Rating of Russian regions with largest milk production in peasant farms in 2015

Center for the Study of Dairy Market (CSDM) has prepared a rating of Russian regions with largest milk production in peasant (private) farms in 2015. Peasant farms of top-ten regions produced **910.7** thousand tons of milk in 2015 or **44.66%** from total volume of milk produced in this sector.

Peasant farms in Russia are showing the fastest milk production growth dynamics in recent years compared to other categories of farms. In 2015 Russian peasant farms produced 2.04 million tons of milk what is 6.34% more compared to 2014. According to the bulletin White Book 2014, the amount of peasant farms involved in milk production in Russia reached 21,312 with average heard size amounting 49 cows.

The list of top-ten Russian regions with largest milk production in peasant farms in 2015 was headed by the Republic of Dagestan, where milk production totaled 151 thousand tons or 54.5% from the total volume produced in the Republic. Increase in milk production in region's peasant farms is growing from year to year: in 2015 the output growth reached 3.38% against 2014. In 2014 1,502 of peasant farms involved in milk production operated in the republic; average heard size of the republic's peasant farms was 49 cows.

Top-10 Russian regions with largest milk production in peasant farms in 2015, tons



ТОП-10 производителей молока в КФХ в 2015 г., тонн

In 2015 the least volume of milk (excl. Chukotka Autonomous District) was produced in peasant farms of the Republic of Karelia – 700 tons (-5.8% vs. 2014). In 2014 there were only 16 peasant farms involved in milk production in the republic, average amount of cows at a farm – 6. Share of peasant farms in total volume of commercial milk produced in the region

reaches only 1.13%.

2nd, 3rd and 4th among top-10 Russian regions with largest milk production in peasant farms in 2015 were Republics of Bashkortostan, Tatarstan and Krasnodar Territory (with Republic of Adygeya).

Overall rating of Russian regions by milk production in peasant farms in 2015.

