Priorities and directions of state policy formation in small and medium producer development

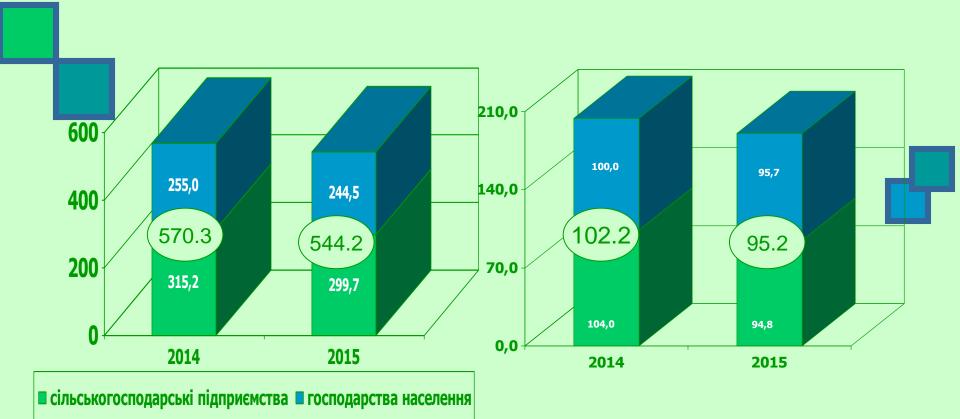


Vice Director of Livestock Breeding Department of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy of Ukraine Olena Al'shanova

+38 044 278 19 50

E-mail: Elena.Alshanova@minagro.gov.ua





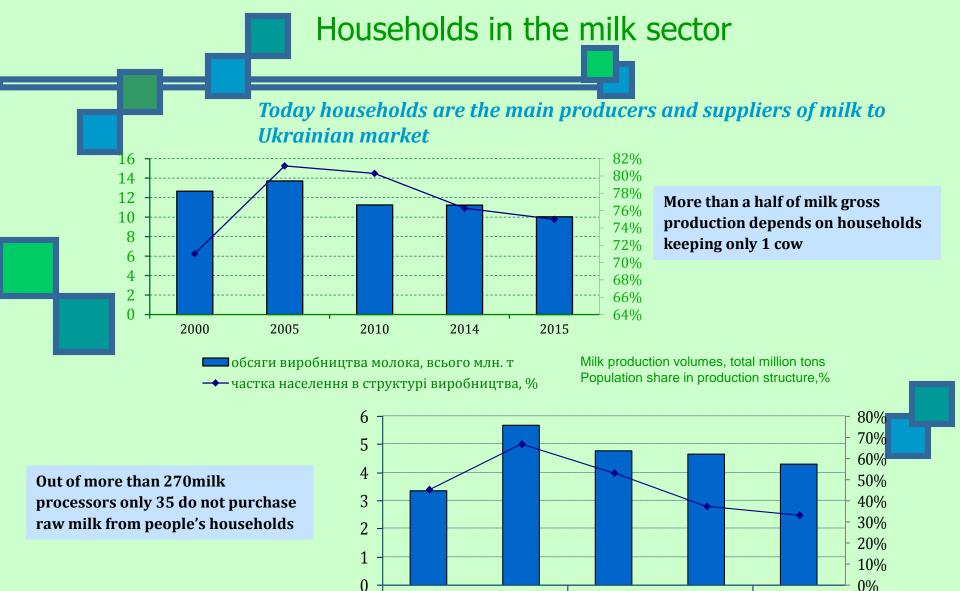
Agricultural enterprises people's households

Shares of crop and livestock production in agricultural gross production, %

Year	All farm categories		Agricultural enterprises			People's households				
	Gross production	IIICIUUIII		Gross including		Gross including production		uding		
		Crop producti on	Livestock production		Crop production	Livestock production		Crop producti on	Livestock production	
2014	100.0	70.7	29.3	100.0	75.9	24.1	100.0	64.2	35.8	
2015	100.0	70.3	29.7	100.0	75.4	24.6	100.0	64.1	35.9	

Production of the main types of livestock products in 2015

Index	All farm categories	Agricultural enterprises	People's households	Share of people's households in total production, %
Sales of animals and poultry for slaughter (in live weight), thousand tons	3276.8	1973.1	1303.7	39.8
Milk production, thousand tons	10682.4	2667.8	8014.6	75.0
Egg production, million pieces	16780.4	9761.2	7019.2	41.8



2000

Milk supplies for industrial processing, total million tons Population share in the structure of supplies,% поставки молока на промислову переробку, всього млн. т

