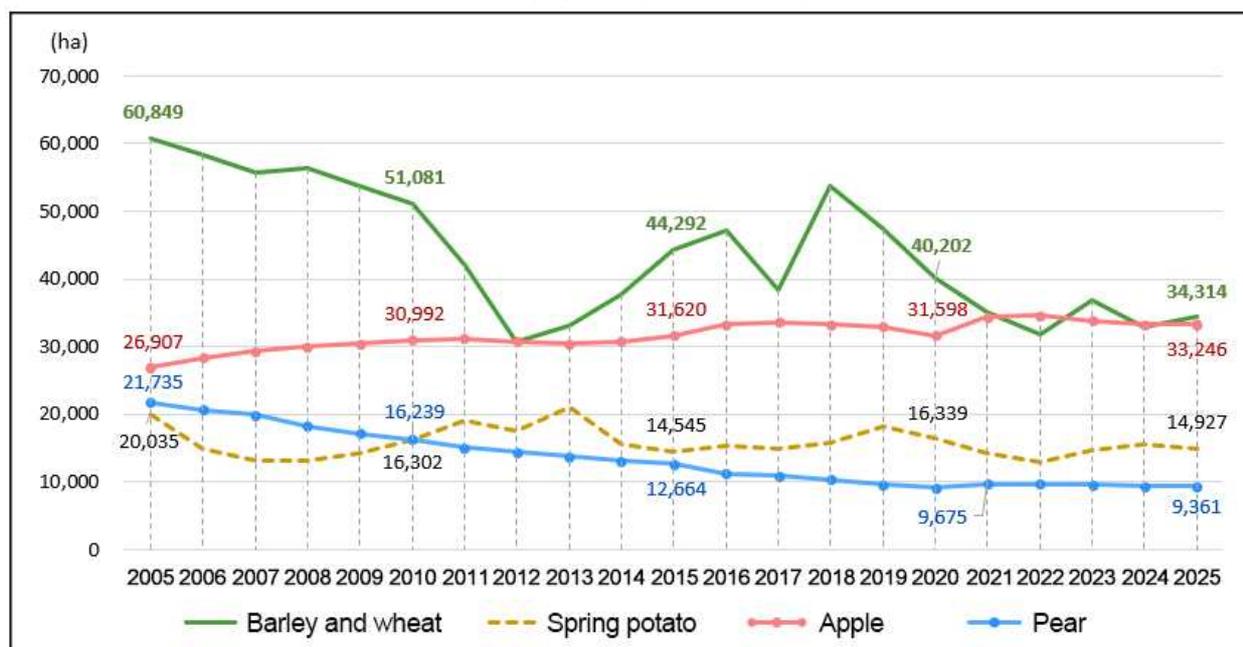
# Preliminary Results of the Cultivated Area of Barley, Wheat, Spring Potatoes, Apples and Pears in 2025

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## Preliminary Results of the Cultivated Area of Barley, Wheat, Spring Potatoes, Apples and Pears in 2025

- The cultivated area of barley and wheat grew by 4.5% from 32,834ha in 2024 to 34,314ha in 2025.
- The cultivated area of spring potatoes fell by 3.8% from 15,521ha in 2024 to 14,927ha in 2025.
- The cultivated area of apples dropped by 0.2% from 33,313ha in 2024 to 33,246ha in 2025.
- The cultivated area of pears fell by 0.6% from 9,421ha in 2024 to 9,361ha in 2025.

