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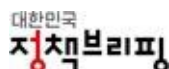
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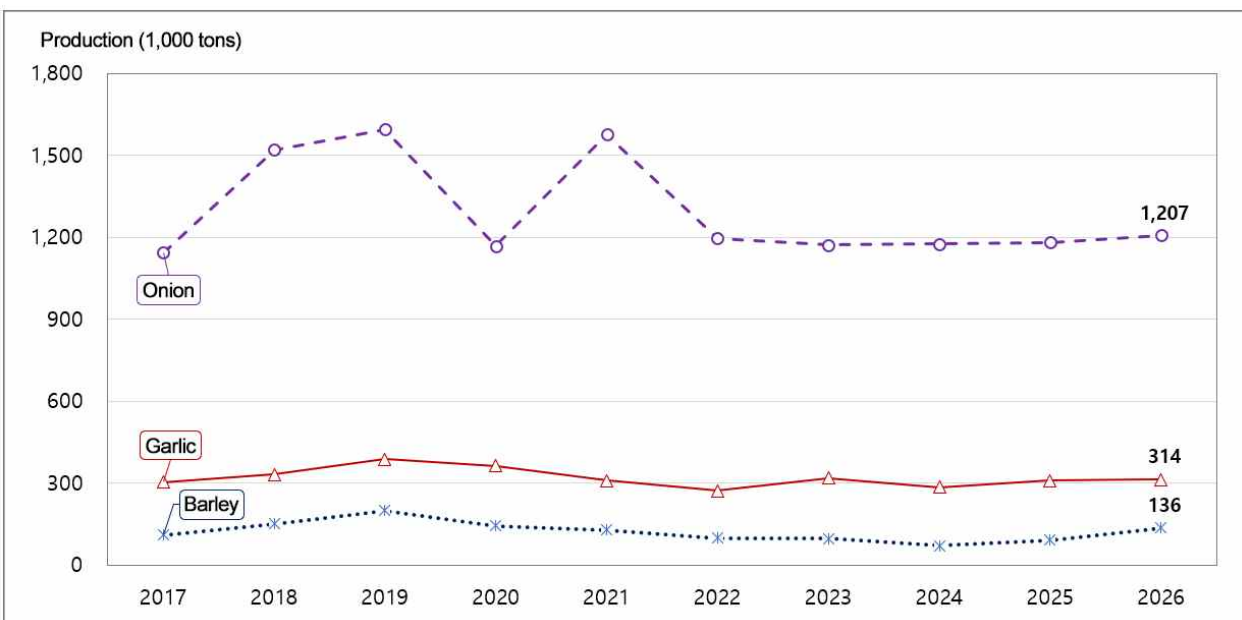
Production of Barley, Garlic and Onions in 2026

- ☐ In 2026, the production of barley recorded 136 thousand tons, which increased by 47.3% from 92 thousand tons in 2025.
- ☐ In 2026, the production of garlic recorded 314 thousand tons, which rose by 1.2% from 310 thousand tons in 2025.
- ☐ In 2026, the production of onions recorded 1.207 million tons, which increased by 2.1% from 1.182 million tons in 2025.

< Cultivated area and production of barley, garlic and onions >

Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change
Barley	25,234	37,250	47.6%	365	365	△0.2%	92	136	47.3%
Garlic	22,947	24,232	5.6%	1,351	1,295	△4.2%	310	314	1.2%
Onion	17,677	17,556	△0.7%	6,684	6,873	2.8%	1,182	1,207	2.1%

* Unit: 1ha = 10,000m², 10a = 1,000m², 1 ton = 1,000kg



< Trend in the production of barley, garlic and onions by year >

1. Barley Production

□ The production of barley increased by 44 thousand tons (47.3%) from 92 thousand tons in 2025 to 136 thousand tons in 2026.

