

# Safety of Food in Fukushima Prefecture

- Announcement of results of thorough monitoring of agriculture, forestry, and fishery products prior to shipment.
- Very few foods have exceeded the standard limit (100 Bq/kg).
- No rice has exceeded the standard limit since the 2015 harvest.
- Necessary measures are in place to ensure that foods are not distributed in the market if found to have exceeded the standard limit.

## ◆ Testing of all rice produced (August 26, 2019 to February 29, 2020)








	Total No. samples	No. of samples exceeding standard limit	Proportion of samples exceeding standard limit
	Approx.935 million	0	0.00%

### Information about the Food Test

<https://fukumegu.org/ok/contentsV2/>

\*The Fukushima Fisheries Cooperative Association has implemented an additional test independently concerning marine fishery products. Their standard (50Bq/kg) is stricter than a national criteria(100Bq/kg).

## ◆ State of monitoring by Fukushima Prefecture of agricultural, forestry and fishery products (April 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020)

Classification <sup>r</sup>	Total No. samples	No. of samples exceeding standard limit	Proportion of samples exceeding standard limit
 Vegetables & Fruits	2,147	0	0.00
 Livestock products	3,782	0	0.00
 Cultivated edible plants & Mushrooms	975	0	0.00
 Marine Fishery products	5,054	0	0.00
 Inner water-cultivated fish	60	0	0.00
 Wild edible plants & Mushrooms	768	0	0.00
 Inland water Fishery products	1,076	4	0.37

IAEA<sup>※</sup> recognized the efforts of Japan in monitoring food products to ensure food safety.

(Based on IAEA's response to the report submitted by Japan in June 2018)

Based on information available to date, the Joint FAO/IAEA Division understands that the measures to monitor and respond to issues regarding the radionuclide contamination of food are appropriate, and that the food supply chain is controlled effectively by the relevant authorities.

\* IAEA:International Atomic Energy Agency

Source: Created by the Reconstruction Agency based on the data of Fukushima Prefecture