< Cultivated area of barley, wheat, spring potatoes, apples and pears by year (2005~2025) >



< Cultivated area of barley, wheat, spring potatoes, apples and pears in 2025 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2023	2024 (A)	2025 (B)	Change (C = B - A)	Percent change (C/A)
■ Barley and wheat	36,850	32,834	<b>34,314</b>	1,480	4.5
■ Spring potato	14,699	15,521	<b>14,927</b>	-594	-3.8
■ Apple	33,789	33,313	<b>33,246</b>	-67	-0.2
■ Pear	9,607	9,421	<b>9,361</b>	-60	-0.6

# 1. Cultivated area of barley and wheat

**The cultivated area of barley and wheat increased by 1,480ha (4.5%) from 32,834ha in 2024 to 34,314ha in 2025.**

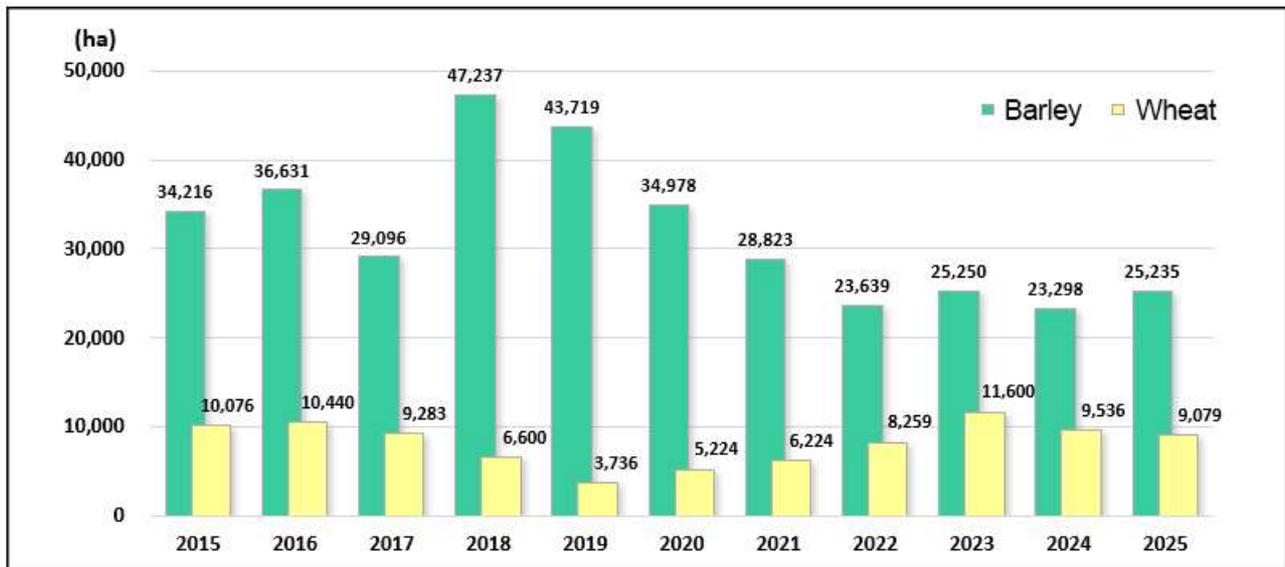
- Compared to 2024, the cultivated area of hulless barley and hulled barley grew by 1,937ha (16.9%) and 38ha (0.6%), respectively. Whereas, the cultivated area of wheat and beer barley fell by 457ha (4.8%) and 38ha (0.7%), respectively.

< Cultivated area of barley and wheat in 2025 >

(Unit: ha, %)

