

THE PROBLEMATIC ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE

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The agriculture is an important and promising sector of the economy of Ukraine. Today there are many unsolved problems in the industry. Economic and political instability and inadequate legislation reinforce the negative trends in agriculture.

The reducing production of certain types of agricultural products and increasing dependence on imports have a negative effect on food security. The reduced exports and the market filling with imported food products have an adverse effect on activities of domestic producers.

It is necessary to carry out measures to reform agriculture and transfer it to the principles of innovation, increase investment attractiveness, and improve the competitiveness of products.

To solve the problems of agricultural development, it is needed to take a number of measures:

- increase the level of food security;
- establish preferential tax treatment for newly established and small businesses;
- provide a transition to sustainable agriculture and sustainable rural development;

- increase the export potential of the industry;
- complete land reform;
- reduce the energy consumption of production;
- increase the management efficiency in agriculture;
- improve the financial and credit system;
- promote investment;
- optimize the structure of land use on a scientific basis;
- establish a system of fines for violation of land use.

The promotion and support of farmers producing, the innovative orientation of production, and the development of organic farming will improve the efficiency, ensuring adequate quality and competitiveness of products.

Today there is required an active position of the state in solving the problems of agricultural development, transferring it to the principles of innovation, increasing financial support, improving the quality and competitiveness of products in the domestic and foreign markets, ensuring the availability of food for all population groups.