

★ TRIVIA

~ Is "Yukigata"
a season word by spring? ~


We found a site which
wrote about season words
of Yukigata.


We checked this site and
we understood "Yukigata" is
a season word of spring.

Once old people used
Yukigata to make arrangements
for rice planting so Yukigata
became a season word
by spring.

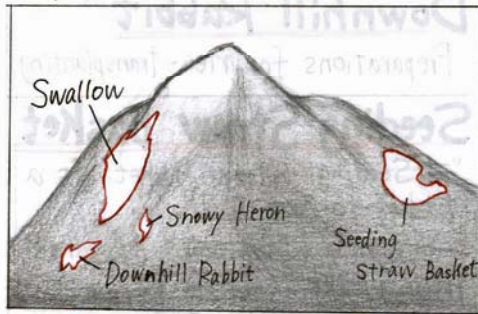


Summary

Yukigata have existed
for a long time. 

It was used for farm work
and fortune-telling. 

Many Yukigata exist. Now many
of you know about Yukigata.



Source

- Shinmeikai Japanese dictionary ver.7
- Sanseidou
Aomoriken Iwakisan no Yukigata
[<http://kwnnaka.sakura.ne.jp/yukigata/yk-05.html>]

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Shapes
formed

by
SNOW

on Mt. Iwaki ☺

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Motive

We were interested in the name and wanted to research it for the first time.

→ Question (???)

- ① What is Yukigata?
- ② What kinds of Yukigata are there on Mt. Iwaki?
- ③ What kind of meanings do Yukigata of Mt. Iwaki have? And, what should we look for?

Research Method

- ①: Internet and some books
- ② and ③: Internet

Survey Result !!!

1Q What is Yukigata?

A. The shapes of snow on the high places of the mountain. It has images such as an animal, a person and an agriculture appliance as seen from a low place.

2Q What kinds of Yukigata are there on Mt. Iwaki.



Name & meaning
<u>Swallow</u> Remembrance of swallow coming to the Tsugaru Plains.
<u>Snowy Heron</u> Remembrance of a heron coming to the rice field.
<u>Downhill Rabbit</u> Preparations for rice-transplanting
<u>Seeding Straw Basket</u> "A Seeding Straw Basket" is a basket to carry soil. When a black point appears in a white seeding straw basket, it is because "a seeding entered rice-transplanting".
<u>Lion</u> Just means a dancing lion.

New Question

◦ What is type "n" and "P" that we saw in a list?



"Type Nega" and "Type Poji"

Type Nega

They are black shapes which appear after the snow on the mountain has melted.

Type Poji

They are white shapes which accumulate on hollows in the mountain.

◦ What Yukigata are on Japanese mountains?



- Nagano · Gunma Mt. Asama
→ "carp"
- Fukushima Mt. Aduma
→ "snow rabbit"