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□ The production of chili pepper recorded **61,665 tons** in 2023, dropping by **7,319 tons** (Δ 10.6%) from **68,984 tons** in 2022.

○ The total production of chili pepper fell by 10.6% from 68,984 tons in 2022 to 61,665 tons in 2023.

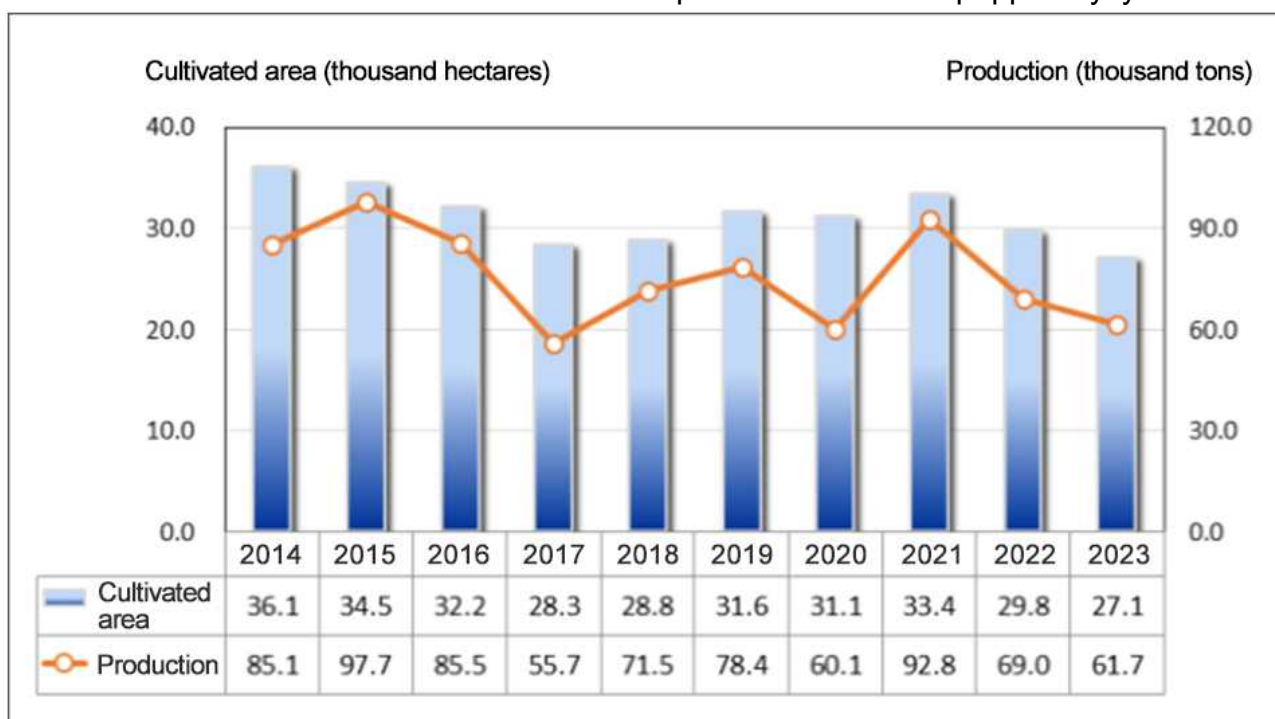
○ The cultivated area of chili pepper fell by 8.9% from 29,770 hectares in 2022 to 27,132 hectares in 2023.

○ The production per 10a fell by 1.9% from 232kg in 2022 to 227kg in 2023.

< Production and cultivated area of chili pepper by year >

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Year-on-year (%)
Production (ton)	71,509	78,437	60,076	92,757	68,984	61,665	Δ 10.6
Cultivated area (ha)	28,824	31,644	31,146	33,373	29,770	27,132	Δ 8.9
Production per 10a (kg)	248	248	193	278	232	227	Δ 1.9

