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SOCIAL-GEOGRAPHIC APPROACHES TO APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC-MATHEMATICAL MODELING IN PREDICTING THE PLACE OF UKRAINIAN FARMING ECONOMIES IN FOOD MARKET COMMODITIZATION

Social-geographic analysis of farmery with application of economic-mathematical modeling allowed for prediction of farming economies' role in food market commoditization. The equation of potential demand was suggested. Actual consumption and its recommended rates with respect to meat and meat products, milk and milk products, eggs, fish and fish products, bread and cereal products, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and berries, etc, were compared. Cartographic model of Ukrainian domestic food market's potential capacity (within good-money relations) was developed. The low level of purchasing power, especially in rural population, makes a high percentage of foodstuffs be beyond the goods-money relations. In rural areas, they (inclusive of farmers) produce and consume a significant portion of foodstuffs that escaped the goods-money relations, or such foodstuffs were given to them by the relatives. We regard that in the process of assessment of the capacity of domestic food market, this share of products should also be taken into account. The assessment also necessitates consideration of the number of urban and rural population in Ukrainian regions; manufacturing of certain types of agricultural production; needs in this or that type of product as prescribed by minimal and rational consumption rates. When predicting, with the use of economic-mathematical modeling, the places of farming economies in commoditization of food market, it is reasonable to apply the parameters of time series of the number of farming economies and the areas of lands used by them with consideration of the dynamics of population number and the level of its (population) self-provision with agricultural production. Application of predictive linear models shows that the share of production manufactured by farming economies will be most essential before 2020 on the market of potatoes and vegetables (reaching 15 %). Despite the predicted double increase in animal production, its share will stay to be insignificant (3-5 %).

Keywords: farming economies, economic-mathematical modeling, food market of Ukraine, equation of potential demand, prediction of farming economies' place in commoditization of food market.

Валерій Руденко, Василь Григорків, Мирослав Заячук, Святослав Іщенко. СУСПІЛЬНО-ГЕОГРАФІЧНІ ПІДХОДИ ЗАСТОСУВАННЯ ЕКОНОМІКО-МАТЕМАТИЧНОГО МОДЕЛЮВАННЯ ПРИ ПРОГНОЗУВАННІ МІСЦЯ ФЕРМЕРСЬКИХ ГОСПОДАРСТВ У НАПОВНЕННІ РИНКУ ПРОДОВОЛЬСТВА УКРАЇНИ

На основі суспільно-географічного аналізу розвитку фермерства за допомогою економіко-математичного моделювання здійснено прогнозування ролі фермерських господарств у наповненні ємностей ринку продовольства. Запропоновано рівняння потенційного попиту. Здійснено порівняння між фактичним споживанням та рекомендованою нормою споживання м'яса і м'ясопродуктів, молока і молокопродуктів, яєць, риби і рибопродуктів, хліба і хлібопродуктів, картоплі, овочів, плодів та ягід тощо. Укладено картографічну модель потенційної ємності внутрішнього продовольчого ринку України (в межах товарно-грошових відносин).

Ключові слова: фермерські господарства, економіко-математичне моделювання, ринок продовольства України, рівняння потенційного попиту, прогноз місця фермерських господарств у наповненні ринку продовольства.

Валерий Руденко, Василик Григоркив, Мирослав Заячук, Святослав Ищенко. ОБЩЕСТВЕННО-ГЕОГРАФИЧЕСКИЕ ПОДХОДЫ ПРИМЕНЕНИЯ ЭКОНОМИКО-МАТЕМАТИЧЕСКОГО МОДЕЛИРОВАННЯ ПРИ ПРОГНОЗИРОВАНИИ МЕСТА ФЕРМЕРСКИХ ХОЗЯЙСТВ В НАПОЛНЕНИИ ПРОДОВОЛЬСТВЕННОГО РЫНКА УКРАИНЫ

На основании общественно-географического анализа развития фермерства при помощи экономико-математического моделирования осуществленно прогнозирование роли фермерских хазяйств в наполнении ємкостей продовольственного рынка. Предложено уравнение потенциального спроса. Осуществлено сравнение между фактическим потреблением и рекомендуемимы нормами потребления мяса и мясопродуктов, молока и молокопродуктов, яиц, рыбы и рыбопродуктов, хлеба и хлебопродуктов, картошки, овощей, плодов и ягод. Составлено картографическую модель потенциальной емкости внутренного продовольственного рынка Уккраины (в пределах товарно-денежных отношений).

