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○ Rice production per 10a: 514kg in 2024 → 522kg in 2025 (1.7%)

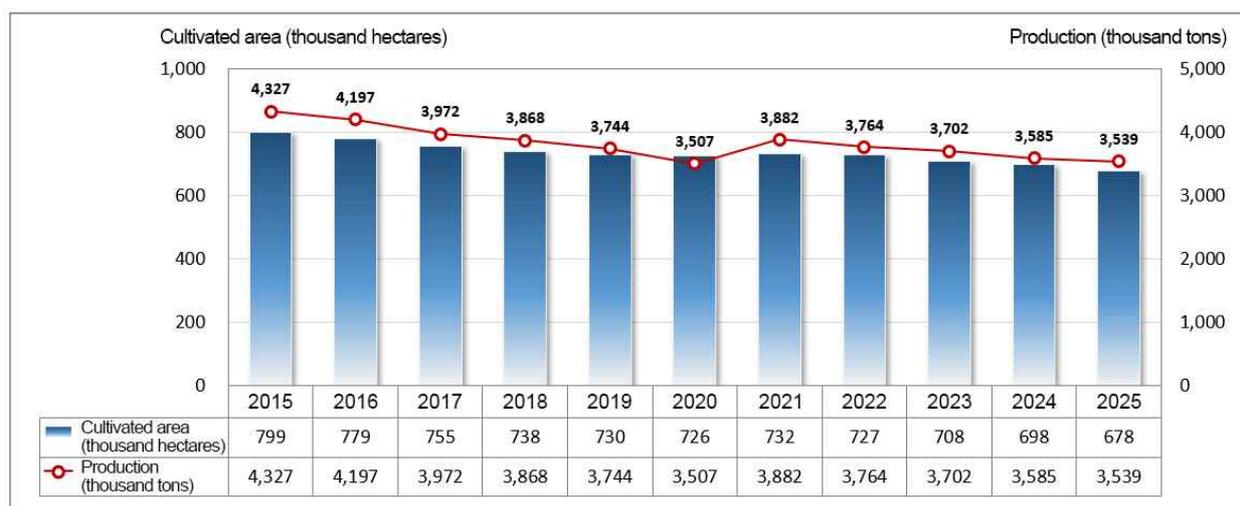
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< Cultivated area and production of rice by year >

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Cultivated area (thousand hectares)	730	726	732	727	708	698	678	△2.9%
Production per 10a (kg)	513	483	530	518	523	514	522	1.7%
Production (thousand tons)	3,744	3,507	3,882	3,764	3,702	3,585	3,539	△1.3%

Note) The figures are based on the ratio of brown rice to white rice at 92.9% and the production per 10a is based on paddy rice.

