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Final Results of the Cultivated Area and the Production of Barley, Garlic and Onions in 2025

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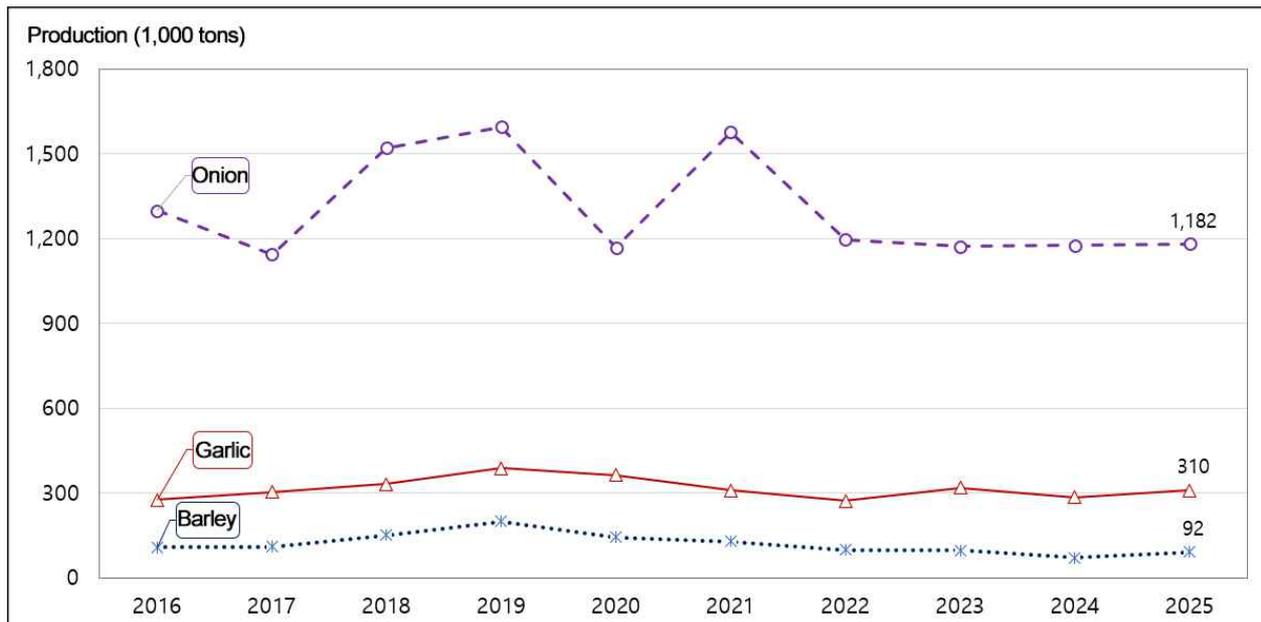
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- In 2025, the production of barley recorded 92 thousand tons, which increased by 30.1% from 71 thousand tons in 2024.
- In 2025, the production of garlic recorded 310 thousand tons, which rose by 8.8% from 285 thousand tons in 2024.
- In 2025, the production of onions recorded 1.182 million tons, which increased by 0.5% from 1.175 million tons in 2024.

< Cultivated area and production of barley, garlic and onions >

Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change
Barley	23,298	25,234	8.3%	304	365	20.1%	71	92	30.1%
Garlic	23,290	22,947	△1.5%	1,223	1,351	10.4%	285	310	8.8%
Onion	18,614	17,677	△5.0%	6,314	6,684	5.9%	1,175	1,182	0.5%

