Japan’s G20 Presidency in 2019

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G20 Leaders’ Summit
Osaka
28-29 June

G20 Agriculture Ministers’ Meeting
Niigata
11-12 May

G20 MACS
Tokyo with a Field Tour
24-26 April
Agriculture in Japan: at a glance

- Population: 127 million
- Population in Agriculture: 1.95 million (3.0% of the employed population)
- Agricultural production: 47.9 billion US$ (1.0% of GDP)
- Agricultural land: 4.4 million ha
- Main agricultural products: rice, vegetables, fruits, livestock products, etc.
- Imports value of agricultural products: 58.8 billion current US$
- Exports value of agricultural products: 4.5 billion current US$
- Total food self-sufficiency ratio: 38% (Calorie basis)
- **Washoku**, traditional dietary cultures of the Japanese, added to UNESCO’s Intangible Cultural Heritage list in 2013.
Structure of Agricultural Research Institutes

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council (AFFRC)

AFFRC Secretariat

National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO)

Number of Staff (Number of Researchers)

3,304 (1,834)

Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)

170 (121)

Minister's Secretariat

Policy Research Institute 71 (49)

Forestry Agency

Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI) 739 (471)

Fisheries Agency

Japan Fisheries Research and Education Agency (FRA) 1,165 (539)

Number of Staff (Researchers) as of April 1, 2018
Thank you very much and See you in Japan!

Muchas gracias.
Hasta la vista en Japon!