Ключевые слова: фермерские хозяйства, экономико-математическая моделирование, продовольственный рынок Украины, уравнение потенциального спроса, прогноз места фермерских хозяйств в наполнении продовольственного рынка.

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Introduction. Formation of food market is a strategic task of the agrarian sector of national economy, and the state agrarian policy should thus choose the way of realization of economic reforms, predict the solution of multiple problems within the formation of market relations and consider both world experience and economic disposition of Ukraine. Major specificity of the formation of agrarian market relations lies in direct dependence of agricultural production upon market conditions, while the food market is the most socially vulnerable with its functioning, on the one hand, being directly connected with the social standard of living and purchasing power, and, on the other, with cost of production and pricing policy.

Commoditization of Ukrainian food market directly depends on the efficiency of functioning of agricultural product manufacturers, among which the role of farming economies is dynamically growing.

Goals. The present study aimed at social-geographic analysis of Ukrainian food market formation, and, with the use of predictive decomposition models, at disclosure of farming economies' role in its (food market) commoditization.

Literature and Sources Review. Thorough analysis of Ukrainian market of agricultural production and food with respect to assessment of food market capacity and population's purchasing power is found in the works by P. Sabluk, O. Shpychak, Yu. Lutsenko, V. Zhuk, V. Boyko; specificities of functioning of sectoral and regional markets were disclosed in the works by G. Balabanov, Ya. Oliynyk, P. Sukhyy, etc.

Methods. The agrarian market bases on the market of agricultural products and food which is considered to be a system of forms of territorial concentration of interconnected agricultural sectors, food industry, food and public catering trade, and the market infrastructure. The problem of population's provision with food does not only depend on people's physiological needs, but also on the level of their purchasing power. That is, the food-stuffs needs shall be solely realized if the population has sufficient money to buy them. In its totality, it forms the so called capacity of the market.

The normative capacity of domestic food market is defined as a sum of products of the consumption rate of certain (nth) type of food, the average customer price of this type of food, and the average annual number of resident population:

$$FMC = \sum_{n=1}^{c} (CRn * CPn) * H$$
 (1),

where FMC is the capacity of domestic food market, UAH;

CRn – consumption rate of the nth type of food per individual, kg;

CPn – customer price of the nth type of food, UAH;

H – average annual number of legal population, people;

n- type of food resources that form the capacity of domestic food market;

c – number of types of food resources that form the capacity of domestic food market [4, p.27].

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farming mode does not only presuppose determination of general trends of its development and allocation of single economies or their combinations to help provide for rational needs of regional population in major types of agricultural products, but also the products' manufacturing in a volume that exceeds domestic needs. This is precisely why the prediction of the role of farming economies in commoditization of food market is an essentially up-to-date task.

To predict the share of farming economies in the market of food we suggest the equality of potential demand as follows:

$$Y_{i} = ((1 - k_{M}) \cdot P_{M} + (1 - k_{C}) \cdot P_{C}) \cdot N_{j}, i = \overline{1, 5}, j = \min, r,$$
 (2)

where Y_i is potential needs in i-type of agricultural product;

 $k_{_{M}},k_{_{C}}$ stand for coefficients of urban and rural population's self-supportability with agricultural products;

 $P_{\scriptscriptstyle M}, P_{\scriptscriptstyle C}$ are the numbers of urban and rural population;

$$N_j$$
, $j = \min_i r$ is the consumption rate for corresponding type of agricultural product per 1 individual as provided by minimal and rational standards.