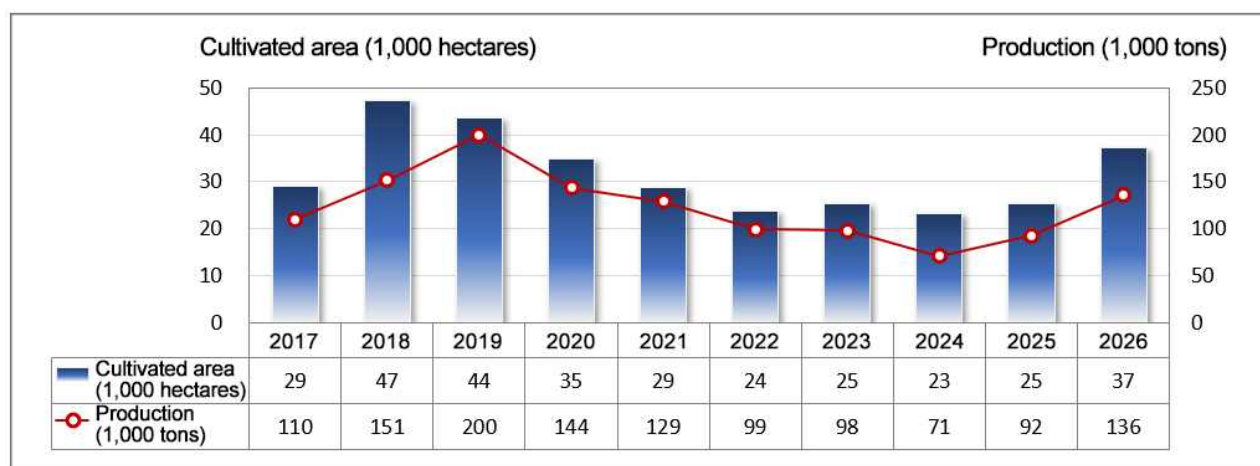
○ Compared to the previous year, the barley production showed an increase owing to a rise in the cultivated area resulting from a price rise in the previous year, in spite of the same level of the production per 10a (365kg) as the previous year.

< Cultivated area and production of barley >

Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change
Barley	25,234	37,250	47.6%	365	365	△0.2%	92	136	47.3%
Hulled barley	6,420	8,126	26.6%	430	430	△0.2%	28	35	26.3%
Hulless barley	13,384	20,400	52.4%	361	349	△3.2%	48	71	47.6%
Beer barley	5,430	8,723	60.6%	300	340	13.4%	16	30	82.1%

Note) The barley production is based on unmilled barley.

