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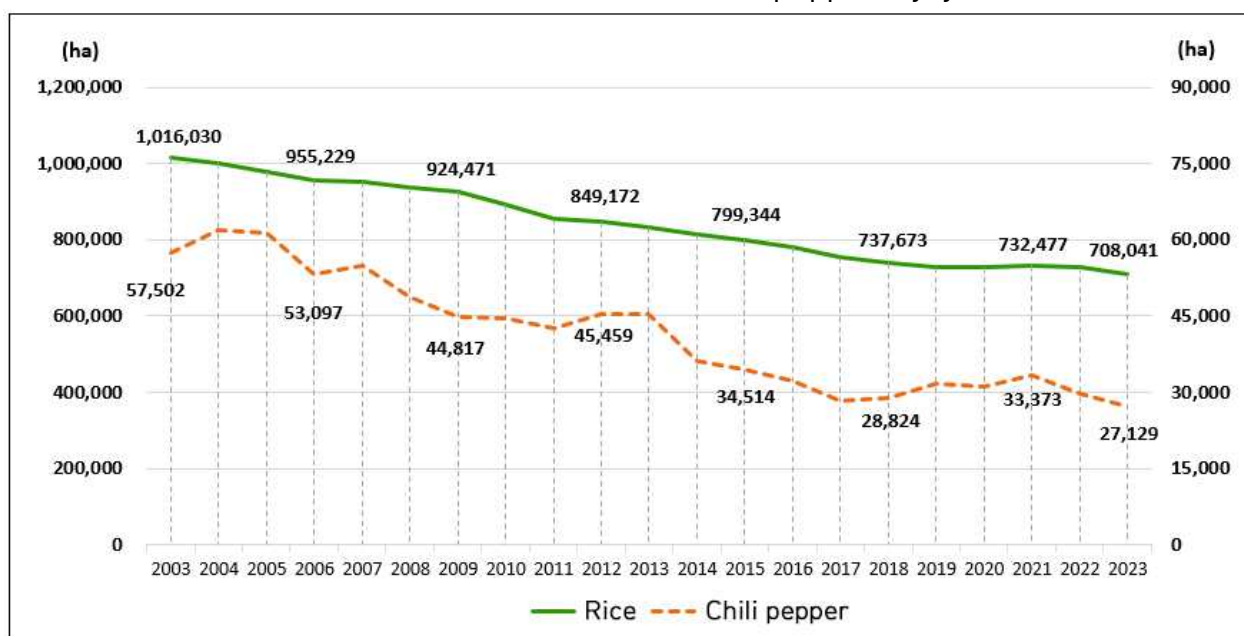
Cultivated Area of Rice and Chili Pepper in 2023

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Cultivated Area of Rice and Chili Pepper in 2023

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- The cultivated area of rice showed a year-on-year decrease owing to the government policy to produce the appropriate quantity of rice.
- The cultivated area of chili pepper amounted to 27,129ha in 2023, which fell by 8.9% from 29,770ha in 2022.
- The cultivated area of chili pepper showed a year-on-year decrease owing to the rise in the production costs of chili pepper.

< Cultivated area of rice and chili pepper by year >



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(Unit: ha, %)