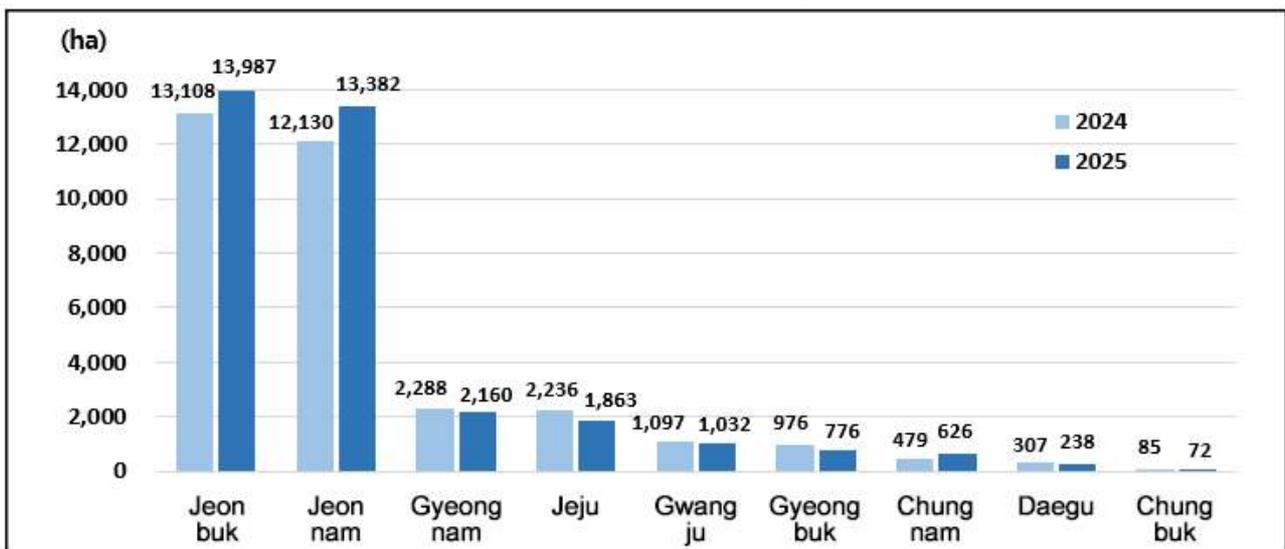
	2023	2024 (A)	2025 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Barley and wheat	36,850	32,834	<b>34,314</b>	1,480	4.5
Barley	25,250	23,298	<b>25,235</b>	1,937	8.3
Hulled barley	6,457	6,398	<b>6,436</b>	38	0.6
Hulless barley	12,844	11,432	<b>13,369</b>	1,937	16.9
Beer barley	5,949	5,468	<b>5,430</b>	-38	-0.7
Wheat	11,600	9,536	<b>9,079</b>	-457	-4.8

< Cultivated area of barley and wheat by year (2015~2025) >



- Cultivated area of barley and wheat of major provinces

< Cultivated area of barley and wheat of major provinces in 2025 >



## (1) Barley

- **The cultivated area of barley grew by 1,937ha (8.3%) from 23,298ha in 2024 to 25,235ha in 2025.**
  - As for the cultivated area of barley by province, Jeonbuk recorded the highest figure of 10,584ha, which was followed by Jeonnam (10,126ha) and Jeju (1,816ha).
- **Hulled barley**
  - **The cultivated area of hulled barley grew by 38ha (0.6%) from 6,398ha in 2024 to 6,436ha in 2025.**
    - As for the cultivated area of hulled barley by province, Jeonbuk recorded the highest figure of 4,559ha, which was followed by Gyeongnam (1,096ha) and Gyeongbuk (398ha).
- **Hulless barley**
  - **The cultivated area of hulless barley rose by 1,937ha (16.9%) from 11,432ha in 2024 to 13,369ha in 2025.**
    - As for the cultivated area of hulless barley by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 6,303ha, which was followed by Jeonbuk (5,996ha) and Jeju (386ha).
- **Beer barley**
  - **The cultivated area of beer barley dropped by 38ha (0.7%) from 5,468ha in 2024 to 5,430ha in 2025.**
    - As for the cultivated area of beer barley by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 3,823ha, which was followed by Jeju (1,430ha) and Gyeongnam (142ha).

## (2) Wheat

- **The cultivated area of wheat fell by 457ha (4.8%) from 9,536ha in 2024 to 9,079ha in 2025.**
  - As for the cultivated area of wheat by province, Jeonbuk recorded the highest figure of 3,403ha, which was followed by Jeonnam (3,256ha) and Gwangju (997ha).

