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ROLE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC FORECASTING IN THE STRUCTURE OF DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM OF STATE FOOD COMPLEX

The article is devoted to the role of socio-economic forecasting mechanism in the functional structure of the state food industry.

The author determines the place of socio-economic forecasting in the functional structure of the mechanism of food complex, because the latter defines the quantitative and qualitative parameters of the food market in the future, based on which the optimal current and future economic development plans are developed and management decisions are approved. Also, the article provides a schematic model of the mechanism of food complex, the elements of which are: state regulation as a system of economic, administrative, legal and other techniques and leverages; socio-economic forecasting and programming; regulation of food by the consumers, by infrastructure of the food market and by the global food market; self-regulation and self-development etc.

The structure of the mechanism of multifunctional food complex is

given. The structure of the provided example of the complex synthesizes the following components: resource (baseline forecasts); block of economic forecasts (socio-economic forecasts); blocks of social and foreign economic forecasts, their relationship and interplay.

It is emphasized that the baseline forecasts have their own goals and objectives, serve as a basis for the development of socio-economic forecasts for the food industry. In structural terms of forecasts, the important role in domestic food complex belongs to the block of foreign economic forecasts. The latter are characterized by the following indicators: commodity and geographic structure of export volumes of agricultural products and foodstuffs; its growth and export growth; export orientation of food groups; indicators of the intensity of foreign trade; coverage ratios of import and export of food products; export concentration index of food and so on.