* Unit: 1ha = 10,000m², 10a = 1,000m², 1 ton = 1,000kg



< Trend in the production of barley, garlic and onions by year >

1. Barley Production

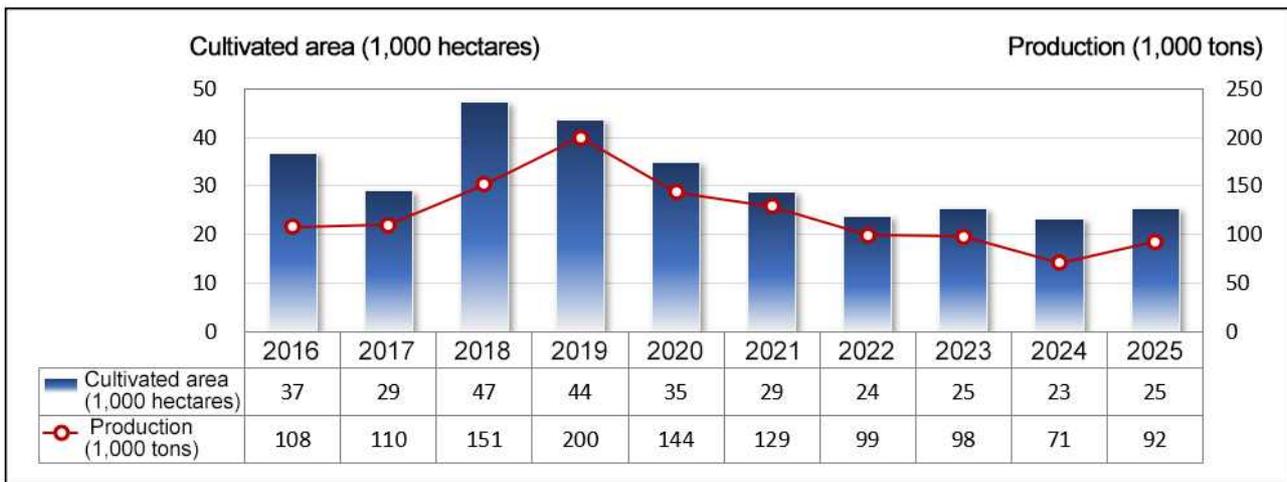
- The production of barley increased by 21 thousand tons (30.1%) from 71 thousand tons in 2024 to 92 thousand tons in 2025.
- Compared to the previous year, the barley production showed an increase owing to a rise in the cultivated area (8.3%) resulting from a price rise during the sowing season, and a rise in the production per 10a (20.1%) resulting from favorable weather conditions.

< Cultivated area and production of barley by year >

Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change
Barley	23,298	25,234	8.3%	304	365	20.1%	71	92	30.1%
Hulled barley	6,398	6,420	0.3%	367	430	17.3%	23	28	17.7%
Hulless barley	11,432	13,384	17.1%	295	361	22.1%	34	48	42.9%
Beer barley	5,468	5,430	△0.7%	249	300	20.4%	14	16	19.6%

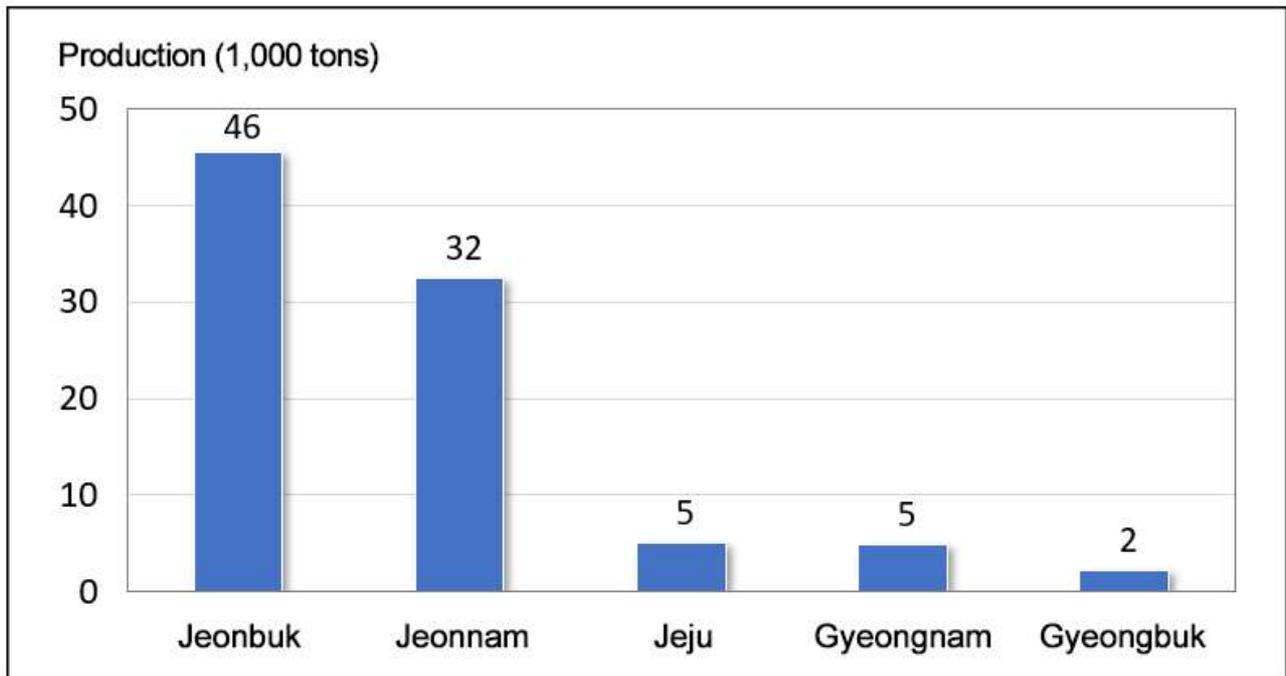
Note) The barley production is based on unmilled barley.

