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THE MECHANISM OF STATE REGULATION OF THE GRAIN MARKET IN UKRAINE

The article examines the features of the functioning and state regulation of the grain market in Ukraine as one of the key sectors of the national economy, which plays an important role in ensuring the country's food security and shaping its export potential. The role of Ukraine in the global grain market, the interaction of the main market participants, and the contradictions between the need to support exports and ensure the stability of domestic prices are analyzed. The necessity of effective state influence aimed at balancing the interests of producers, processors, traders, and consumers, as well as supporting the competitiveness of the agricultural sector, is substantiated.

Particular attention is paid to the transformation of state regulation mechanisms of the grain market under the conditions of the full-scale war, which has caused significant logistical, production, and institutional challenges for the agricultural sector. The problems associated with the blocking of export routes, destruction of infrastructure, and the need to adapt state policy to crisis conditions are considered. The importance of improving regulatory approaches taking into account the processes of European integration and harmonization with the norms of the European Union is emphasized, which should contribute to strengthening the resilience and efficiency of the functioning of the Ukrainian grain market.

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