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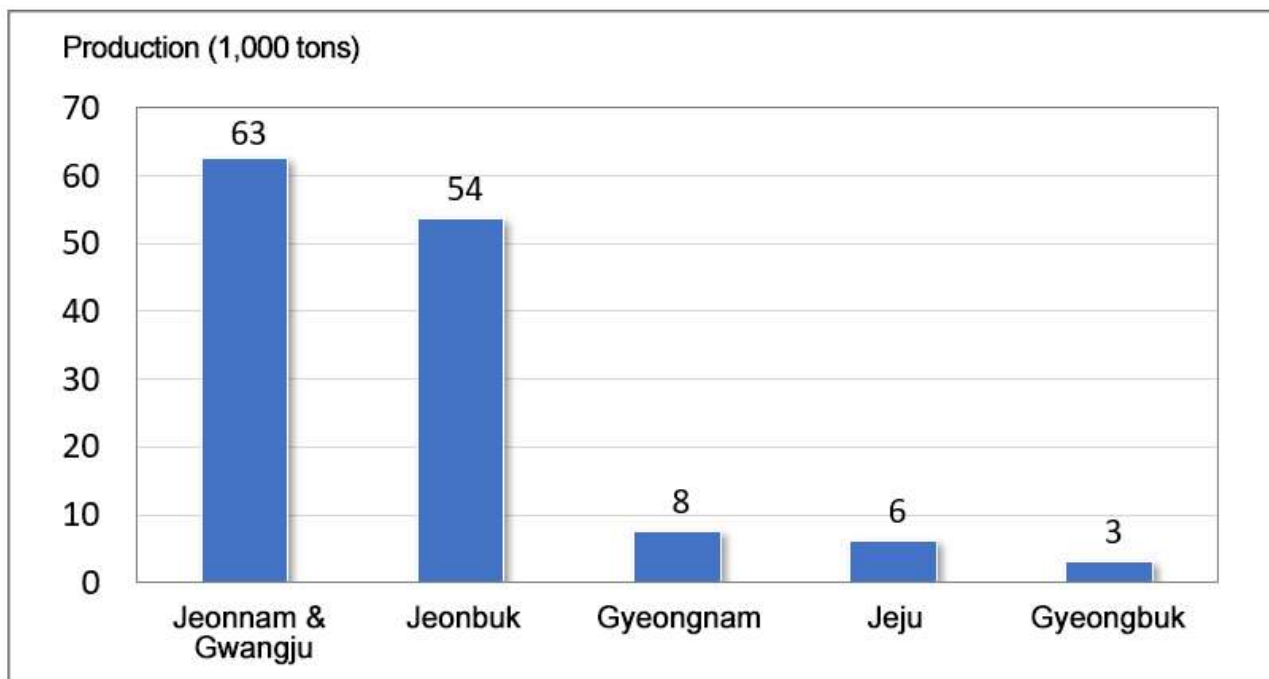


< Trend in the cultivated area and production of barley by year >

□ The cultivated area of barley increased by 12,016ha (47.6%) from 25,234ha in 2025 to 37,250ha in 2026.

□ The production per 10a stood at 365kg in 2026, which remained at the same level (△0.2%) as the previous year.

- Regarding barley production by province, 'Jeonnam & Gwangju' recorded the highest figure of 63 thousand tons, which occupied 46.1% of the total barley production. This figure was followed by Jeonbuk (54 thousand tons, 39.5%) and Gyeongnam (8 thousand tons, 5.5%).