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< Trend in the cultivated area and production of barley by year >

- The cultivated area of barley increased by 1,936ha (8.3%) from 23,298ha in 2024 to 25,234ha in 2025.
- The production per 10a rose by 61kg (20.1%) from 304kg in 2024 to 365kg in 2025.
- As for barley production by province, Jeonbuk recorded the highest figure of 46 thousand tons, which occupied 49.4% of the total barley production. This figure was followed by Jeonnam (32 thousand tons, 35.1%) and Jeju (5 thousand tons, 5.5%).



< Barley production of top 5 provinces >

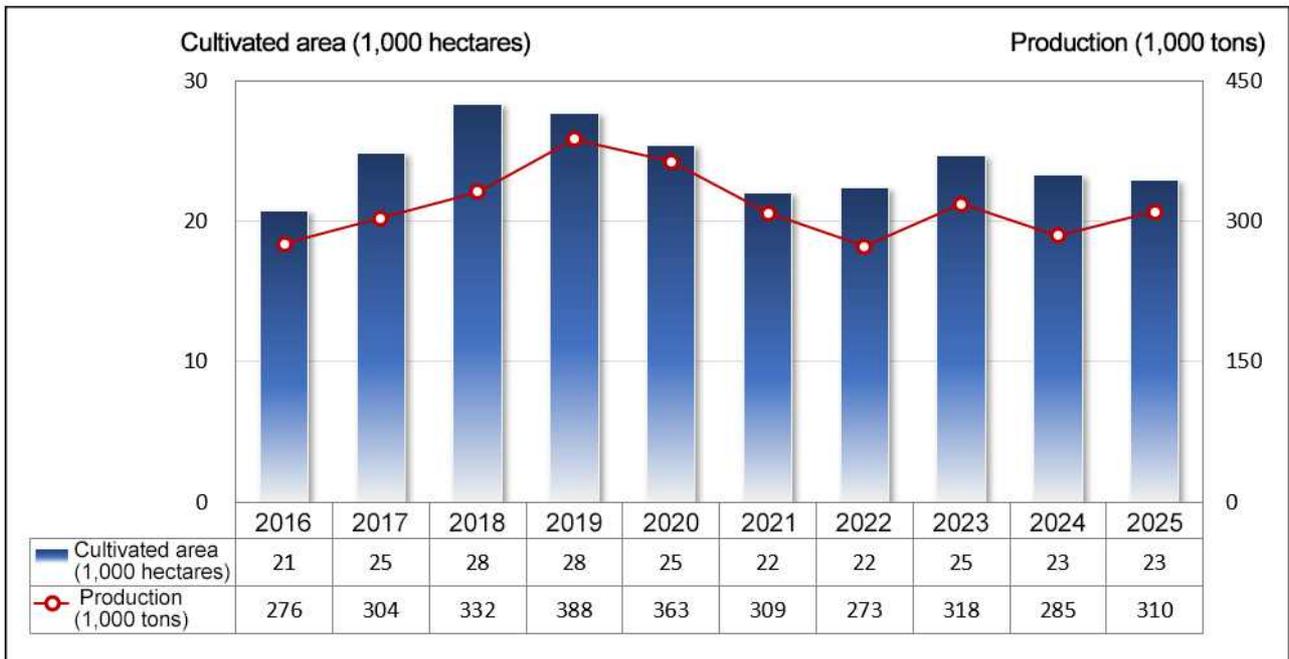
2. Garlic Production