## 2. Cultivated area of spring potatoes

**The cultivated area of spring potatoes decreased by 594ha (3.8%) from 15,521ha in 2024 to 14,927ha in 2025.**

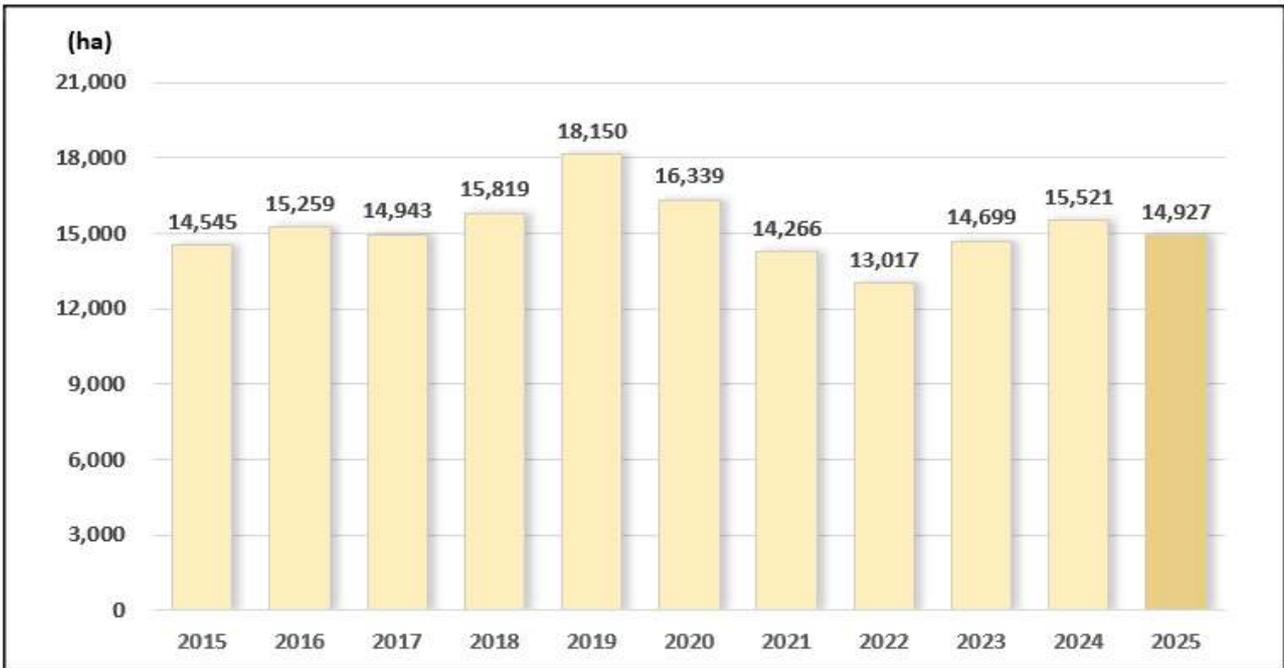
- The cultivated area of spring potatoes was 14,927ha in 2025. This figure decreased by 594ha (3.8%) from 15,521ha in 2024, but increased by 228ha (1.6%) from 14,699ha in 2023.

< Cultivated area of spring potatoes in 2025 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2023 (A)	2024 (B)	2025 (C)	Compared to 2024		Compared to 2023	
				Change (C-B)	Percent change	Change (C-B)	Percent change
Spring potatoes	14,699	15,521	<b>14,927</b>	-594	-3.8	228	1.6