< Barley production of top 5 provinces >

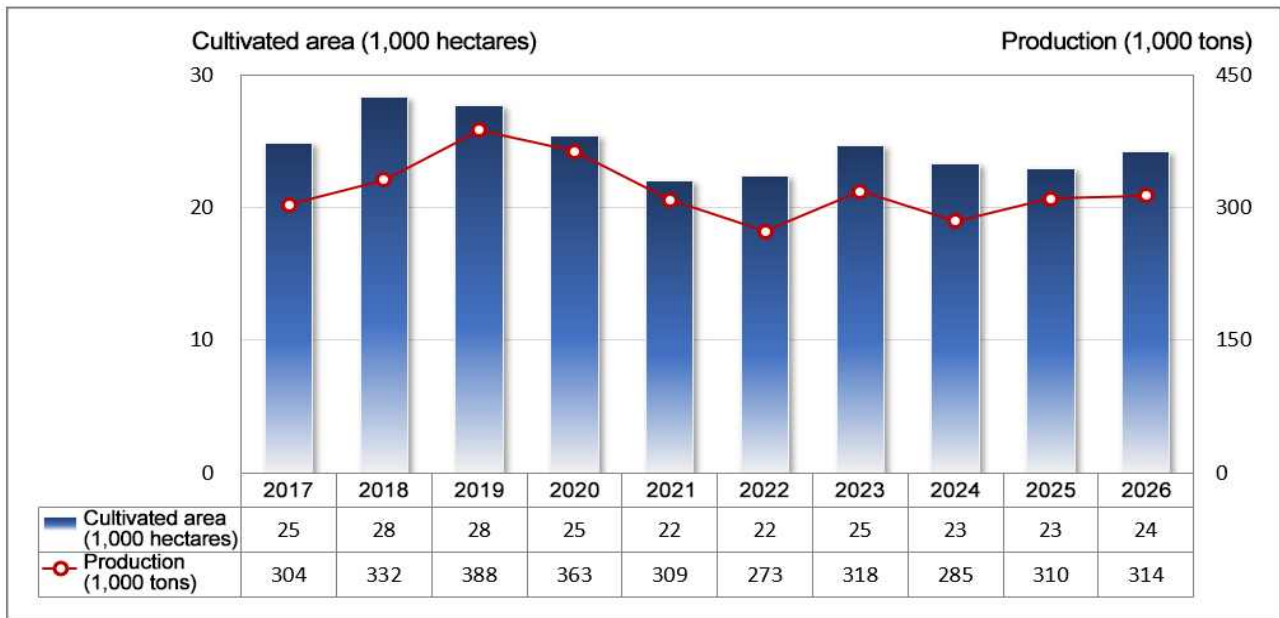
2. Garlic Production

- The production of garlic increased by 4 thousand tons (1.2%) from 310 thousand tons in 2025 to 314 thousand tons in 2026.
- Compared to the previous year, the garlic production showed an increase due to a rise in the cultivated area (5.6%) resulting from a price rise, in spite of a drop in the production per 10a ($\triangle 4.2\%$) resulting from frequent rainfalls.

< Cultivated area and production of garlic >

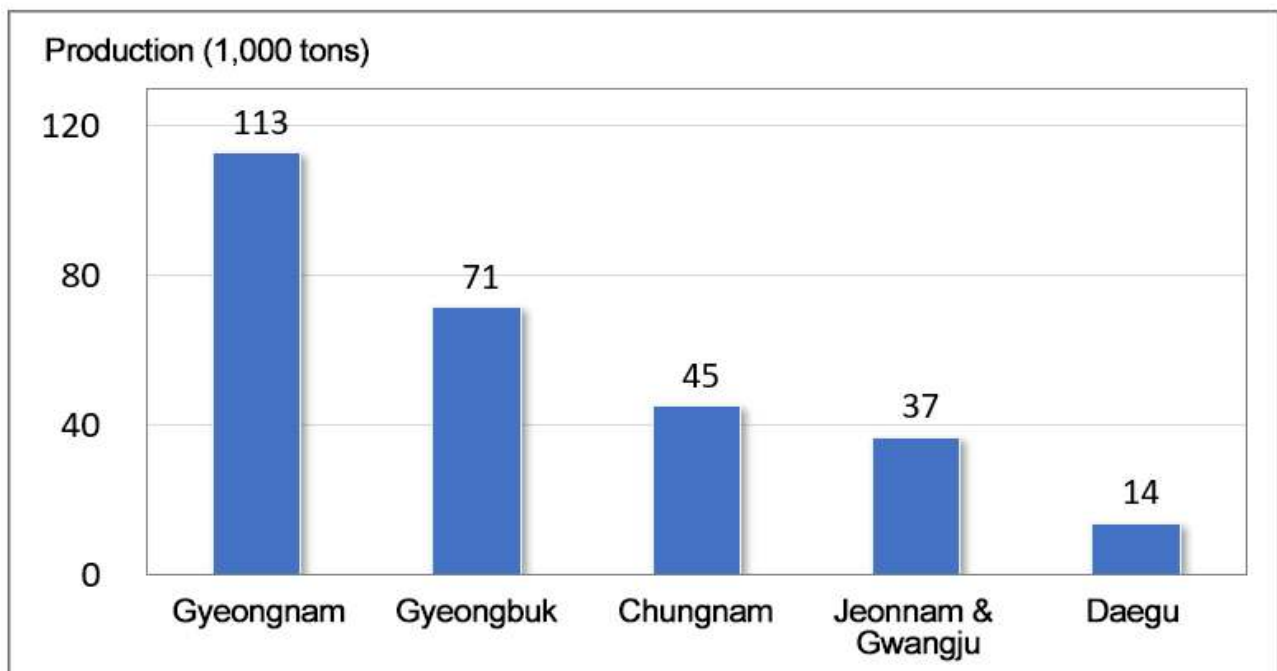
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< Trend in the cultivated area and production of garlic by year >