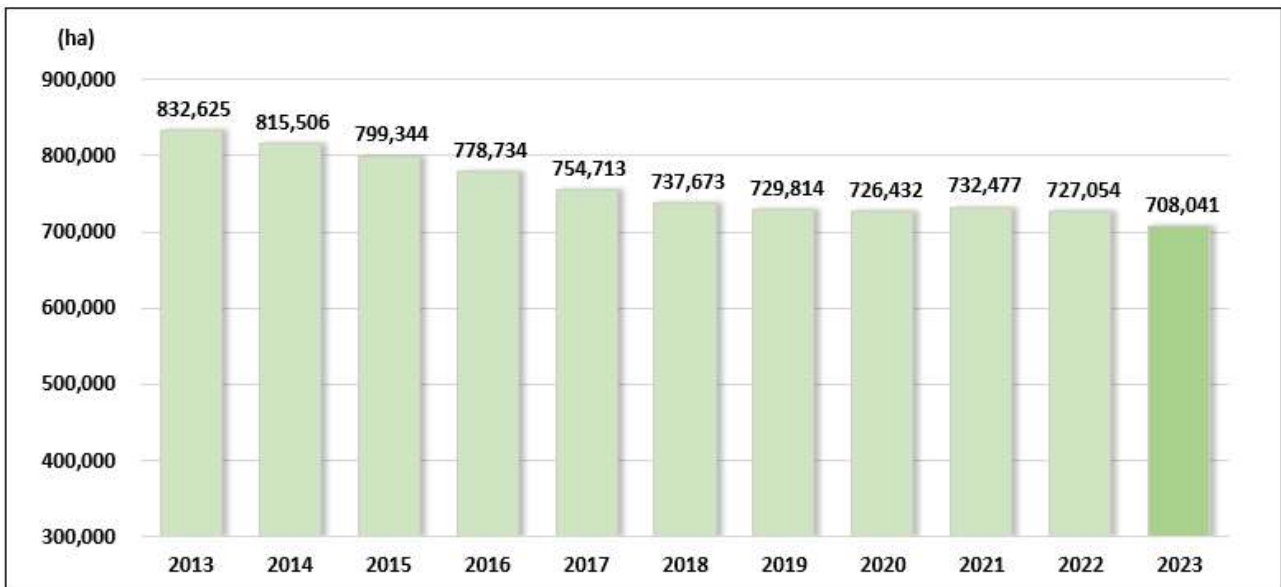
	2021	2022 (A)	2023 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
■ Rice	732,477	727,054	708,041	-19,013	-2.6
■ Chili pepper	33,373	29,770	27,129	-2,641	-8.9

1. Cultivated area of rice

The cultivated area of rice totaled 708,041ha in 2023, which decreased by 19,013ha (-2.6%) from 727,054ha in 2022.

- The cultivated area of rice recorded a year-on-year decrease owing to the government policy to produce the appropriate quantity of rice for the balance of rice supply and demand.

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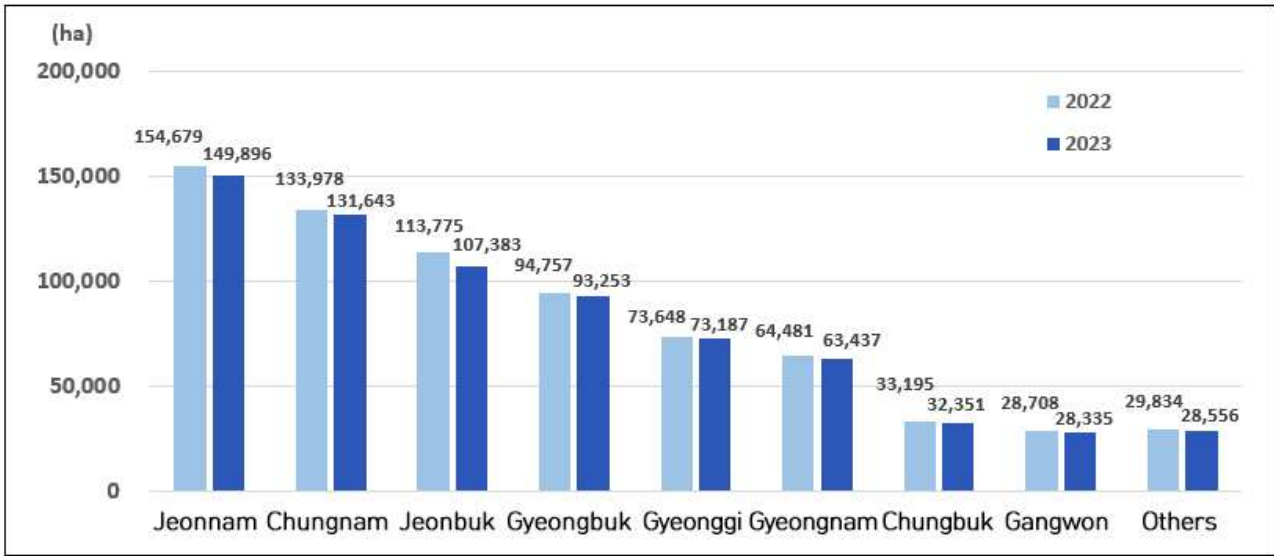
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(Unit: ha, %)

	2021	2022 (A)	2023 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Rice	732,477	727,054	708,041	-19,013	-2.6
Paddy rice	732,070	726,654	707,884	-18,770	-2.6
Upland rice	407	400	157	-243	-60.7

- As for cultivated area of rice by province, Jeonnam recorded the highest figure of 149,896ha, which was followed by Chungnam (131,643ha), Jeonbuk (107,383ha), Gyeongbuk (93,253ha) and Gyeonggi (73,187ha).

