

Analysis of the Poultry Industry in ATU Gagauzia

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Abstract

ATU Gagauzia is a region with a dynamically developing economy. The economy of Gagauzia is traditionally dominated by the agro-industrial sector, which accounts for up to 70% of the region's GRP.

Poultry farming in the region today, is one of the most important branches of agriculture, ensures food security, supplying the markets with high-quality animal protein necessary to maintain the health of the human body.

The importance of this industry is determined not only by its high share in the production of gross output, but also by its great influence on the region's economy.

In ATU Gagauzia, three large agricultural enterprises are engaged in poultry breeding, including one for meat production and two for meat and eggs.

In 2020, 146403 thousand heads of poultry were raised in ATU Gagauzia, which is 57201 thousand heads or 28% less than in 2019.

Analysis of the dynamics of the production of poultry products in recent years shows that the share of poultry meat in the total production of all types of meat in ATU Gagauzia has increased significantly. The share of poultry meat in the volume of produced meat resources increased significantly from 1.1% in 2016, to 39% in 2020.

From 2016 to 2020 there is a significant increase in such indicators as the average daily gain in live weight of poultry and the average annual egg production of laying hens. This is due to the use of new technologies in poultry farming: the use of more balanced, highly nutritious feed in the diet of poultry; highly productive meat and egg breeds and poultry crosses.

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