- ☐ The cultivated area of garlic grew by 1,285ha (5.6%) from 22,947ha in 2025 to 24,232ha in 2026.
- ☐ The production per 10a fell by 56kg ($\triangle 4.2\%$) from 1,351kg in 2025 to 1,295kg in 2026.
- ☐ Regarding garlic production by province, Gyeongnam recorded the highest figure of 113 thousand tons, which occupied 36.0% of the total garlic production. This figure was followed by Gyeongbuk (71 thousand tons, 22.8%) and Chungnam (45 thousand tons, 14.3%).



< Garlic production of top 5 provinces >

3. Onion Production

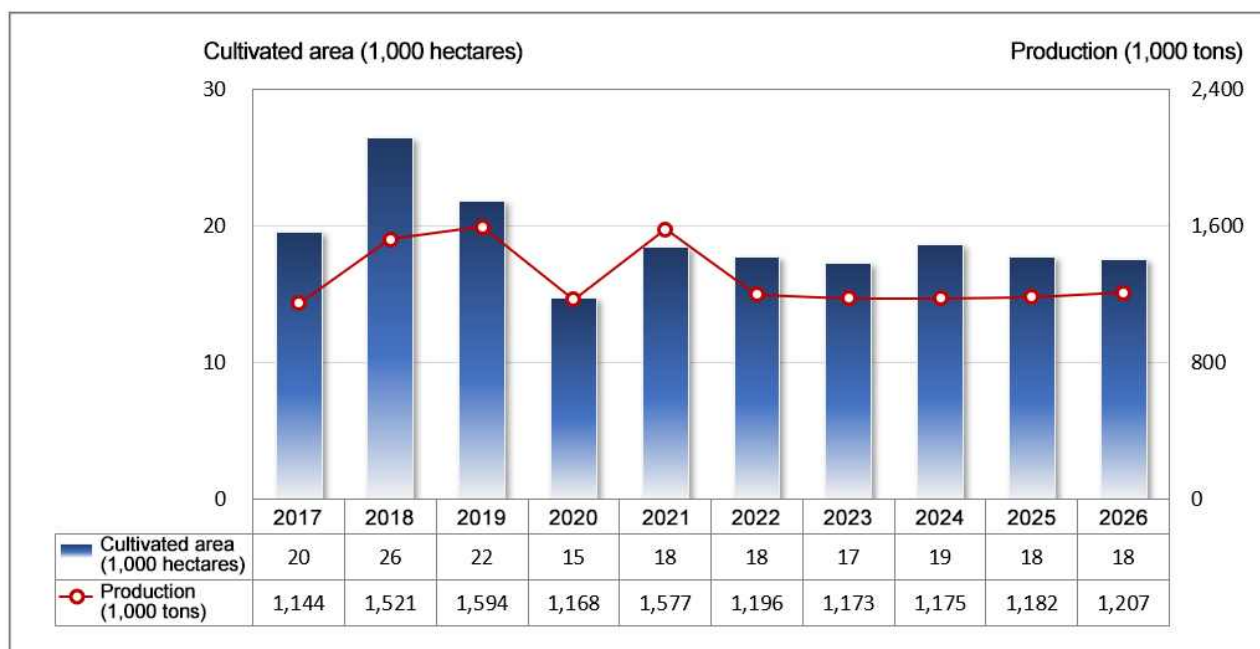
□ The production of onions increased by 25 thousand tons (2.1%) from 1.182 million in 2025 to 1.207 million tons in 2026.

○ Compared to the previous year, the onion production showed an increase owing to a rise in the production per 10a (2.8%) resulting from favorable weather conditions, in spite of a drop in the cultivated area ($\triangle 0.7\%$) resulting from a price drop.

