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Buckwheat Cultivation and Shipping Status of Farmers in the Jeju Region of Korean Peninsula

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[Introduction]

There is not basic information about cultivation technic and shipping status of buckwheat in Jeju region. Therefore, this study was carried out to acquire basic information to develop the cultivation technic of buckwheat in Jeju region.

[Materials and Methods]

Interview using survey were performed for 30 buckwheat farms in Jeju region. The survey examined cultivation season, Number of days of growth and methods to sow and harvest time.

[Results and Discussion]

The average cultivation area per farm was 15.1 ha. And the most cultivation season of buckwheat was in both spring and autumn. Sowing was mainly done as broadcast seeding(70%) and the other method was strip-seeding(30%). The number of growing days from buckwheat sowing to harvesting in autumn season were about six days earlier than in summer season. when farmers harvested buckwheat, all of them used combine. Harvested buckwheat was shipped out from farming corporations where grew buckwheat.

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