

Kazakhstan



USAPEEC participated at “World Food Kazakhstan 2008”!

USAPEEC together with a few USAPEEC member companies has successfully participated in the biggest Central Asian International Exhibition “World Food Kazakhstan 2008”, held at the Atakent Exhibition Center in Almaty on November 4 - 7, 2008.

The Exhibition newsletter featured the USAPEEC Central Asia Consultant Bella Ablava’s interview on USAPEEC activities in Central Asia, dynamics of sales of US poultry meats in the region, cooperation between USAPEEC, poultry meat importers and local meat producers. The article talks about safety of US frozen poultry meat, quality of US poultry products and a strict state control over a production of US poultry meats.

The article also explains that USAPEEC is an active member of the International Poultry Council which regularly organizes consultations and cooperation between poultry producers from many other countries. And USAPEEC’s president James Sumner serves as the President of IPC.

USAPEEC was also one of the sponsors of the exhibition. The Exhibition catalogue had a bookmark decorated with an image of US chicken. Pens and note stickers decorated with USAPEEC logo and websites links were included in the registration package and were distributed among all participants of the show.

An image of US chicken leg quarters was placed on the cover of the November issue of “Gurman” magazine - consumer oriented life-style publication - along with an article on USAPEEC, quality of US product and an invitation to visit our stand at the show. This magazine is distributed among the fast food chains, supermarkets, restaurants in Almaty, Astana and other major Kazakhstan cities.

USAPEEC has participated in this food show for the past three years. This year again we had a separate pavilion for members, equipped with a lounge area. Our booth was one of the biggest in the pavilion. USAPEEC member companies are satisfied with the results of the show and were able to see their existing and potential customers in the region.

USAPEEC Atlanta representatives - Greg Tyler and Jean Murphy have also attended the show this year and met with local importers and trading companies.



Left to right: Greg Tyler-USAPEEC Vice-President, Bella Ablava-USAPEEC CA&EE Consultant, Lyutsiya Badaeva-USAPEEC CA&EE Office Administrator, Jean Murphy-USAPEEC Dir. Russia, EU&CA, Africa, Mid.East

George Stepanian of Piedmont Trading, in the middle, meets with Kazakhstan importers

Tajikistan



The number of poultry heads is increasing in Tajikistan

According to Deputy Agriculture Minister, Sijouddin Isroilov as of November 1, 2008 the number of poultry heads in Tajikistan has amounted to 1.489 million, that is 451,000 more than of the same period of last year.

18 poultry farms are currently functioning in the country and two others: “Malik-M” and “Murghi Marjon” are expected to have been launched by the end of 2008 year in Vahdat and Fayzobod districts respectively.

“Over the first ten months of this year, the country’s poultry farms have produced 67 million eggs, which is nearly two times more than in the same period of last year, when they had produced 37 million eggs,” the Deputy Minister said.- *Source: AsiaPlus*

Kyrgyzstan



IMF will increase financial aid to Kyrgyzstan from \$60 to \$100 million

The International Monetary Fund will increase financial aid to Kyrgyzstan from \$60 to \$100 million in course of the world crisis affect neutralization program, according to Abdybalytegin Syerkul, Vice-Chairman of the Kyrgyz National Bank.

IMF is considering the question of giving the grant \$60 million to Kyrgyzstan for clearing off the consequences of the world financial crisis under the 18-months program. This money is meant to neutralize the foodstuff and energy recourses price rising, economic growth slow down and electricity production decrease.

This issue is to be approved by the IMF Executive Council, which will have its session in the beginning of December, 2008.

According to the National Bank Vice-Chairman, the money will be granted as a loan with favorable conditions for a 10-years term.

“If we face difficulties, this money will be enough to cover first needs,” the Vice-Chairman said.- *Source: 24.kg*

Egg production reduces in Kyrgyzstan

The egg production in Kyrgyzstan for nine months of the current year has reduced by 3.4% according to CIS Interstate Statistic Committee.

The growth of milk production has made up 3%, meat of livestock and poultry has increased by 1%.

In Kazakhstan, the meat production has increased by 4% and egg production by 11%. These figures in Tajikistan have made 9% and 29% respectively. - *Source: Kabar.kg*

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Raja Bhojwani of DM Shvix, Oleg Kovalev of Mountaire and representative of Kazakhstan meat importer company are involved in conversation during the World Food Kazakhstan Show



Discussions between Greg Tyler-USAPEEC Vice-President, Bella Ablaeva-USAPEEC CA&EE Consultant and Jean Murphy-USAPEEC Dir. Russia, EU&CA, Africa, Mid.East

USAPEEC staff, representatives of USAPEEC member companies (Mountaire, Piedmont Trading and DM Shivtex), ITECA Kazakhstan directors, and Kazakhstan importer companies gathered at USAPEEC booth



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