- **The production of garlic increased by 25 thousand tons (8.8%) from 285 thousand tons in 2024 to 310 thousand tons in 2025.**
- Compared to the previous year, the garlic production showed an increase due to a rise in the production per 10a (10.4%) resulting from favorable weather conditions, in spite of a drop in the cultivated area (Δ 1.5%) resulting from a labor shortage.

< Cultivated area and production of garlic >

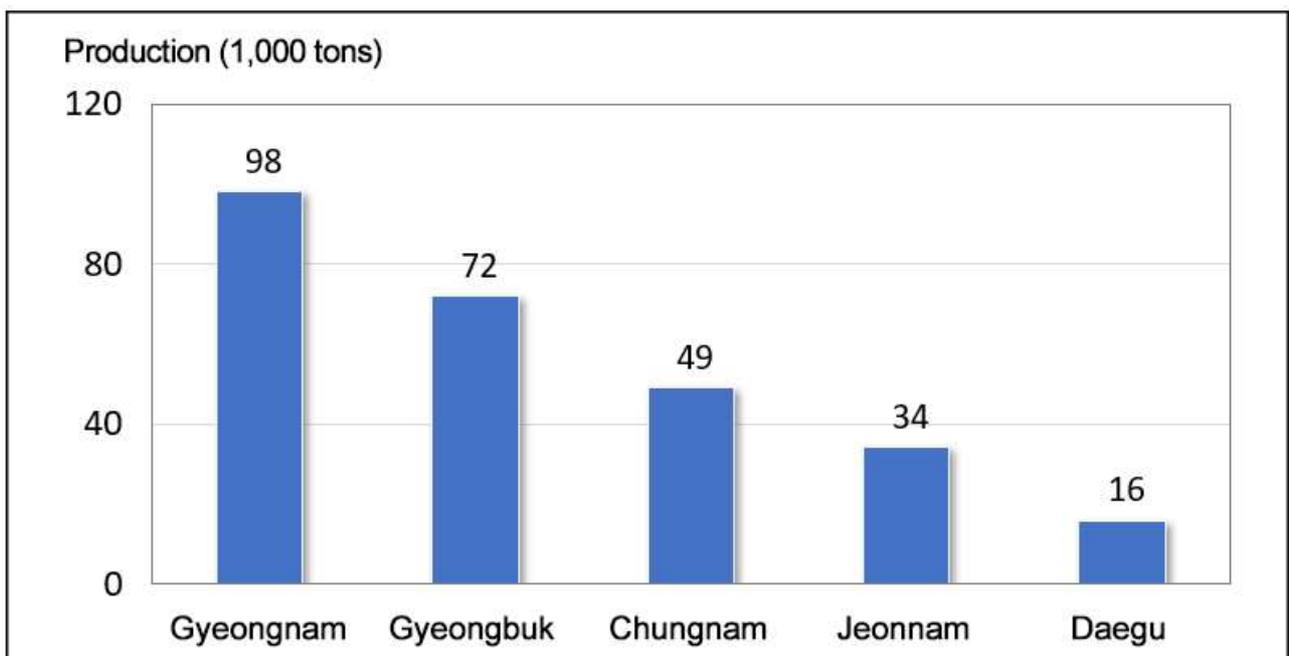
Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change
Garlic	23,290	22,947	Δ 1.5%	1,223	1,351	10.4%	285	310	8.8%
Cold-temperate garlic	4,364	4,049	Δ 7.2%	952	969	1.8%	42	39	Δ 5.6%
Tropical garlic	18,925	18,898	Δ 0.1%	1,286	1,433	11.4%	243	271	11.3%