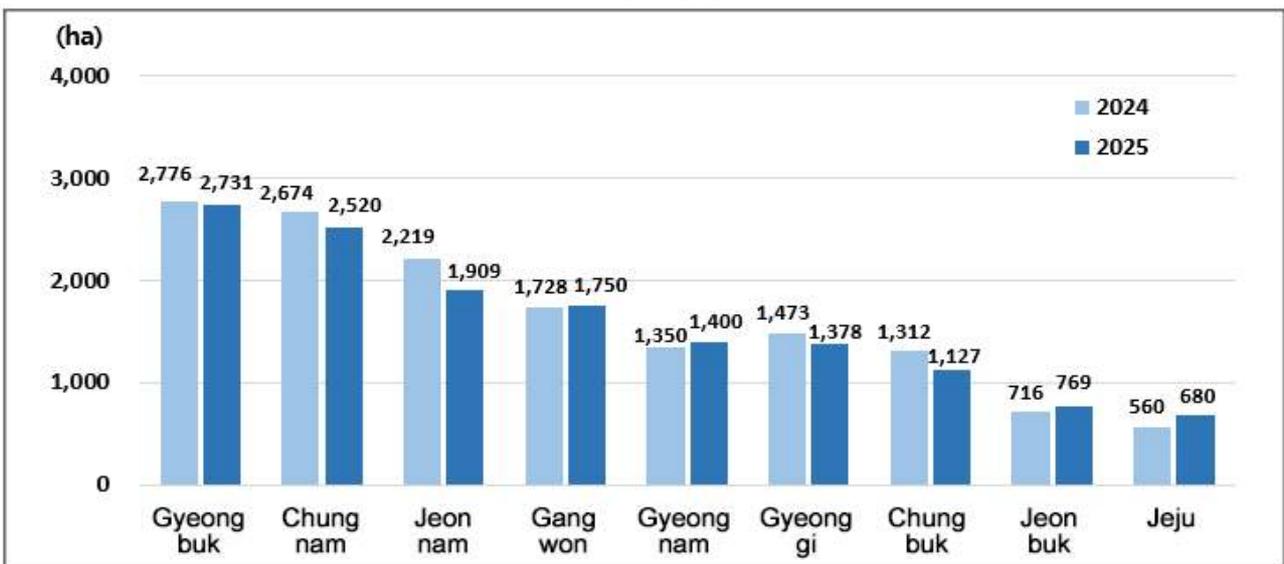
< Cultivated area of spring potatoes by year (2015~2025) >



○ Cultivated area of spring potatoes of major provinces

- As for the cultivated area of spring potatoes by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 2,731ha, which was followed by Chungnam (2,520ha), Jeonnam (1,909ha), Gangwon (1,750ha) and Gyeongnam (1,400ha).

< Cultivated area of spring potatoes in 2025 >



3. Cultivated area of apples

The cultivated area of apples declined by 67ha (0.2%) from 33,313ha in 2024 to 33,246ha in 2025.

○ (Fruiting apple trees)

The cultivated area of fruiting apple trees fell by 812ha (3.4%) from 24,066ha in 2024 to 23,254ha in 2025.

○ (Non-fruiting apple trees)

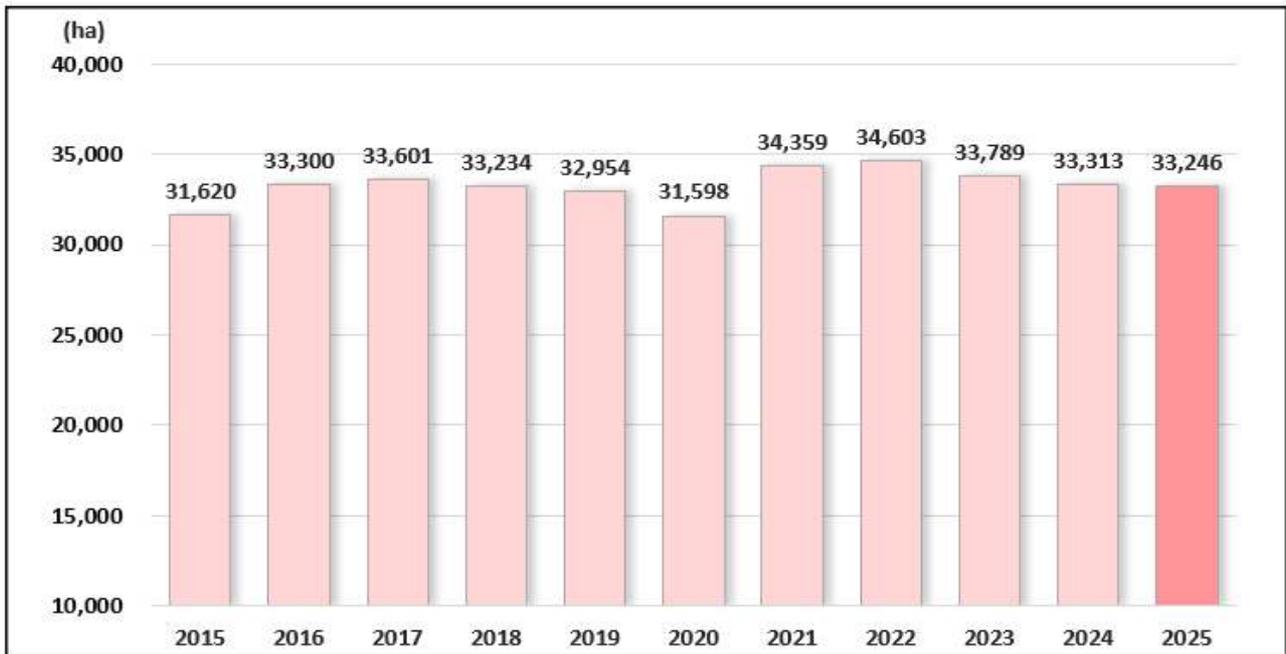
The cultivated area of non-fruiting apple trees rose by 745ha (8.1%) from 9,247ha in 2024 to 9,992ha in 2025.