Thus, the potential demand is understood as the volume of this or that type of agricultural product under goods-money relations with consideration of the prescribed level of provision with minimal and rational standards of consumption. That is, it is a certain quantity of agricultural production which would be purchased by population of a certain region.

Results. The market of agricultural production and its derived products is formed by the subjects of market relations represented by private enterprises of family type, inclusive of farming economies, collective enterprises and those within the system of procurement, storage, processing and realization.

Calculations that proceed from rational and minimal standards of consumption of major foodstuffs that form the consumer goods basket seems to be the most adapted method to assess the food market capacity. Annual consumption rates per individual and the total number of population serve to be the basis for such calculations. The values of the major foodstuffs annual consumption rates allow for comparisons between the recommended consumption rates and the major foodstuffs' actual consumption.

Traditionally in Ukraine, the actual consumption of bread, cereal products and potatoes exceeds the recommended consumption rates. On the contrary, the actual consumption of milk and milk products, meat and meat products, fruits and berries, vegetables and gourds is significantly lower than it is recommended by the standards (Table 1). Analyzing the dynamics of consumption, we can not but note the decrease in consumption per individual of milk and milk products, fruits and berries, as well as some increase in consumption of eggs, fish and fish products, vegetables and gourds.

Table 1
Foodstuffs' actual consumption and its recommended rates [4]

Major products	Recommended consumption rates	Actual consumption of major food- stuffs, kg/individual					Difference between actual consumption and recommended consumption rate, kg/individual						
		1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2013	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2013
Meat and meat products	83	68	39	33	39	52	56,1	-15	-44	-50	-44	-31	-32,9
Milk and milk products	380	373	245	199	226	205	220,9	-7	-135	-181	-154	-175	-159,1
Eggs, pieces	290	272	171	166	238	290	309	-18	-119	-124	-52	0	+19
Fish and fish products	20	18	4	8	14	37	14,6	-2	-16	-12	-6	+17	-5,4
Bread and cereal products	101	141	124	125	124	111	108,4	+40	+23	+24	+23	+10	+6,6
Potatoes	124	131	124	135	136	129	135,4	+7	0	+11	+12	+5	+11,4
Vegetables and gourds	161	103	97	102	120	144	63,3	-58	-64	-59	-41	-17	+2,3
Fruits and berries	90	47	33	29	37	14	56,3	-43	-57	-61	-53	-76	-33,7
Sugar	38	50	32	37	38	37	37,1	+12	-6	-1	0	+1	-0,9

According to consumer goods basket, the minimal consumption rates per individual are as follows: potatoes – 99 kg, vegetables – 105 kg, fruits – 66 kg, milk and milk products – 331 kg, meat, all sorts – 50,3 kg (beef – 20,0; pork – 14,1 kg, and poultry meat – 14,9 kg), eggs – 223,6 pieces; fish and fish products – 12 kg. These values are less than the rational consumption rates where meat and meat products should amount to 83 kg, milk and milk products – 380 kg, eggs – 290 pieces, fish and fish products – 20 kg, bread and cereal products – 101

kg, potatoes -124 kg, vegetables and gourds -161 kg, fruits and berries -90 kg [4].

The minimum subsistence level in 2013 was UAH1176,00 (UAH1032,00 – children before 6; UAH1286,00 – children between 6 and 18, UAH1218,00 – employable people, UAH949,00 – disabled people). The share of Ukrainian population's food requirement expenses still stay at a level of 50-56% out of the family budget (see Table 2).