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



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

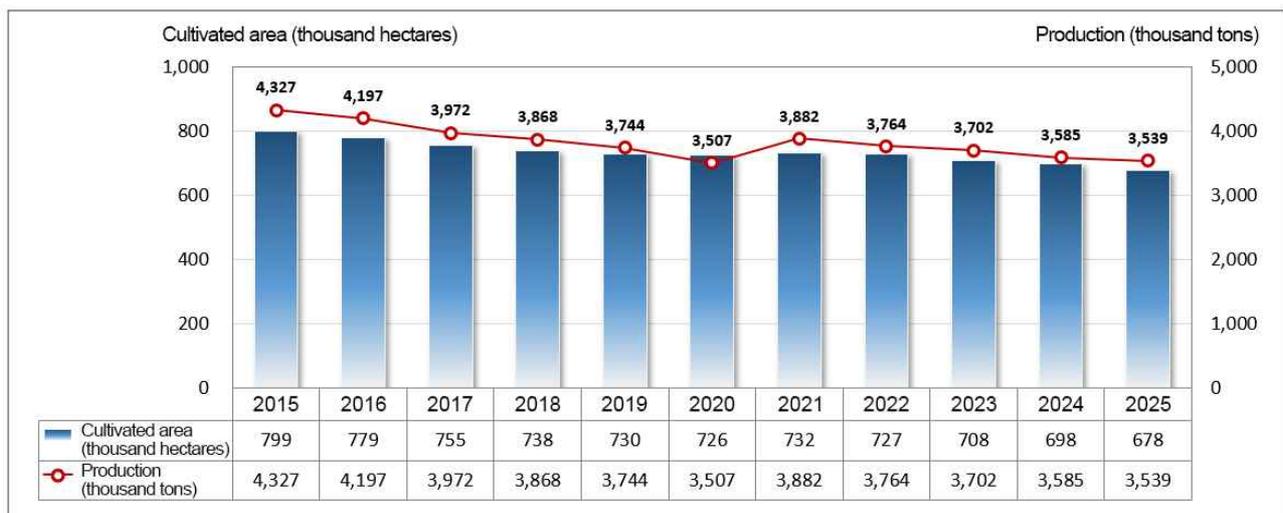
1. Rice Production of the Nation

- The rice production recorded 3.539 million tons in 2025, falling by 45 thousand tons ($\Delta 1.3\%$) from 3.585 million tons in 2024.
- Rice production (the ratio of brown rice to white rice at 92.9%): 3.585 million tons in 2024 \rightarrow 3.539 million tons in 2025
 - * Rice production when applying the ratio of brown rice to white rice at 90.4%: 3.488 million tons in 2024 \rightarrow 3.444 million tons in 2025
- The rice production dropped by 45 thousand tons ($\Delta 1.3\%$) from the previous year due to the decrease in the cultivated area ($\Delta 2.9\%$).

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- The cultivated area of rice totaled 678 thousand hectares in 2025, which decreased by 2.9% from 698 thousand hectares in 2024.
- The cultivated area of rice recorded a year-on-year decrease owing to the government project for the balance between rice supply and demand.

□ The rice production per 10a marked 522kg in 2025, rising by 1.7% from 514kg in 2024.

○ Rice production per 10a: 514kg in 2024 → 522kg in 2025

* Rice production per 10a when applying the ratio of brown rice to white rice at 90.4%: 500kg in 2024 → 508kg in 2025

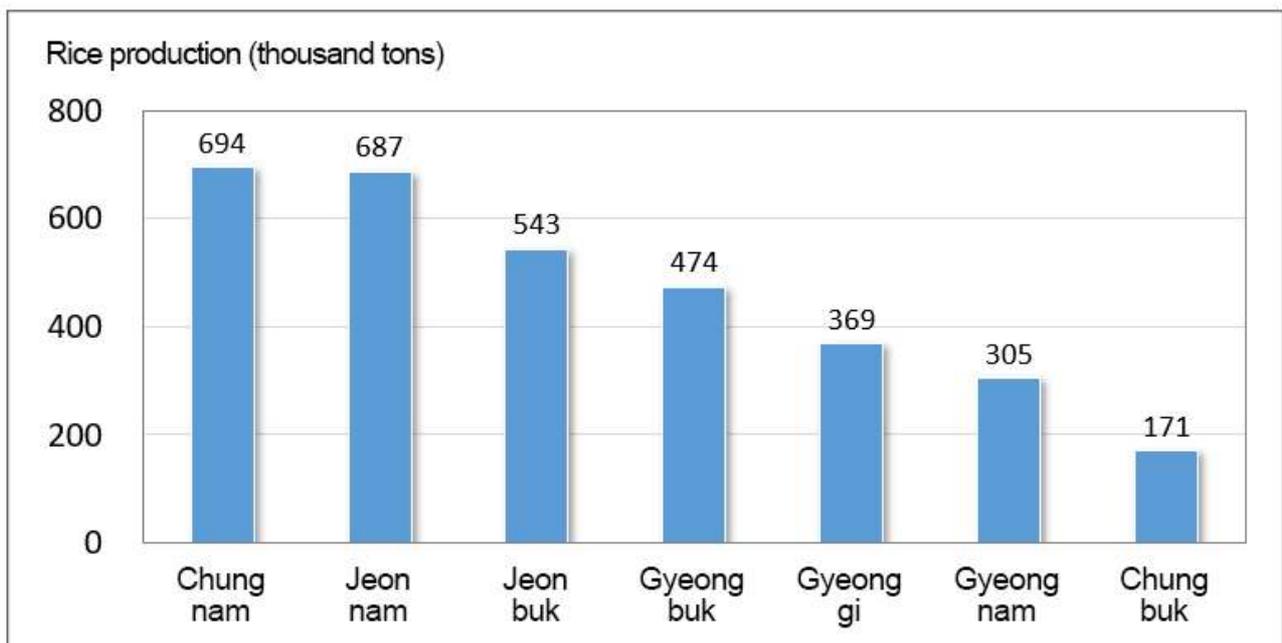
○ The rice production per 10a recorded a year-on-year increase owing to less damages owing to more favorable weather conditions compared to the previous year.

* Damage rate (Percentage of the samples predicting a decrease in production by 10% or more)

· Damages from diseases and insects: 11.9% in 2024 → 10.0% in 2025 (1.9%p↓)

2. Rice Production by Province

□ As for rice production by province, Chungnam recorded the highest figure at 694 thousand tons, high was followed by Jeonnam (687 thousand tons) and Jeonbuk (543 thousand tons).



< Rice production of top 7 provinces >