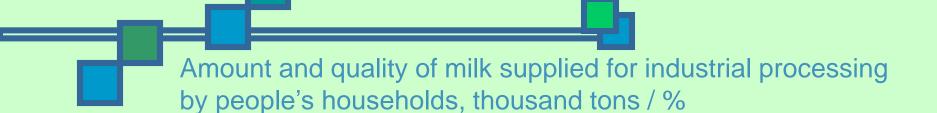
2014

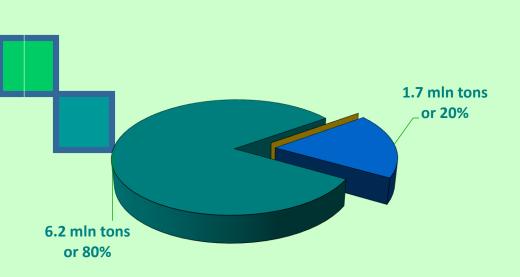
2015

2010

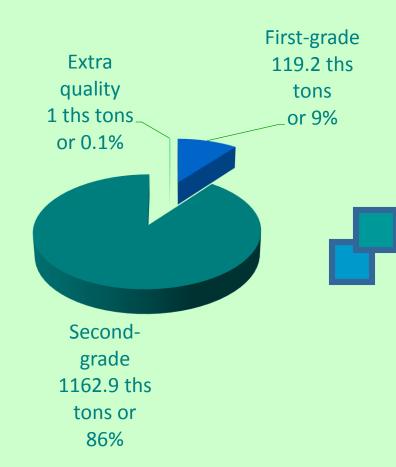
→ частка населення в структурі поставок, %

2005





The quality of milk supplied for processing by population is extremely poor - 86% is second-grade or grade-out milk. More than 50% of the milk purchased is uncooled.



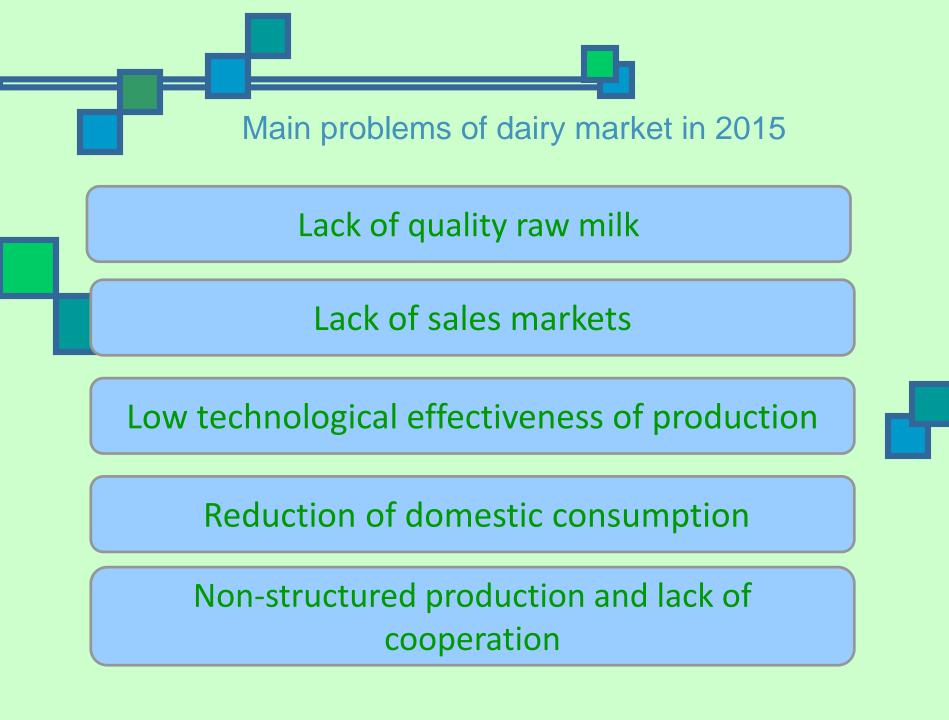
Animal keeping by households depending on land size

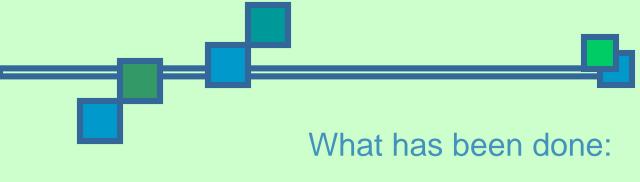
Index	2015				
	All households	Including with land size		size	
		0.5 ha and less	0.51 – 1.00 ha	1.01 ha and more	
Share of households keeping any type of animals, % including:	67.6	54.6	77.0	85.7	
cattle	39.3	23.0	41.3	60.6	
cows	37.7	21.7	39.5	58.9	
pigs	46.0	31.0	49.4	64.1	
sheep	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.9	
goats	6.0	5.6	7.1	5.3	
Distribution of the number of heads by household size, %					
cattle	100.0	22.8	30.0	47.2	
cows	100.0	23.0	30.6	46.4	
pigs	100.0	25.6	30.6	43.8	

Average prime cost structure of the production of 1 t of milk by people's households in 2015

Item of expense	Sum of expense, UAH	Structure, %
Feed	1 564	43,3
Means of production	468	13,2
Cost of a cow (500 kg at 40 UAH per 1 kg makes 20,000 UAH with an 8-year period of use)	500	14,9
Combustible and lubrication materials	226	6,3
Electric power	203	5,7
Veterinary services	161	4,5
Artificial insemination	68	1,9
Bedding	85	2,4
Other	276	7,8
Total	3 550	100
Wages *	600	
Total prime cost	4150	

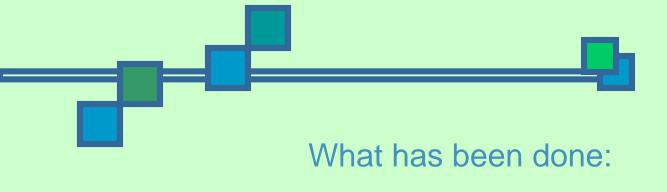
According to calculations of the Institute of Livestock Breeding of National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine (Kharkiv city), the prime cost of production of 1 t of milk by people's households in 2015 is 4,150 UAH, the productivity of a cow is 5,000 kg.





