Background and Abbreviations

I. The Yearbook is compiled in accordance with the Statistic Law and its enforcement rules. The Yearbook is completed pursuant to an expansion of Food Balance Sheet.

II. The area covered for information contained in the Yearbook is Taiwan-Fukien area.

III. Unless otherwise indicated, the specific reference period shown is from January 1 to December 31 of the current year for the information obtained, processed and analyzed.

IV. There might be some inconsistency in aggregation of detailed numbers and the total in the Yearbook due to the rounding up of the decimal fractions. Figures given in this issue which do not agree with the corresponding figures in the previous are due to authorized corrections made.

V. This book provides searching service on the internet. To see the latest version, please go to the following website:
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VI. The measurement units in the Yearbook are based upon the metric system.

VII. Symbols adopted by the Yearbook are as follows:
p : stands for the preliminary estimate
f : stands for the forecasted figure
r : stands for the revised figure
e : stands for the estimated figure
－: stands for zero or not available
…: stands for not yet published
0 : stands for less than a half unit