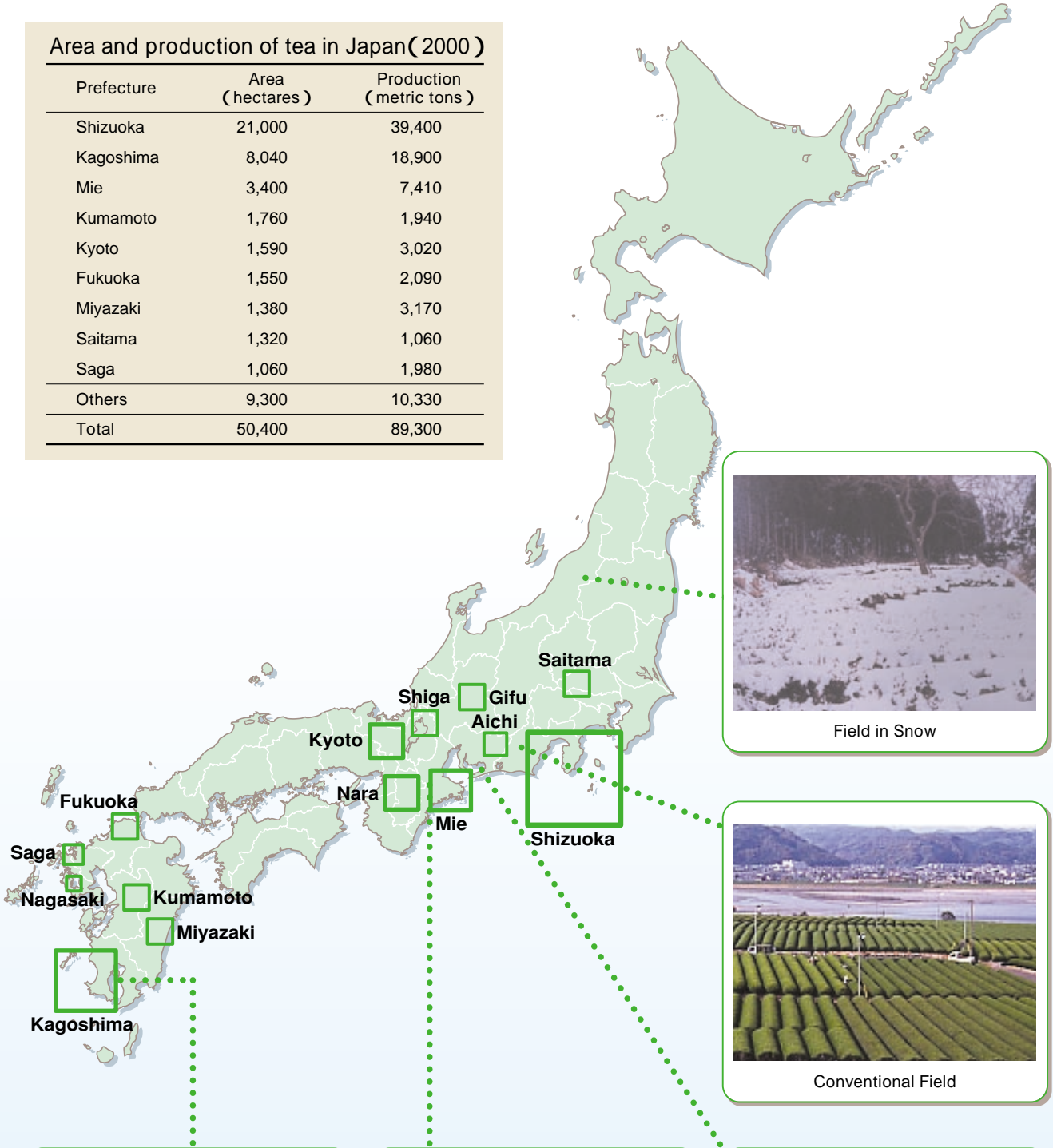


Green Tea Production in Japan

Area and production of tea in Japan (2000)

Prefecture	Area (hectares)	Production (metric tons)
Shizuoka	21,000	39,400
Kagoshima	8,040	18,900
Mie	3,400	7,410
Kumamoto	1,760	1,940
Kyoto	1,590	3,020
Fukuoka	1,550	2,090
Miyazaki	1,380	3,170
Saitama	1,320	1,060
Saga	1,060	1,980
Others	9,300	10,330
Total	50,400	89,300



Field in Snow



Conventional Field



Field for Riding-type Machine



Light Shading Field



Severe Shading Field