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DEVELOPMENT OF MEAT CATTLE BREEDING IN LVIV REGION

It is known, that beef from cattle of meat species in biological terms is much more valuable than that of dairy cattle. Its within the parameters of lean, which has a 19–20 % protein, and 8–10 % fat, that is the optimal ratio of protein to fat (2:1). It should that per one kilogram of bones in beef meat breeds accounts pulp of 5,8–6,0 kg and in dairy and combined breeds this figure is 4,8–5,2 kg. Slaughter output in calves of dairy breeds is 50–55 %, and in meat analogues – 60–63 %. Growing of meat breeds cattle in terms of Lviv region makes it possible to increase the production of high value beef compared to dairy and combined livestock, under the same keeping conditions.

It was established that in the future it is needed to increase the stock of beef cattle till 10 % of the total number of livestock in the Lviv region. If beef meat breeds of cattle in biological terms is much more valuable than that of dairy, it means that for beef cattle it is to pay to 10–20 % more than for the beef of dairy or combined breeds of cattle. It is needed to raise this issue in the Ministry of Agrarian Policy of Ukraine and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

In Canada, New Zealand and the United States, from meat breeds of cattle produce 80 % of beef, in the European Union – 40 %, in Ukraine this figure is not even 10 %.

Physiological intake of beef per capita in Ukraine is 46 kg, the actual consumption in 2015 was 12 kg.