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CORRELATION OF PRICE TENDENCIES IN WORLD AND NATIONAL AGRO-INDUSTRIAL MARKETS

The article reveals price tendencies in the world and national agro-industrial markets. It is determined that indexes of the world prices of FAO correspond to the prices for food products in domestic market of Ukraine, as well as to sale prices for products by agricultural enterprises under chain method of their calculation. To secure competitive character of the lines of price indexes dynamics, prices in the national agro-industrial market into USD at the annual average rate of UAH are converted.

The work determines considerable differences in the dynamics of basic price indexes. In 2002-2015, the prices rose in the world market, while in Ukraine, consumption prices for food fell. At the same time, prices for products sale by agricultural enterprises increased at high rate, making base for changes of their economic behaviour and deeper concentration at production of export-focused kinds of products: cereals and cereal-legume crops, oil crops, mainly sunflower, rape and soybean. However, only large agricultural enterprises

of agro-holding type have such capabilities. Small agricultural enterprises are forced to be oriented at domestic market, demonstrating fall of prices.

The article determines peculiarities of price tendencies in markets of certain kinds of products. They demonstrate considerable differences.

The research presents statistical characteristics of variations and correlations between the lines of chain price indexes of FAO, consumption prices in domestic food market and sale prices for products by agricultural enterprises. There is a substantial variation in the indexes values in terms of separate kinds of products, making obstacles for the process of strategic planning of production at agricultural enterprises. Values of correlation coefficients prove close connection between dynamics of prices in the world and national markets for most kinds of agricultural products. The work argues their effect on economic behaviour of agricultural enterprises.