< Cultivated area of rice by province >



< Cultivated area of rice by province in 2023 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2021	2022 (A)	2023 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
The nation	732,477	727,054	708,041	-19,013	-2.6
Jeonnam	155,435	154,679	149,896	-4,783	-3.1
Chungnam	135,399	133,978	131,643	-2,334	-1.7
Jeonbuk	114,509	113,775	107,383	-6,392	-5.6
Gyeongbuk	95,837	94,757	93,253	-1,504	-1.6
Gyeonggi	74,717	73,648	73,187	-461	-0.6
Gyeongnam	64,079	64,481	63,437	-1,043	-1.6
Chungbuk	33,403	33,195	32,351	-844	-2.5
Gangwon	28,903	28,708	28,335	-373	-1.3
Others*	30,194	29,834	28,556	-1,279	-4.3

* Others: Seoul, Busan, Daegu, Incheon, Gwangju, Daejeon, Ulsan, Sejong, Jeju

2. Cultivated area of chili pepper

The cultivated area of chili pepper amounted to 27,129ha in 2023, which declined by 2,641ha (-8.9%) from 29,770ha in 2022.

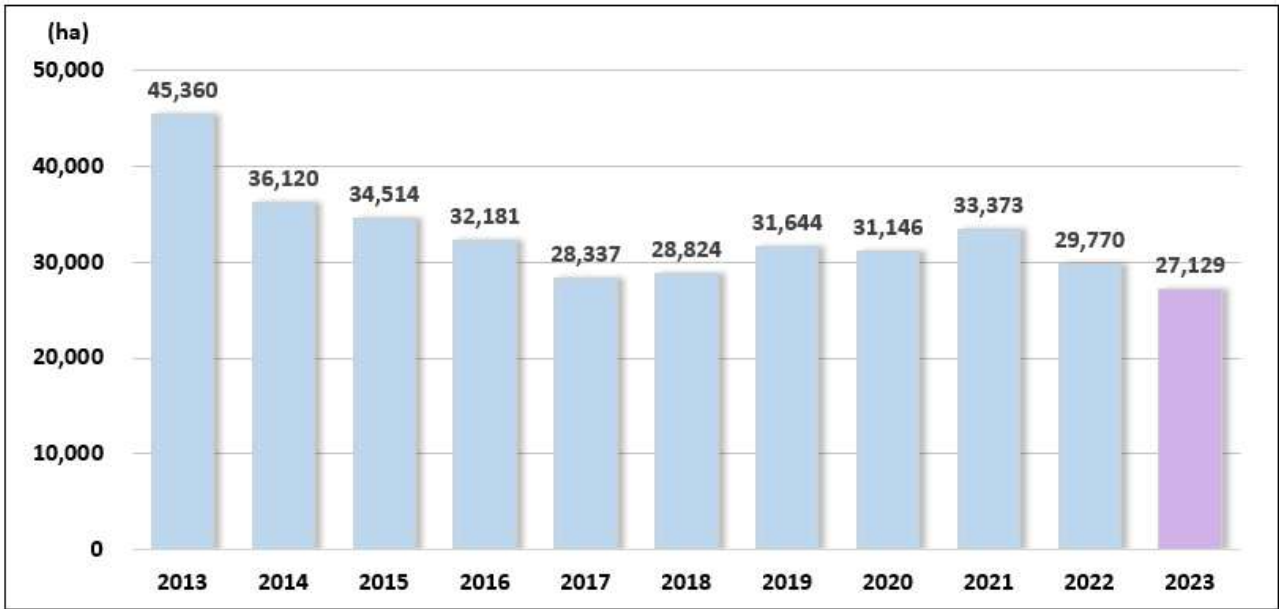
- The cultivated area of chili pepper showed a year-on-year decrease owing to the rise in the production costs of chili pepper.

