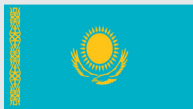


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### Kazakhstan



#### **By 2011 volume of imported poultry meat has to be decreased twice - Agriculture Ministry of Kazakhstan**

According to the Director of Department of Cattle Farm Development and Veterinary Safety of the Agriculture Ministry of Kazakhstan Rabiga Tokseitova, by 2011 the volume of the imported poultry meat to Kazakhstan should be decreased by 2 times.

“Concerning the poultry meat, there is much work to do yet, because nowadays only 30% from the needed volume is locally produced, other 70% is imported,” she stated.

She stressed that the state renders a significant assistance to poultry industry; in particular, starting from this year a budget program on subsidizing the costs of combined fodders for eggs production was introduced.

“In general the volume of subsidies has already amounted to about KZT 5.7 billion (about \$47.4 million), and we are planning to increase the volume,” noted R. Tokseitova.

- Source: *Kazakhstan Today*

#### **July prices for food products in Kazakhstan have grown by 29.3%**

According to Statistics Agency of Kazakhstan prices for food products in June, 2008 in comparison with the same month of 2007 have grown by 29.3 %.

Prices for flour have increased by 80.8 %, rice - by 63.8 %, bread - by 46.2 %. Prices also increased for oil and fat - by 67.7 %, dairy products and eggs - by 34.2 %. Prices for fruit have increased by 29.1 %, vegetables - by 20.5 % and confectionery products - by 15.7 %.

Prices for meat and meat products for this period have increased by 22.5 %, fish and sea

foods - by 16.5 %. Price of poultry has grown by 29.4 %, horsemeat - by 28.8 %, mutton - by 20.4 %, sausage products - by 20.3 %, and pork - by 19.3 %.- Source: *Kazakhstan Today*

### Tajikistan



#### **Poultry farms meet 25% of population's requirements in eggs, says Deputy Minister of Tajikistan**

16 poultry farms functioning in Tajikistan have produced 27 million eggs in January-June 2008, which is 6 million pieces more than in the same period of the last year, according to Deputy Minister of Agriculture Mahmoud Qodirov.

This amount is enough to meet 25% of the population's annual requirement in eggs.

Qodirov noted that four more poultry farms will be put into operation in Tajikistan by the end of this year. The new poultry farms will be located in the districts of Vahdat, Jomi and Shahritus as well as in the city of Kulob.

- Source: *AsiaPlus*

#### **Inflation for January - June 2008 stands at 8.28% in Tajikistan**

In Tajikistan inflation for January-May 2008 has stood at 8.28%, according to the State Committee for Statistics. A monthly inflation rate in consumer's sector has amounted to 1.38%, which is 0.7% more than in the same period of last year.

Prices for food products rose by 8.8% in six months of 2008. Prices for nonfoods and paid service rendered to the population have risen by 2.6% and 18.2% respectively.

Remind that inflation for the first five months of this year stood at 6.8%.

- Source: *AsiaPlus*



### **Production of meat, milk and eggs increased in Kyrgyzstan**

The production of meat, milk and eggs in Kyrgyzstan has increased. According to the State Press Service during the six months of 2008 152.3 thousand MT of meat (101.3%), 586.2 thousand MT of milk (102.7%), and 193.1 million eggs (101.4%) were produced. The medium milk yield has made 974 kg for the six months of the current year. It has increased by 11 kg in comparison with January-June 2007.

- *Source: Kabar News Agency*

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