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< Trend in the cultivated area and production of garlic by year >

- The cultivated area of garlic fell by 343ha ($\triangle 1.5\%$) from 23,290ha in 2024 to 22,947ha in 2025.
- The production per 10a grew by 128kg (10.4%) from 1,223kg in 2024 to 1,351kg in 2025.
- As for garlic production by province, Gyeongnam recorded the highest figure of 98 thousand tons, which occupied 31.6% of the total garlic production. This figure was followed by Gyeongbuk (72 thousand tons, 23.2%) and Chungnam (49 thousand tons, 15.8%).



< Garlic production of top 5 provinces >

3. Onion Production

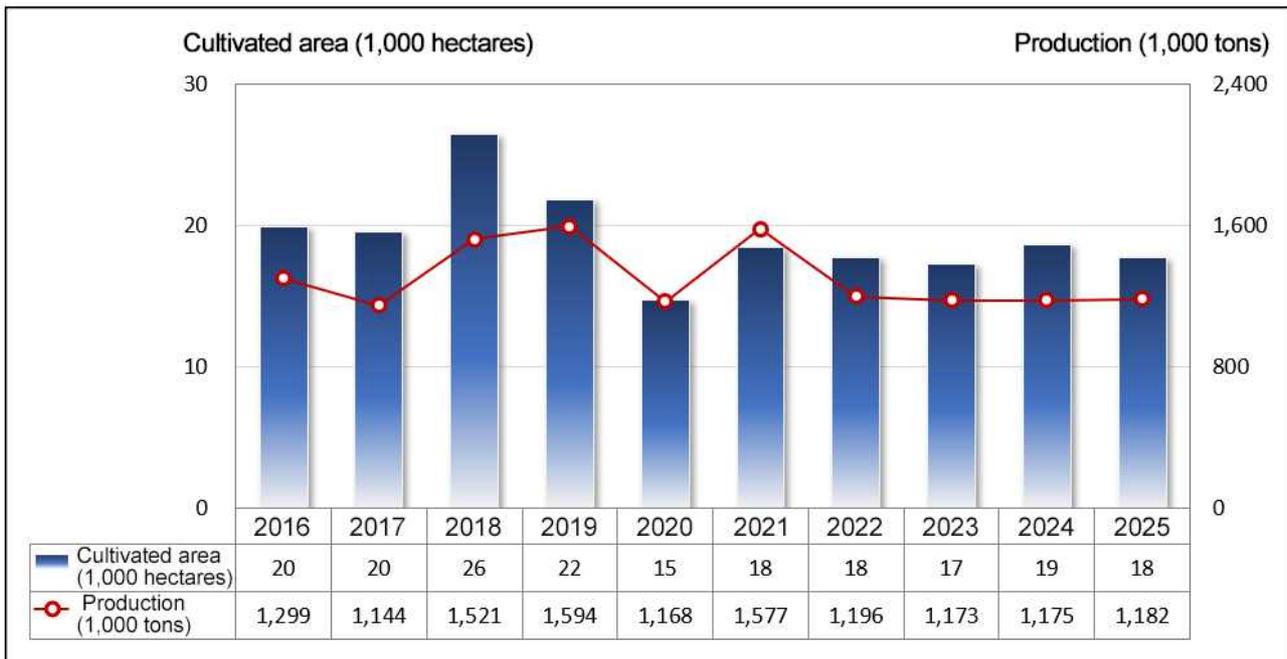
The production of onions increased by 6 thousand tons (0.5%) from 1.175 million in 2024 to 1.182 million tons in 2025.