< Cultivated area and production of onions >

Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change
Onion	17,677	17,556	$\triangle 0.7\%$	6,684	6,873	2.8%	1,182	1,207	2.1%

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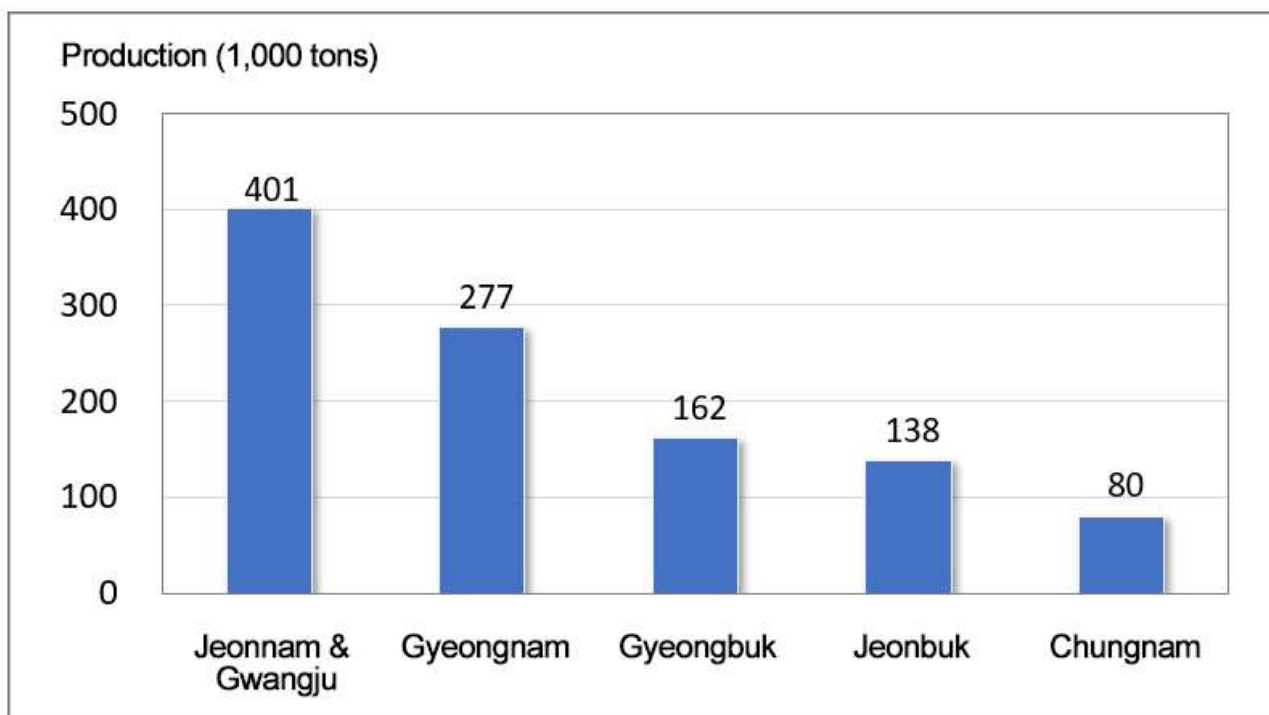


< Trend in the cultivated area and production of onions by year >

□ The cultivated area of onions fell by 121ha ($\triangle 0.7\%$) from 17,677ha in 2025 to 17,556ha in 2026.

□ The production per 10a grew by 189kg (2.8%) from 6,684kg in 2025 to 6,873kg in 2026.

□ Regarding onion production by province, 'Jeonnam & Gwangju' recorded the highest figure of 401 thousand tons, which occupied 33.3% of the total onion production. This figure was followed by Gyeongnam (277 thousand tons, 23.0%) and Gyeongbuk (162 thousand tons, 13.4%).



< Onion production of top 5 provinces >