

Macroeconomic evaluation of the role of Ukrainian agricultural sector in the development of national economy

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The article analyses the dynamics of the most important development indices of agricultural sector of Ukraine in 2007-2015 years. In the reporting period there has been an increase in the share of agriculture, forestry and fisheries in the structure of gross added value from 7.2 to 11.7%. Agricultural products and food came in the first positions in Ukrainian export. In 2015, their share in total exports of the country was 38.5%. Over 17% of the employed population worked in agriculture. More than $\frac{1}{4}$ of all investments in the economy are aimed at the development of agriculture and the production of food and beverages. These trends indicate the growing role and influence of the agricultural sector on the formation of macroeconomic parameters of the national economy.

The necessity of creation of an integrated management mechanism of domestic agricultural sector is proved. The content of the main components of such mechanism, namely manufacturing and technical, organizational and legal, financial and economic, social are defined. The attention is focused on the crucial role of the investment as a factor in maintaining and preserving the positive

dynamics of the development of the agricultural sector of the country in the coming years.

The approaches regarding the encouragement of the investment activity of economic entities in the agricultural sector of the national economy are developed. The use of level indices of technological production is proposed as the main criterion for differentiating of different kinds of preferences to entrepreneurs.

The results of the study proved that the implementation of targeted state agricultural policy will increase the pace of development of the agricultural sector; arrangement of conditions for its transformation into a "powerhouse", able to pull all of the national economy on a growth path; the solution of a number of macroeconomic problems in the state.

Further scientific research should be concentrated on the economic justification of specific targeted instruments to encourage investment activity of certain groups of entities, including foreign entrepreneurs, and making appropriate modifications to the current Ukrainian legislation.