- <u>Draft law of Ukraine</u> "On Amendment of Certain Laws of Ukraine to Stimulate Creation and Operation of Family Farms" (registration No.1599 of December 23, 2014) has been created, due to which:
 - The notion of family farming (family farm) will be introduced to legislation;
 - Individual entrepreneurs will be able to conduct economic activity on plots of land and run individual peasant households.
- A concept of rural area development, which includes measures to improve the rural area management system, was established by Government Decree as of September 23, 2015 No.995;





- Draft Concept of reformation of the Ukrainian State Fund for Farm Support has been developed, according to which:
 - A special agency will be created to support small agricultural producers;
 - New instruments and mechanisms of government suppor twill be introduced.
- Regional trainings are being held on the creation and running of small and medium enterprises in rural areas and on agrorecreational clusters, which promotes:
 - Awareness raising on agricultural cooperation and activation of business initiatives of rural population.

What should be done:

- 1. Amend laws on cooperation and provide directly for the following options of agricultural production cooperative (APC) operation and founding:
 - 1) APC, whose founders and members can be both natural and legal entities and cooperative payments are distributed pro rata with participation in cooperative's business activities;
 - 2) APC, whose founders and members are natural persons only and cooperative payments are calculated pro rata with labor participation of cooperative members (in line with current legislation)

What should be done:

 2. Renew the non-profit status of agricultural service cooperatives (ASC)

This will ensure:

- Consolidation and market strengthening of peasant households/farms, which will enable them to obtain more favorable conditions from product purchasers and equipment sellers;
- Replacement of primary production with products having higher added value (due to stimulation of processing cooperative development);
- More effective agricultural production;
- Greater fund-raising opportunities.
- 3. Submit the redrafted Law of Ukraine "On State Support of Agriculture in Ukraine", according to which priority state support will be given to small and medium producers, to Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for consideration.



International support of small businesses in rural areas





Project for the development of granaries and agricultural cooperatives in Ukraine Canadian Cooperative Grain Project

=1 million US\$



International charitable fund Community Wellbeing

ДОБРОБУТ Providing support to agricultural service ГРОМАД cooperatives based on the principles of complex сомможиту wantering property building institutional capacity of cooperatives

and increasing the number of families involved

Economic empowerment of small an households producing grain through development of granaries and agricu cooperatives

Construction support

2 complexes for grain storage, reception and processing for 2 grain-producing ASCs

13.3 million Canadian \$



= 3.3 million US

Supporting:

- 170 family farms:
- 1,000 individual peasant households



Agrolnvest project

component –
promotion
of the development
of market infrastructure
for small and medium
producers

Supported the creation of:

- 20 ASCs:
- •1 national terminal market:
- 7 regional terminal markets
- 4 horticulture stores:
- 1 milk processing enterprise



≈ 19.3 million Canadian \$

UHBP

Ukraine Horticulture Business Development Project

Training and experience sharing on cultivation, storage and marketing of horticultural products for small and medium households

Training and experience sharing

for 30 thousand small and medium households

* 19.7 million Canadian §

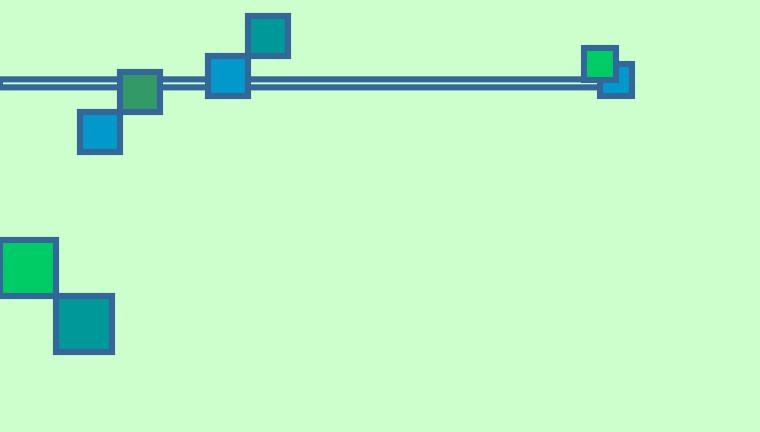


Dairy Business Development in Ukraine project

Development of dairy cooperatives, support of small and medium producers

Supporting:

- 5,000 small and medium producers
- dairy cooperatives





Thank you for attention!