Consumer goods basket (foodstuffs)[2, 4, 5]

Table 2

	2	005	20	10	20	013
Parameter	UAH/	Structure, %	UAH/	Structure, %	UAH/	Structure,%
	individual		individual		individual	
Meat and meat products	639,9	24,6	1534,4	23,0	1538,1	21,0
Milk and milk products	298,6	11,5	887,8	13,3	974,1	13,3
Eggs	92,7	3,6	213,9	3,2	293,0	4,0
Fish and fish products	146,9	5,7	292,7	4,4	329,6	4,5
Bread and cereal	415,2	16,0	969,8	14,5	1098,6	15,0
products						
Potatoes	190,2	7,3	567,6	8,5	607,9	8,3
Vegetables and gourds	356,6	13,7	977,3	14,6	1084,0	14,8
Fruits, berries, grape	135,4	5,2	454,7	6,8	505,4	6,9
Sugar, confectionery	244,9	9,4	626,4	9,4	688,5	9,4
Vegetable oil	77,7	3,0	159,5	2,4	205,1	3,8
Product's share	56,6	-	51,4	-	53,5	-
in the aggregate cost, %						
Yearly total	2598	100	6684	100	7324	100
per individual						

It should be noted that such share should not exceed 1/3 of the minimum subsistence level, and it is needless to say that it is under 15% in advanced countries. The majority of the expenses fall to purchase of meat and meat products, potatoes, bread and cereal products, milk and milk products. It is widely acknowledged that the population's low purchasing power preconditions high risks of domestic market's exposure to fluctuations in foodstuff prices, which predetermines the elasticity of links between the needs and agricultural product prices.

The low level of purchasing power, especially in rural population, makes a high percentage of foodstuffs be beyond the goods-money relations. In rural areas, they (inclusive of farmers) produce and consume a significant

portion of foodstuffs that escaped the goods-money relations, or such foodstuffs were given to them by the relatives. It is especially the matter with eggs – 70%, potatoes – 84, vegetables – 49, milk – 41, meat – 34,5, fruits and berries – 33,7%. We regard that in the process of assessment of the capacity of domestic food market, this share of products should also be taken into account. On the average, such segment of food consumption is within 4% in urban population and 35% in rural (Table 3). The assessment also necessitates consideration of the number of urban and rural population in Ukrainian regions; manufacturing of certain types of agricultural production; needs in this or that type of product as prescribed by minimal and rational consumption rates.

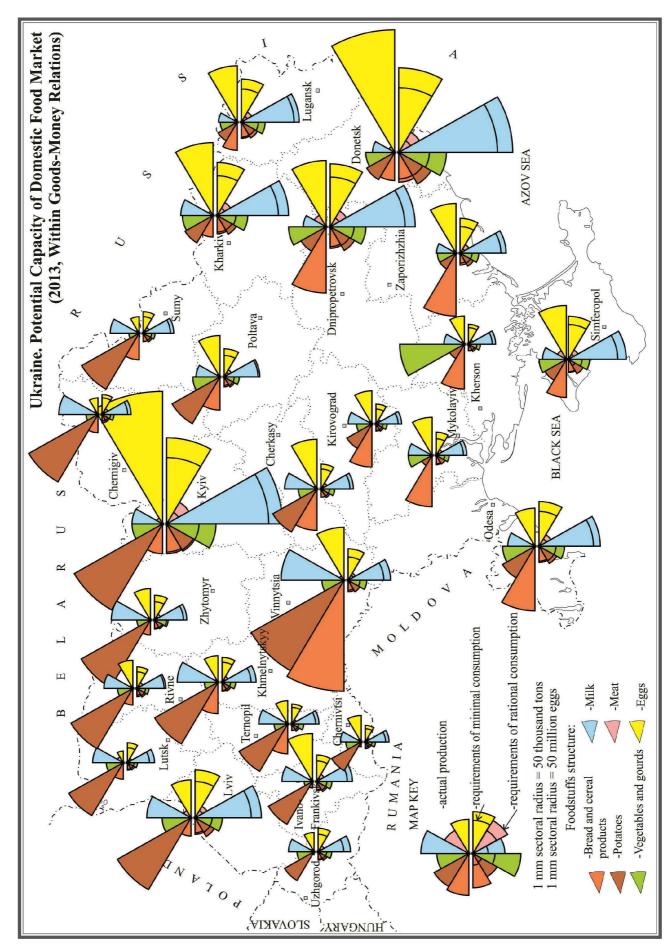
Table 3
The share of foodstuffs that stay beyond the goods-money relations (%) [4]

