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54. Development of agricultural production in Ukraine

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Introduction: Ukraine has enormous potential for the development of agricultural productivity due to favorable natural conditions: fertile black rich soil, and a very favorable climate conditions on the most of the country's territory. Ukraine was always known as one of the biggest importer of agricultural products in the world. But currently, the economy of Ukraine, and especially its agriculture, is in a period of stagnation. That's why there is the

question if Ukrainian agriculture is able to provide enough agricultural production and to become an important exporter of agro-food products on a global scale.

Resources and methods: Significant contribution to the study of strategic models of sustainable agriculture researchers did A. E. Voronkova [1, p. 214–219], O. A. Galich [3], M. V. Glady [4, p.14], V. M. Zhmaylov [6, p.31] and others.

Results: According to report of Minister of Agricultural and Food Policy of Ukraine the value of Ukraine's exports of agricultural products in 2012 was USD 18.2 billion, with an increase of USD 5 billion (38.4%) [5]. This positive trend was maintained 2013 as well, providing a level of USD 22 billion in export (with a 21 % increase). According to the minister, such a great level of supply was achieved due to an increase of agricultural production, especially by greater efficiency of sunflower plantations, which allows increasing the production of sunflower oil by 2.5 million tons more per year. The Ukrainian government plans to increase a level of export of these products to the European Union, the Middle East and Asia countries.

According to the forecasts of Ukrainian politicians and entrepreneurs, Ukraine will be "the world's breadbasket," when it reach the level of USD 40 billion of export sales of its agricultural products. Currently, the Ukrainian Ministry of Agricultural Policy estimates an increase in exports of agricultural and food products to 22 billion U.S. dollars, which shows a significant increase, by 20 percent. Among politicians there are great plans that in five-seven years Ukraine will produce 100-120 million tons of grain and 9-10 million tons of meat. But nowadays these are just plans and Ukrainian agriculture industry must go on its development to achieve such results. Because, for example, in 2012, Ukraine produced 46.2 million tons of grain and 3.1 million tons of meat, so we can see that we have the aim which we need to achieve [2].

Conclusions: All experts agree that the problem is "that in Ukraine people are afraid of thinking in such scales. Nevertheless such amounts of money exist in reality and if we sell a "bright future" to investors, they will invest in our agricultural business. Both government and Ukrainian agriculture business have detected that all problems of Ukrainian agriculture are caused by the lack of investment sources. But a lot of different programs are examined to improve today's situation in Ukrainian agriculture.

There is a big chance that agricultural industry in Ukraine will be developing successfully and Ukraine will return the name of "the world's breadbasket".

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