Compared to the previous year, the onion production showed an increase owing to a rise in the production per 10a (5.9%) resulting from favorable weather conditions, in spite of a drop in the cultivated area (Δ 5.0%) resulting from a price drop.

< Cultivated area and production of onions >

Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change	2024	2025	Percent change
Onions	18,614	17,677	Δ5.0%	6,314	6,684	5.9%	1,175	1,182	0.5%
Early maturing variety	2,276	2,398	5.4%	5,861	6,195	5.7%	133	149	11.4%
Medium and late maturing variety	16,338	15,279	Δ 6.5%	6,377	6,761	6.0%	1,042	1,033	Δ 0.9%

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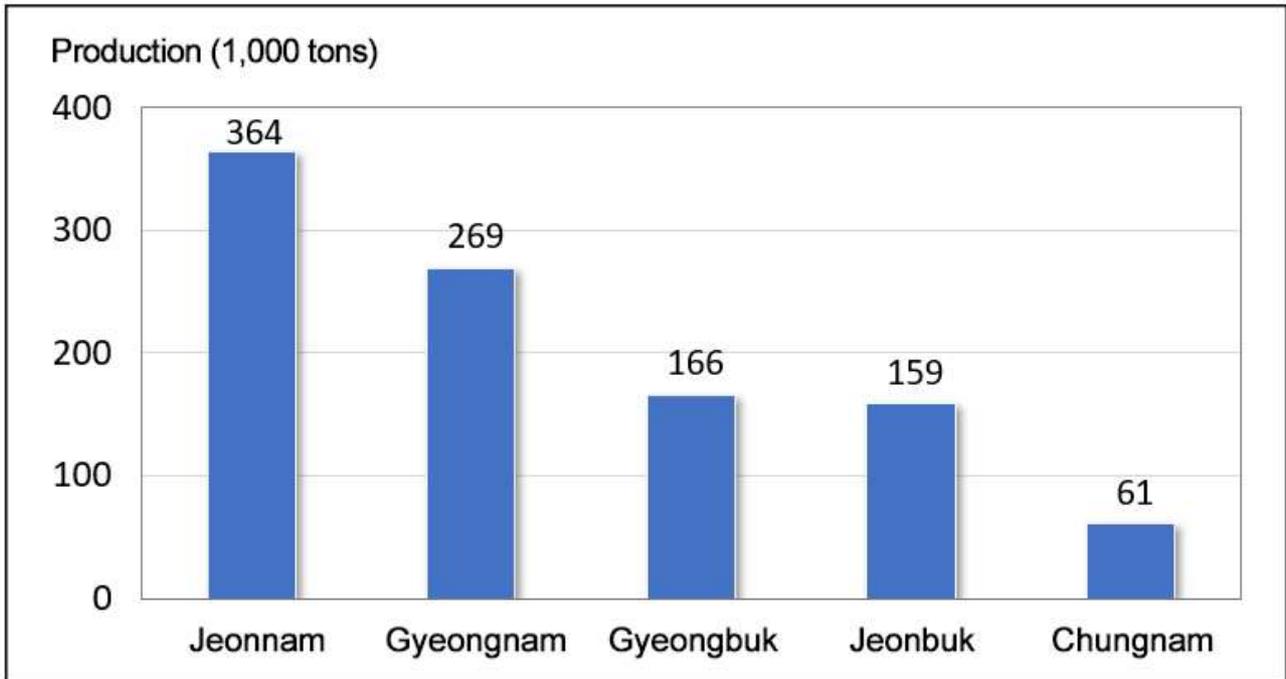


< Trend in the cultivated area and production of onions by year >

The cultivated area of onions fell by 937ha (Δ 5.0%) from 18,614ha in 2024 to 17,677ha in 2025.

The production per 10a grew by 370kg (5.9%) from 6,314kg in 2024 to 6,684kg in 2025.

- **As for onion production by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 364 thousand tons, which occupied 30.8% of the total onion production. This figure was followed by Gyeongnam (269 thousand tons, 22.8%) and Gyeongbuk (166 thousand tons, 14.1%).**



< Onion production of top 5 provinces >