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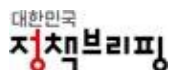
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Production of Spring Potatoes in 2026

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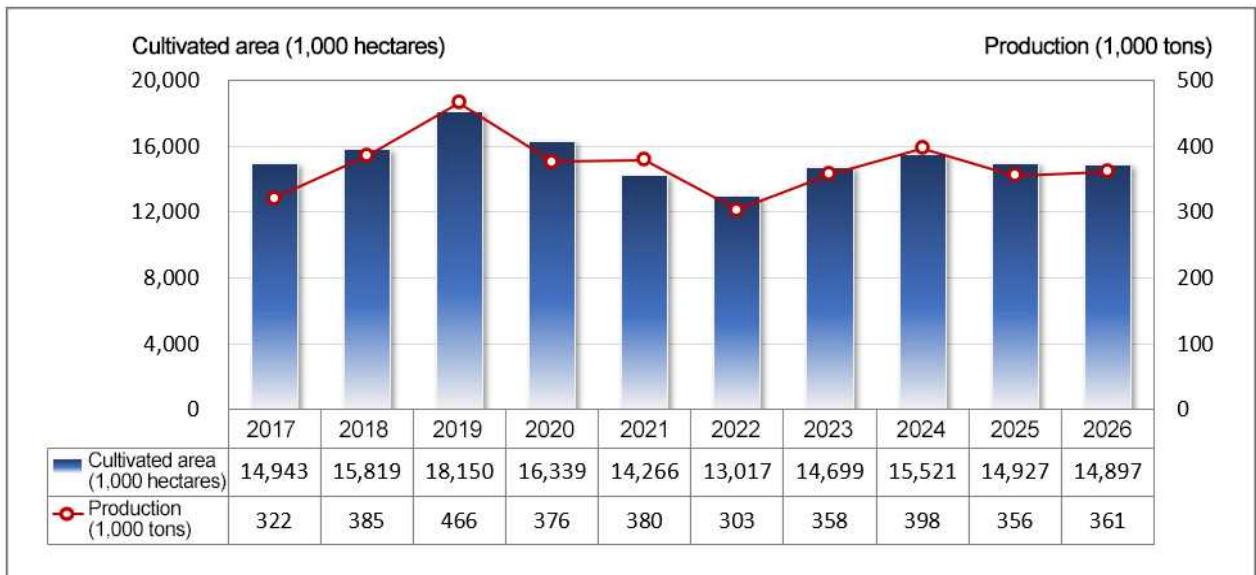
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○ Production: 356 thousand tons in 2025 → 361 thousand tons in 2026 (1.5%)

< Cultivated area and production of spring potatoes by year >

Classification	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Year-on-year
Cultivated area (ha)	14,266	13,017	14,699	15,521	14,927	14,897	$\Delta 0.2\%$
Production per 10a (kg)	2,661	2,329	2,436	2,562	2,383	2,424	1.7%
Production (thousand tons)	380	303	358	398	356	361	1.5%

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



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

1. Spring potato production of the nation

- ☐ The production of spring potatoes recorded 361 thousand tons in 2026, rising by 5 thousand tons (1.5%) from 356 thousand tons in 2025.

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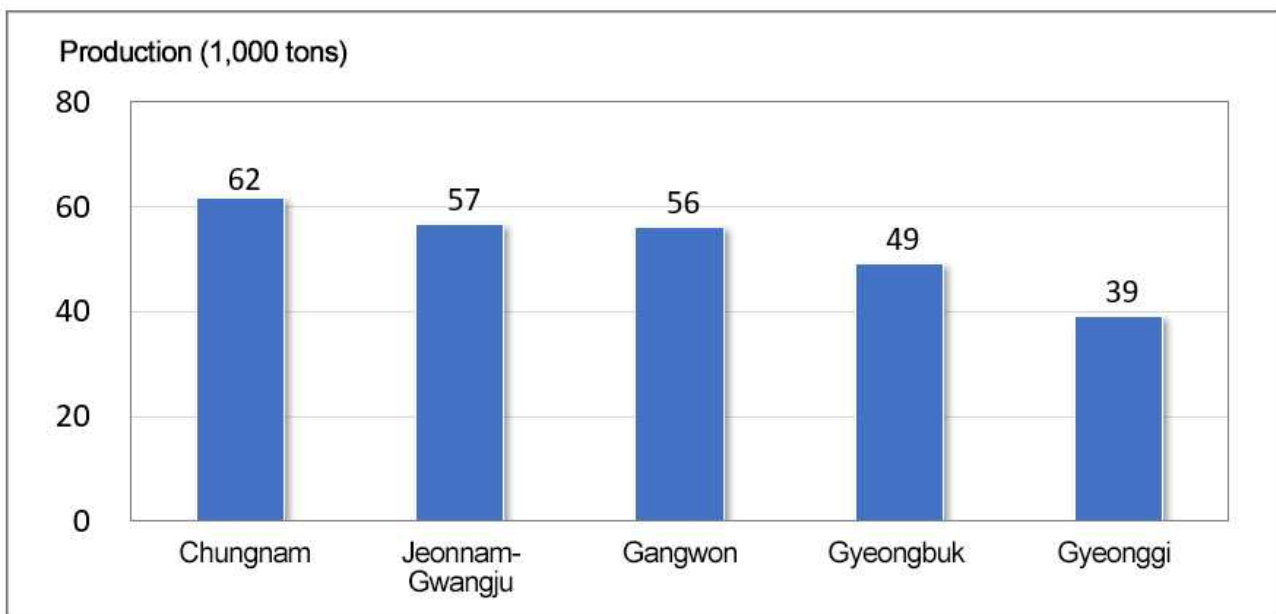
Classification	Cultivated area (ha)			Production per 10a (kg)			Production (thousand tons)		
	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change	2025	2026	Percent change
Spring potatoes	14,927	14,897	△0.2%	2,383	2,424	1.7%	356	361	1.5%

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- ☐ The cultivated area of spring potatoes marked 14,897ha in 2026, dropping by 30ha (△0.2%) from 14,927ha in 2025.
- ☐ The production per 10a recorded 2,424kg in 2026, rising by 41kg (1.7%) from 2,383kg in 2025.

2. Spring potato production by province

- ☐ As for spring potato production by province, Chungnam marked the highest figure of 62 thousand tons, which occupied 17.1% of the total spring potato production. This figure was followed by Jeonnam-Gwangju (57 thousand tons, 15.7%) and Gangwon (56 thousand tons, 15.6%).



< Spring potato production of top 5 provinces >