The feature of Kansai, centering on Osaka

Osaka is geographically located in the center of Kansai. It is also said that it is the center of food culture! Kansai consists of 6 prefectures (Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, Nara, Shiga, and Wakayama). Each prefecture produces its unique indigenous foods including agricultural foods and other processed food products. February 2013, Agrifood Expo and Seafood Show are held in Osaka so there are over 600 exhibition booths relating agricultural foods, seafood, farmers and so on.

Osaka prefecture: http://www.pref.osaka.jp/nosei/osakamon/
Kyoto prefecture: http://www.pref.kyoto.jp/404.html
Shiga prefecture: http://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/g/kodawari/
# Osaka Kansai’s products

- **Seasoning** (soy source, bean paste(miso), vinegar, source dressing, soup stock etc.)
- **U-Side@Kyoto**
  Sei Agri Mayonnaise, Kyoto vegetable dressing
  HP: http://www.u-side.co.jp/

- **Fuki Food Institute Co., Ltd@Osaka**
  Gold Sesame dressing, Yakiniku source(miso), Ponzu source
  HP: http://homepage3.nifty.com/mutenka/

- **Meat** (local brand beef: Kobe Beef and Omi beef)
  chicken and meat related products
  - **Daikichi Shoten@Shiga**
    Omi Beef and beef related products
    HP: http://1129.co.jp/

- **Tea** (local brand tea (Ujicha), Yamato tea, green tea and so on)
  - **Ujinotsuyu Seicha Co., Ltd@Kyoto**
    IYEMON Matcha blend Sencha Green
    HP: http://www.ujinotsuyu.co.jp/japanese/index.html
  - **Hotta Katsutaro Shoten Co., Ltd@Kyoto**
    Green tea wholesaler in Uji, Kyoto

- **Fruit & fruit processed products** (mandarin, plum, peach, fig etc.)
  - **Ito Noen Co. Ltd@Wakayama**
    Mandarin & Hassaku juice, jam
    HP: http://www.ito-noen.com/

- **Seafood** (tuna, bonito and a variety of fish, seaweed, dried kelp etc.)
  - **Matsumaeya@Osaka**
    High rank dried kelp, Kelp Mizushio
    HP: http://www.matsumaeya.jp/

  - **Nawako@Osaka**
    Additive-free conger eel. HP:N/A
  - **Yoshida Shoten@osaka**
    Soup pack
    HP: http://marukichi531.cart.fc2.com/

- **Confectionary**
  - **Nakajima Taishodo@Osaka**
    variety of confectionary
    HP: http://www.danke-net.co.jp/english

  - **Roman life Inc.**
    variety of confectionary
    HP: http://www.romanlife.co.jp/

- **Sake & wine** ‘Nada’ & ‘Fushimi’ is well known as sake breweries
  - **Kizakura co., ltd @Kyoto**
    Sake breweries in Kyoto
    HP: http://kizakura.co.jp/ja/
  - **Nakano BC CO., Ltd@Wakayama**
    Plum wine, rice wine
    HP: http://www.nakano-group.co.jp/en/

- **Other sorts of processed foods** (noodles, traditional foods (pickles, Goma-dofu), ready made food)
  - **Miwayamakatsu@Nara**
    Somen noodle, udon noodles
    HP: http://www.miwayamakatsu.co.jp/shop/
  - **Edosan Yamatoya@Osaka**
    Dried young sardines, cooked kelp and dried young sardines
    HP: http://www.edosan-yamatoya.jp/index.html
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1. Farmers: rice cultivation, vegetables, fruiter, protected horticulture, mushrooms, tea, dairy husbandry, beef cow, pig farming, chicken farming,
   (broiler chicken etc)
2. Food industry: Food manufacturing & food processing mainly used Japanese agricultural foods


Products on display
1. Fresh seafood
2. Processed seafood
3. Seasonings and food additives

The number of HACCP certificate holders was 14 exhibitors at Japan International Seafood & Technology Expo (Feb 2014).

Note: The scale of exhibition: over 500 exhibition booths, the number of visitors: 14,956 people (as of Feb 2015).