

## ***A Survey Report on Agricultural Corporations in Niigata Prefecture (Summary)***

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In this study, 500 agricultural corporations in Niigata Prefecture were randomly selected and surveyed, resulting in 90 valid questionnaires. It was discovered that 72 companies (80%) primarily focus on rice production, representing 91% of total sales. Only 11 companies engage in processing activities. These findings indicate that a narrow business scope could impact profitability and hinder investment from other sectors. Moreover, there is a trend of decreasing productivity per unit area as management scale increases, along with challenges related to conducting extensive production due to machinery and labor shortages.