

FOOD MARKET OF NAMANGAN REGION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MECHANISM OF ITS FUNCTIONING

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ABSTRACT

The socio-economic development of a certain region and determination of regional problems can be gained through the detailed analysis of food market. The problems such as determination of the capacity of food demand, creation of conditions for realization of food products, improvement of the system of circulation of goods, are the issues of importance for Namangan region, together with other regions of Uzbekistan. In 2016 total agricultural production value in Namangan region provided 6,9% growth. However, despite the convenient agro climatic conditions and water resources, the use of existing potential is not satisfactory. Not enough quality of selection in agriculture, low attention to scientific researches in fruit and vegetable production, low attention to preparation of specialists in the sector, and not developed infrastructure of the sector (refrigerators, storages, reprocessing lines) can be set as the main problems in this area. Another issue, there can be observed several problems related with the change of prices for food products at regional consumer markets. Retail prices at the markets depend on the seasons, demand and supply, state policy towards import and export, the income of the population and their will for consumption. And the above mentioned factors may bring to sharp changes in prices of some products. Furthermore, created big opportunities in exporting food products of the region also adversely affected the prices in domestic market.

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