	Urban households	Rural households
Bread and cereal products	0,0	1,8
Fish and fish products	0,4	1,5
Eggs	5,3	70,4
Vegetable oil	0,0	0,2
Sugar	1,7	5,6
Meat and meat products	2,2	34,5
Milk and milk products	1,4	41,2
Fruits, berries, nuts, grape	5,3	33,7
Potatoes	17,2	83,7
Vegetables and gourds	9,2	49.2

Production of bread and cereal products in Ukraine completely covers the population's needs within both minimal and rational consumption standards. The volumes of cereal cropping in the majority of Ukrainian regions are sufficient for even surplus production of bread and cereal products, save for Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Chernivtsi administrative regions and the City of Kyiv. Consumption of potatoes stays to a great extent beyond the goods-money relations. With consideration of minimal consumption rates and as prescribed by the standards of the consumer goods basket, regional production of potatoes is to some extent insufficient in highly urbanized Donetsk and Dnipropetrovsk administrative regions. On condition that rational consumption rates are provided, said regions shall be added with the Zaporizhzhia, Lugansk and Kharkiv administrative regions. On the whole, the capacity of domestic gourds market covers the population's minimal and rational needs, save for highly urbanized regions where the volumes of production do not provide even for the minimal standards of consumer goods basket. It is especially the matter with the City of Kyiv and the Kyiv, Donetsk and Lugansk regions. If rational standards of consumption are regarded, the situation with the provision of vegetables and gourds within the domestic market also stays to be unsatisfactory in Dinpropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Sumy and Kharkiv administrative regions. Much more complicated is the situation in the domestic market of animal products (map 1).

The difference between the production of milk and milk products and their minimal need amounts to 6286,1

thousand tons, rational standard – 8214,9 thousand tons. The minimal standard of consumer goods basket is provided by the goods' domestic production only in the Vinnytsia, Volyn, Poltava, Khmelnytskyy and Chernigiv administrative regions. Though the capacity of the market of milk is significant, there exist multiple problems with cattle breeding. The capacity of meat market is unfilled, too. At the same time, the effect of population's purchasing power is the most sensitive on this market, and high prices often make people substitute the meat for the other products. The difference between the actual production of meat and its minimal standards of consumption in Ukraine makes 739,1 thousand tons and is represented by a minus quantity in all regions save for the Volvn Region (+17,6 thousand tons) and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (+6,2 thousand tons). As to rational standards of consumption, the difference makes 2049,3 thousand tons and is represented by a minus quantity in all Ukrainian regions. The meat markets of the Donetsk region, the City of Kyiv and the Kyiv Region, as well as those of Kharkiv, Odesa, Lugandsk, Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk and Zaporizhia regions are the most unfilled internal markets. The market of eggs is rather balanced since their actual production exceeds minimal standards and lies within the levels of provision of rational standards of consumption. The minimal consumption rates are provided by the internal regional production in all Ukrainian regions, while there is a slight gap with respect to rational standards in the Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk, Volyn, Cumy and Chernigiv regions [2].



Map 1. Potential capacity of domestic food market (within goods-money relations)

Their most important role is played by farming economies in commoditization of the market of potatoes where they give 10% with respect to minimal consumption rates and 7,9% - rational. In some regions, the farmers' croppage sufficiently provides for both nominal and rational standards (with consideration of goods-money relations), as it is the case in the Ternopil Region (167,3% and 140% correspondingly). The farmers' commoditization of regional market of potatoes dominates in the Khmelnytskyy Region (81,7% and 63,9%), and Chernivtsi Region (50% and 40,4%), while it forms the 1/3 of the market in the Zhytomyr Region, and is of weighty share (over 10%) in the Volyn, Zakarpattia and Kherson regions. In 2013, the farmers filled 8.2% of the minimal consumption rates in the market of vegetables, and 5,3% of the rational standards. With that, the farming economies of the Kherson Region produce nearly 135% of regional needs according to minimal consumption rates and 90,9% with respect to rational standards. Substantial is also the role of the Mykolayiv Region where they cover 24,5% and 16,3% correspondingly.