< Chili pepper production costs per 10a

(Source: Agricultural and Livestock Production Cost Survey of Statistics Korea) >

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Production costs (thousand won)	3,665	3,491	3,708	3,889	4,324

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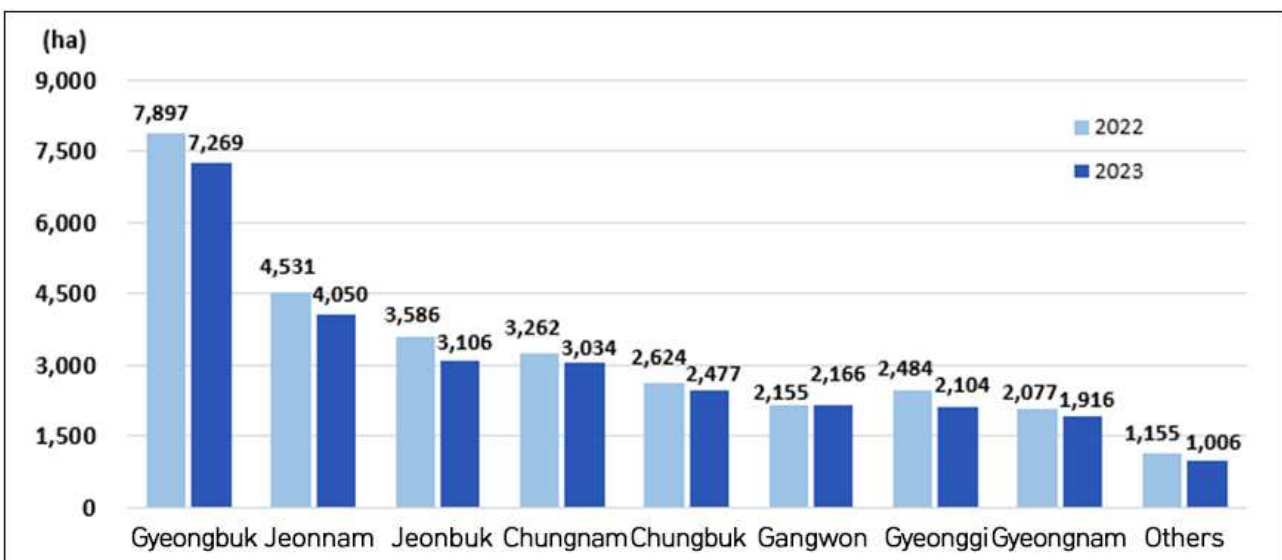
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(Unit: ha, %)

	2021	2022 (A)	2023 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
Chili pepper	29,770	29,770	27,129	-2,641	-8.9

- As for cultivated area of chili pepper by province, Gyeongbuk recorded the highest figure of 7,269ha, which was followed by Jeonnam (4,050ha), Jeonbuk (3,106ha), Chungnam (3,034ha) and Chungbuk (2,477ha).

< Cultivated area of chili pepper by province >



< Cultivated area of chili pepper by province in 2023 >

(Unit: ha, %)

	2021	2022 (A)	2023 (B)	Change (C=B-A)	Percent change (C/A)
The nation	33,373	29,770	27,129	-2,641	-8.9
Jeonnam	8,751	7,897	7,269	-627	-7.9
Chungnam	5,067	4,531	4,050	-481	-10.6
Jeonbuk	4,286	3,586	3,106	-480	-13.4
Gyeongbuk	3,750	3,262	3,034	-227	-7.0
Gyeonggi	2,850	2,624	2,477	-147	-5.6
Gyeongnam	2,401	2,155	2,166	11	0.5
Chungbuk	2,766	2,484	2,104	-380	-15.3
Gangwon	2,218	2,077	1,916	-161	-7.7
Others*	1,284	1,155	1,006	-150	-13.0

* Others: Seoul, Busan, Daegu, Incheon, Gwangju, Daejeon, Ulsan, Sejong, Jeju