

THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURE IN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY

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ANNOTATION

In order to prevent the rise in prices for fruits and vegetables in the domestic market it has been established the Republican Commission for Monitoring and Control of Prices for the main types of socially important food products. Measures were taken to provide the market with scarce and high-priced products through imports and the parameters for the collection of more than 490,000 tons of the main types of agricultural products for the winter-spring season were approved by regions.

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INTRODUCTION

President of our country Sh.M. Mirziyoyev stated in his Address to the Oliy Majlis: "Uzbekistan is an industrial-agrarian country, the agricultural sector produces 17% of the country's GDP(gross domestic products) and employs 34% of population who is able to work. [1].

Today more than 16 million rural people earn their living from agriculture.

Irrigated agriculture accounts for 98% of agricultural production. Uzbekistan has 4.3 million hectares of irrigated land and 55% (2.3 million hectares) of which is pumped nowadays. This will increase the cost of irrigation water. It has becoming one of the most important priorities the efficient use of farms, dehqan farms and farmland, increasing the efficiency and competitiveness of production, ensuring food security and increasing the export potential of the republic in current situation [1].

The country has introduced a system of state orders for stocking fruits and vegetables for the winter and spring seasons, as well as to meet the needs of food producers. In order to prevent the rise in prices for fruits and vegetables in the domestic market the Republican Commission for Monitoring and Control of Prices for the main types of socially important food products has been established in our country. Measures were taken to provide the market with scarce and high-priced products through imports, and the parameters for the collection of more than 490,000 tons of the main types of agricultural products for the winter-spring season were approved by regions.

Further deepening of economic reforms in agriculture will ensure the efficient and rational use of valuable land and water resources through the optimization of the composition of arable land, the introduction of new advanced innovative agro-technologies for agricultural production, as

well as economic efficiency of farms and increasing financial stability will lead to expanding the sector's export potential.

The main goal of today is extensive acquaintance of foreign partners with vegetables, fruits, grapes and melons grown in Uzbekistan with unique consumer properties, stable cooperation between producers, processors and suppliers of fruits and vegetables through modern market mechanisms, to increase the volume of new and processed fruits and vegetables, as well as to expand the range of products for export, to develop new markets.

The transition to market relations in agriculture in our country has necessitated the formation of a multi-sectoral system of management in this area. Therefore, the creation of all legal, organizational and economic conditions for the operation of various forms of economy and ownership in agriculture is an important task for the government these days. [1].

The priority task for further agricultural reform is the rational use of land and water resources first of all. Therefore, about 18,000 hectares of cotton and 1,000 hectares of grain fields in the region were reduced due to low soil fertility in 2018. Vegetables and fruit were grown in the fields, vineyards were found and greenhouses were established in 2019. As a result, the volume of deep processing of products increased sharply and value-added export-oriented products were created. This will increase the interest of the population and increase their income.

The program for development of a diversified farm for 2017-2020 will be completed in the coming days. According to the program, the arable lands will be optimized and cotton fields will be gradually reduced.

The main focus will be on increasing the production of export-oriented fruits and vegetables and food and livestock products, as well as the establishment of small production facilities and the provision of services. Land and water reforms in the agricultural sector focus on issues such as efficient use of land and water resources, improving land reclamation and increasing soil fertility.

The analysis of agricultural production by farm category shows that the share of farms is increasing from year to year, in turn the share of organizations engaged in agricultural activities is declining.

Totally 776.7 thousand tons of fruits and vegetables were exported for 586.3 million US dollars in 2018 which cost 60.0%. Increasing exports of fruits and vegetables and processed foods is important for the Uzbek economy. At present, the value of exports of these products is 6.2% of Uzbekistan's exportation, which is 1.5 times more than the export of cotton, which has long been the main export of Uzbekistan [1].

The reforms which are being carried out under the leadership of the President to reform the system of agricultural management, the introduction of advanced technologies for the efficient use of land and water resources, and food security will be fruitful.

To conclude, the measures taken to accelerate the development and modernization of agriculture will contribute to the sustainable development of the agricultural sector, strengthening the country's food security, increasing export potential and improving the quality of life and welfare of our people.

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