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Remarks :

- 1 . This book contains statistics centering on those as of the end of March, 2015 or during Fiscal Year, 2014 together with annual figures of past 5-7 years in principle and adds monthly or quarterly figures when more details are required.
- 2 . As figures are generally counted fractions of 0.5 and over as units and cut the rest, the total figures do not coincide with summing up of the breakdowns.
- 3 . Symbols :

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| 0 | less than unit |
| — | magnitude nil |
| … | not available |
| △ | negative numbers or decreases |
| P | provisional figures |
- 4 . When sources are not mentioned at the footnote, they are all those from surveys by the Norinchukin Bank.
- 5 . Some of the figures before the latest year were corrected or revised by checking the latest original sources.
- 6 . Abbreviations used in this book.

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| Agri. Coops | → Agricultural Cooperatives |
| Fishery Coops | → Fishery Cooperatives |
| Credit Fed. | → Prefectural Credit Federations of Agricultural Cooperatives, or of Fishery Cooperatives |
| MAFF | → Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery |
| JFC | → Japan Finance Corporation |
| FC | → Finance Corporations, which include both JFC and Okinawa Development Finance Corporation. |
| Zenchu | → National Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives |
| Zen-Noh | → National Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives |

The following abbreviations are also used for lack of space in this book.

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| Agri. | = Agriculture, | Fed(s). | =Federation(s) |
| | Agricultural | Fin. | =Financial |
| Assns. | = Associations | Org. | =Organizations |
| Coop(s) | =Cooperative(s) | Instns. | =Institutions |
| FY | =Fiscal Year | Pref. | =Prefecture, Prefectural |