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Current state and prospects of development of agricultural service cooperatives in Ukraine

The article presents an analysis of the current state of agricultural cooperatives in Ukraine, particularly the prospects for development of agricultural service cooperatives in Ukraine in order to improve relations between agricultural producers and improve the welfare of farmers. Also were justified the need and prospects for revival of agricultural service cooperatives in Ukraine. By the results of the study was found that organizational, economic and legal conditions in Ukraine are not conducive to the development of the cooperative movement in the countryside. At the same time the union of peasants in cooperatives will contribute to the effective implementation of the resource potential of agriculture in the preservation of jobs, the social development of rural areas. Next to the strengthening of farming and large-scale private production, it is necessary to develop the cooperative movement in rural areas, which should be an important foundation for the restructuring of agriculture.

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