

Kagoshima
Rice

Producing diverse rice varieties from very-early to "Special A"-rated rice



Rice

Main
Varieties

Akihonami / Natsuhonoka / Akinomai / Hinohikari / Koshihikari

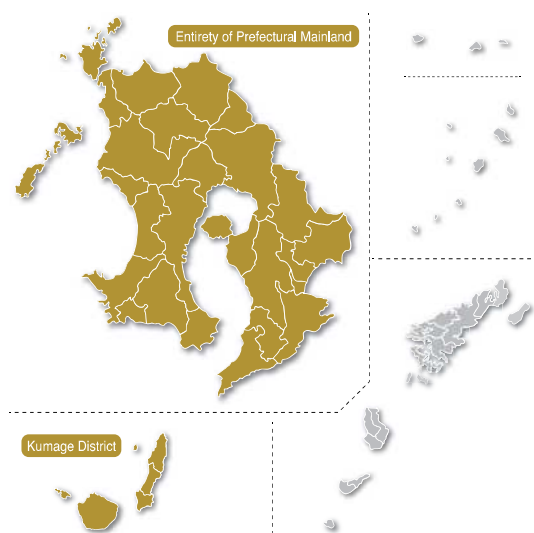
When is it
delicious?Seasonal
Calendar

Spring			Summer			Autumn			Winter		
March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Year-round											
← Early Rice Harvest →						← Regular Rice Harvest →					



Harvested here /

Production Area Map



What kind of ingredient is it?

Highlights

Kagoshima Prefecture's warm climate means early-season rice can be harvested from mid-July, and regular-season rice around October.

Why it's Special

Column

- As Japan's leading very-early rice producer (especially rice grown in Kinpo and Tanegashima) the prefecture ships freshly harvested new rice to markets inside and outside the prefecture ahead of other areas.
- Kagoshima's original variety, Akihonami, has been awarded the highest rank, Special A, in the Rice Taste Ranking conducted by the Japan Grain Inspection Association, recognized for its excellent flavor.

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