### Sugar beet

Seeding in a vinyl house: March

Transplanting: end of April

Harvesting: end of October

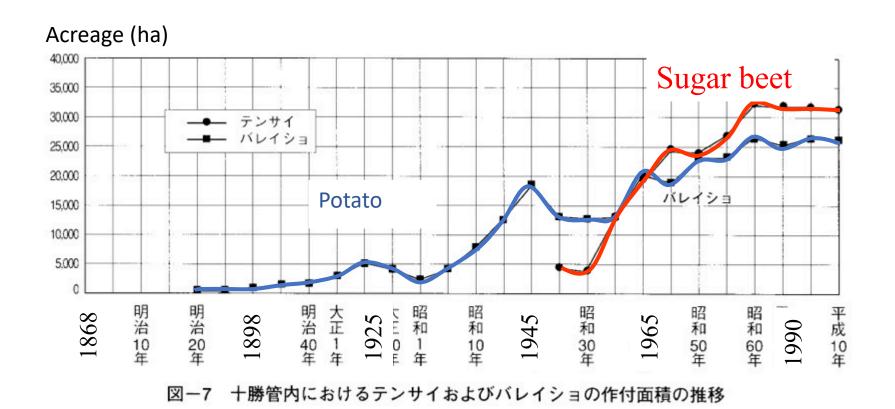


May 8, 2020



October 26, 2020

### Areas of sugar beet and potato cultivation in Tokachi



#### Contribution to sugar beet production

- Introduction of paper pot seedling and transplanting technique.
- Development of machineries for transplanting, field management, and harvesting.
- High yielding variety.
- Land improvement (amending soil acidity, increasing soil fertility, improving the drainage of land).
- Development of infrastructures (road, transportation, sugar beet processing factories)

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### Red bean (Adzuki bean)



June 25, 2013

Seeding: middle May



October 6, 2013

Harvest: early – middle October

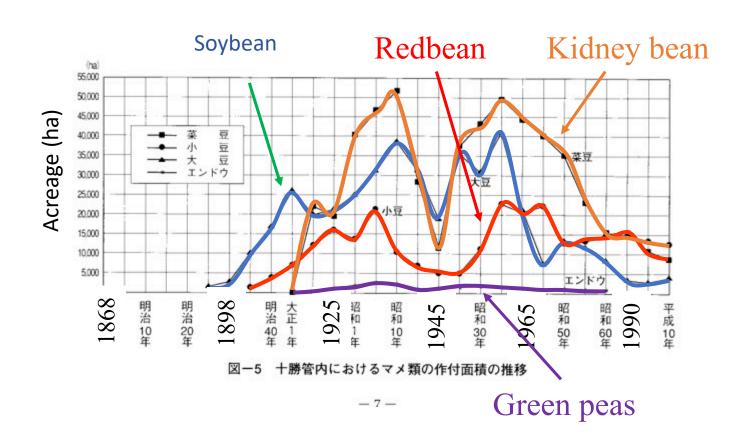
# Contribution to red bean (Azuki) production

- High yielding variety

   (Erimo variety since 1981)
- Special product of Tokachi due to high quality.
- High income for farmers.



### Cultivated areas of pulses in Tokachi



#### Wheat

Seeding: end of September – early October

Harvest: end of July





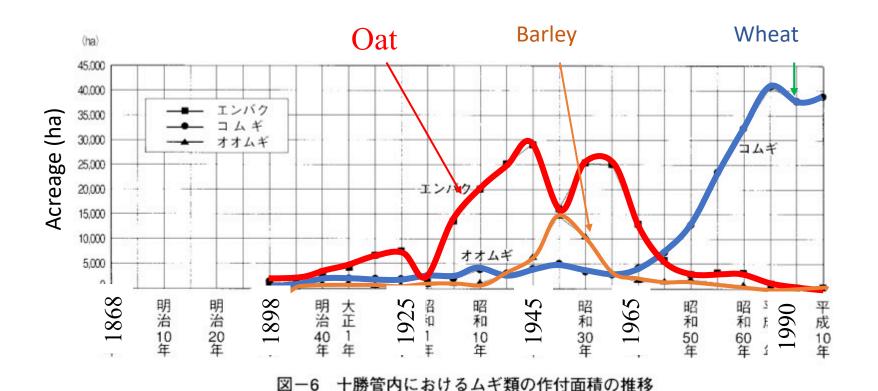


August 2, 2020

#### Contribution to wheat production

- Agricultural policy to support wheat production.
- High yielding and better quality varieties (Chihoku, Hokushin, Kitahonami).
- Low labor input.
- Connection with the dairy farming.

# Areas of wheat, barley, oat in Tokachi



# Numbers of horses and tractors in Tokachi

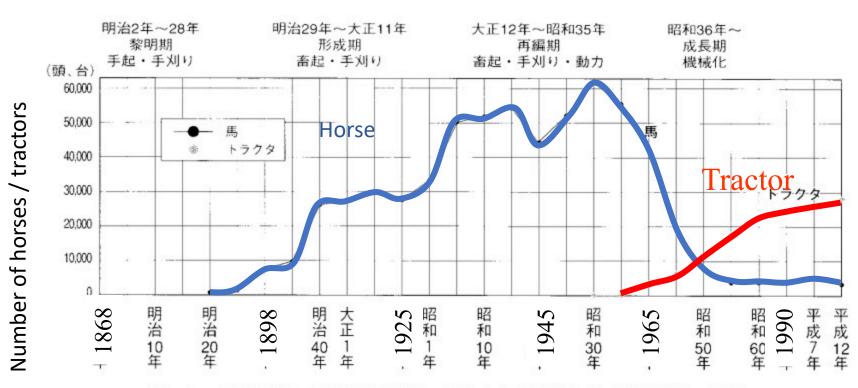


図-3 十勝管内における馬の頭数・トラクタの台数および作業形態の推移

### Number of dairy cows and areas of pasture and corn in Tokachi

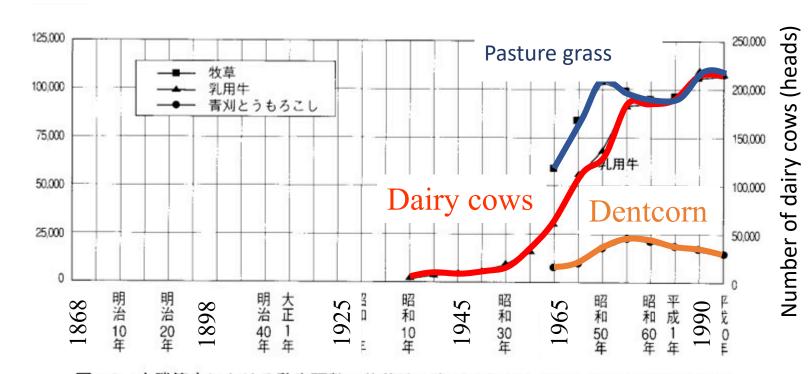


図-8 十勝管内における乳牛頭数・牧草地・青刈りとうもろこしの作付面積の推移