Much more less is the share of farming economies in filling the markets with meat production. Farmers commoditize the meat market of Ukraine to the amount of only 2,8% of minimal and 1,9% - rational standards of consumption. It is in the Lviv (31,9% and 18,7%), Rivne (7,1% and 4,5%), and Khmelnytskyy (6,5% and 3,8%) administrative regions where the farmers commoditize meat markets most largely. The market of milk is commoditized by farming economies to the amounts of 1,2% and 1% correspondingly (over 5% in the Chernigiv and Khmelnytskyy regions); market of eggs – 0,7% and 0,5% (farming economies in Lviv and Zhytomyr regions take the lead with over 5%).

The trends in the development of farmery in Ukraine, and the potential demand for some types of agricultural production served to be the basis for predictive calculations of the share of farming economies in commoditization of Ukrainian market of food.

Having applied the predictive trend equations of decomposition models (2) that follow levelling of time series of quantity of farming economies, areas of lands used by them, and the potential demand, we have predicted the share of farming economies that would commoditize the food market with certain types of their production (Table 4).

where Y_i^j , $i = \overline{1,5}$, $j = \min, r$ — share of farmers supplying the market with *i*-product according to minimal or rational consumption rates;

Table 4

The share of farming economies commoditizing the Ukrainian food market, % (within the goods-money relations)

	Pota	atoes	Vege	tables	M	eat	M	ilk	Eg	ggs
	% to min. rates	% to ra- tional rates	% to min. rates	% to ra- tional rates	% to min. rates	% to ra- tional rates	% to min. rates	% to ra- tional rates	% to min. rates	% to ra- tional rates
1995	0,8	0,7	0,7	0,1	0,4	0,2	0,4	0,3	0,2	0,18
2000	2,8	2,6	2,5	0,3	0,6	0,4	0,6	0,5	0,2	0,2
2005	4,3	3,4	8,4	0,6	1,2	0,7	0,9	0,8	0,5	0,4
2010	5,7	4,6	5,7	3,7	2,1	1,4	0,9	0,7	1,3	1,0
2013	9,9	7,9	8,2	5,3	2,8	1,9	1,2	1,0	0,7	0,5
Prediction										
2017	11,7	9,3	12,1	5,6	3,2	2,2	1,3	1,2	0,9	0,6
2020	14,5	11,5	14,5	7,1	4,0	2,7	1,8	1,5	1,0	0,7

 X_1 – number of farmers;

 X_2 – land areas owned by farmers;

 X_3 – potential demand for corresponding type of agricultural production.

Discussion. Suggested prediction is optimistic since it takes into account the trends of increasing number of farming economies as well as the increasing areas of lands used by them. Firstly, said trends may change with time; secondly, there exists a number of external factors that may significantly affect the place of farming economies in commoditization of food market.

Conclusions. 1. When predicting, with the use of economic-mathematical modeling, the places of farming economies in commoditization of food market, it is reasonable to apply the parameters of time series of the number of farming economies and the areas of lands used by them with consideration of the dynamics of

population number and the level of its (population) selfprovision with agricultural production.

- 2. Application of predictive linear models shows that the share of production manufactured by farming economies will be most essential before 2020 on the market of potatoes and vegetables (reaching 15 %). Despite the predicted double increase in animal production, its share will stay to be insignificant (3-5 %).
- 3. Efforts, inclusive of those by the state, should be directed towards stimulation of development in farming economies of this or that line of production activity (depending upon regional specificities of food market formation).

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