< Cultivated area of apples in 2025 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2023	2024 (A)	2025 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Apples	33,789	33,313	<b>33,246</b>	-67	-0.2
Fruiting apple trees	24,687	24,066	<b>23,254</b>	-812	-3.4
Non-fruiting apple trees	9,102	9,247	<b>9,992</b>	745	8.1

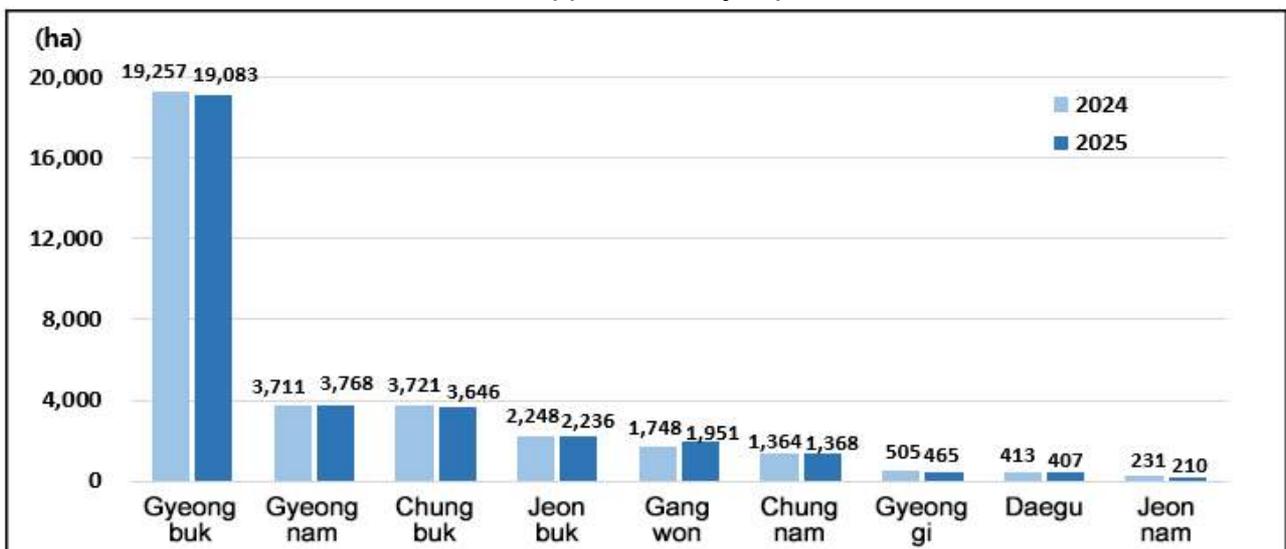
< Cultivated area of apples by year (2015~2025) >



○ Cultivated area of apples of major provinces

- As for the cultivated area of apples by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 19,083ha, which was followed by Gyeongnam (3,768ha), Chungbuk (3,646ha) and Jeonbuk (2,236ha).