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



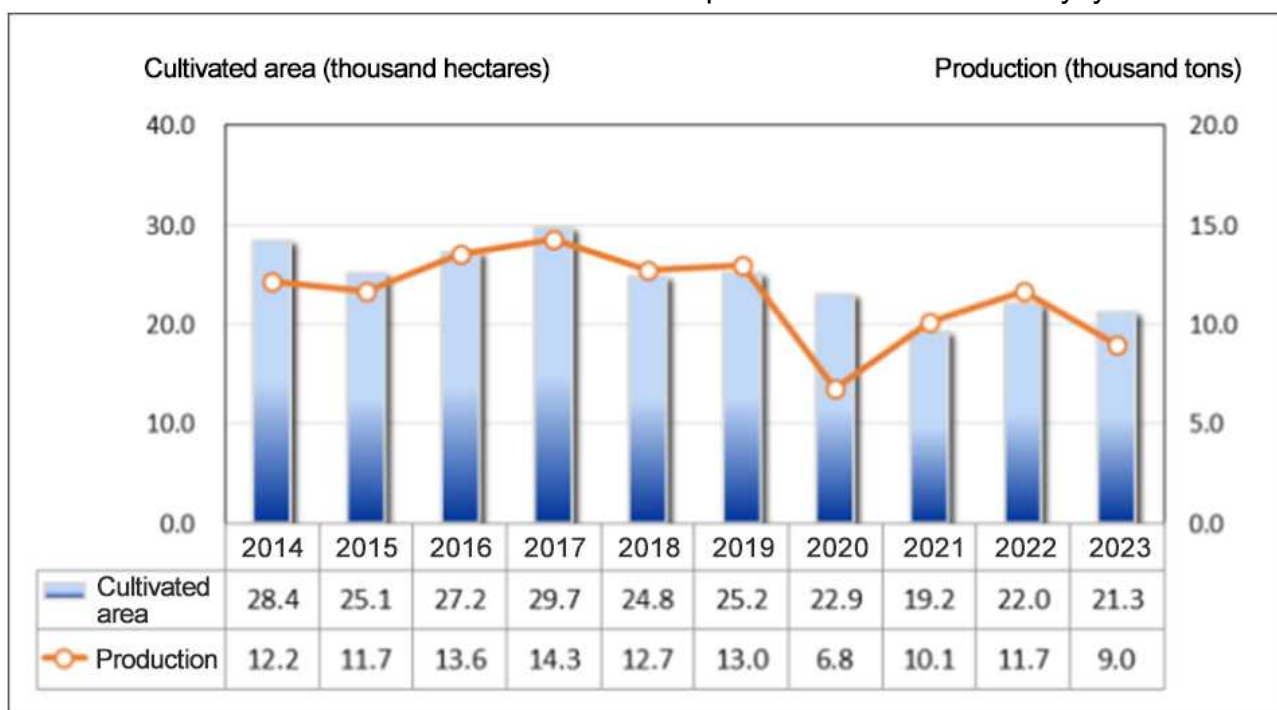
□ The production of sesame recorded **8,972 tons** in 2023, decreasing by **2,707 tons** (Δ 23.2%) from **11,679 tons** in 2022.

- The total production of sesame declined by 23.2% from 11,679 tons in 2022 to 8,972 tons in 2023.
- The cultivated area of sesame declined by 3.4% from 22,039 hectares in 2022 to 21,292 hectares in 2023.
- The production per 10a declined by 20.5% from 53kg in 2022 to 42kg in 2023.

< Production and cultivated area of sesame by year >

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Year-on-year (%)
Production (ton)	12,727	12,986	6,795	10,090	11,679	8,972	△23.2
Cultivated area (ha)	24,760	25,159	22,930	19,218	22,039	21,292	△3.4
Production per 10a (kg)	51	52	30	53	53	42	△20.5

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



- **The production of highland potatoes recorded 126,702 tons in 2023, rising by 2,218 tons (1.8%) from 124,484 tons in 2022.**
 - The total production of highland potatoes increased by 1.8% from 124,484 tons in 2022 to 126,702 tons in 2023.
 - The cultivated area of highland potatoes increased by 9.8% from 3,495 hectares in 2022 to 3,835 hectares in 2023.
 - The production per 10a fell by 7.3% from 3,562kg in 2022 to 3,304kg in 2023.

< Production and cultivated area of highland potatoes by year >

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Year-on-year (%)
Production (ton)	91,811	139,676	119,441	118,084	124,484	126,702	1.8
Cultivated area (ha)	3,462	3,844	3,390	3,888	3,495	3,835	9.8
Production per 10a (kg)	2,652	3,634	3,524	3,037	3,562	3,304	△7.3

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

