

Present Status of Milk Recording in Japan

(As of 31st.March,2011)

No.of regional organization		46
No.of local milk recording coop.		271
No.of herds enrolled		9,707
No.of cows enrolled		555,521
Percentage of herds enrolled		47.8%
Percentage of cows enrolled		59.5%
Percentage of registered cows(Holstein)		86.6%
Type of test		
official(A4,AT,AMS)	9,621herds	551,583cows
owner sampler(B4)	86herds	3,938cows
Avg. Calving interval in days		433d.
days in milk		366d.
dry period		67d.
Avg. Age at first calving		25.1m.
Avg.Number of calving		2.6
Avg. Age of cow in test in month		48m.
Avg. Number of calving insemination for preç		2.4
Percentage of cows in first lactation		29.2%