< Cultivated area of apples of major provinces in 2025 >



#### 4. Cultivated area of pears

The cultivated area of pears decreased by 60ha (0.6%) from 9,421ha in 2024 to 9,361ha in 2025.

○ **(Fruiting pear trees)**

The cultivated area of fruiting pear trees fell by 165ha (1.9%) from 8,529ha in 2024 to 8,364ha in 2025.

○ **(Non-fruiting pear trees)**

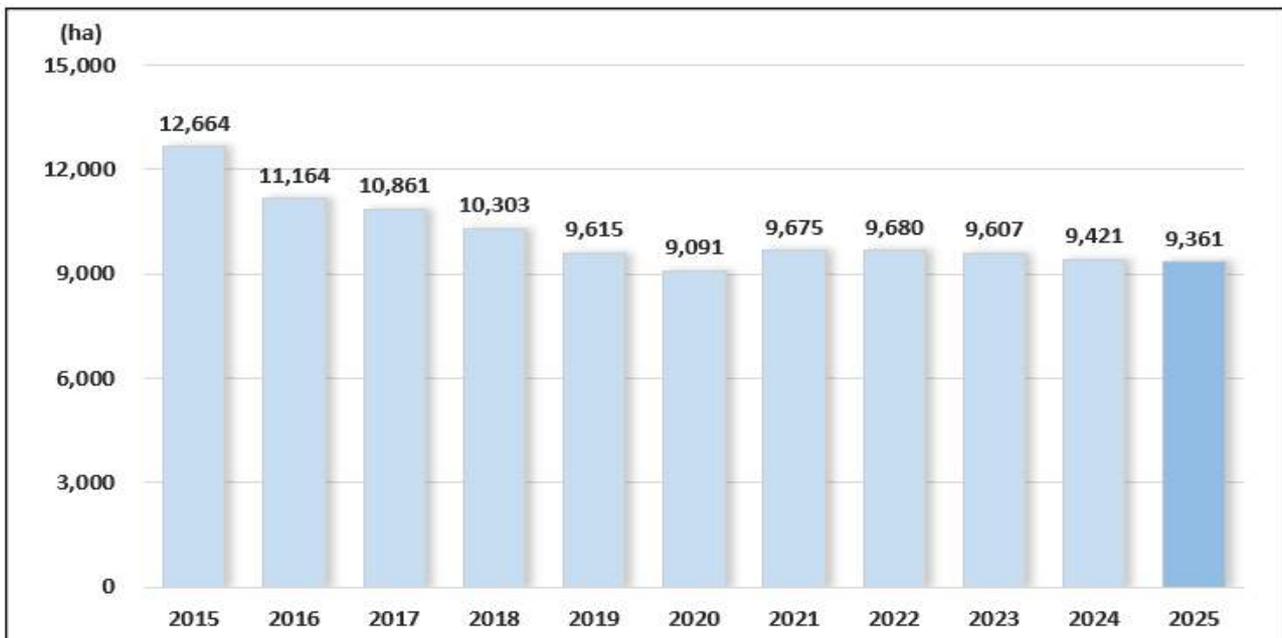
The cultivated area of non-fruiting pear trees grew by 104ha (11.7%) from 892ha in 2024 to 997ha in 2025.

< Cultivated area of pears in 2025 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2023	2024 (A)	2025 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Pears	9,607	9,421	<b>9,361</b>	-60	-0.6
Fruiting pear trees	8,819	8,529	<b>8,364</b>	-165	-1.9
Non-fruiting pear trees	788	892	<b>997</b>	104	11.7

< Cultivated area of pears by year (2015~2025) >



○ **Cultivated area of pears of major provinces**

- As for the cultivated area of pears by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 2,735ha, which was followed by Chungnam (2,041ha), Gyeonggi (1,366ha) and Gyeongbuk (975ha).

< Cultivated area of pears of major provinces in 2025 >

