

Realities and Recovery Solutions for Romania's Agriculture

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ABSTRACT

The article deals with the situation of Romanian agriculture and it also presents the measures that could lead to its recovery. It is emphasized the idea that the division of agricultural land, namely the 10 million hectares that became 48 million lots of lands, is to blame for the current situation in agriculture. In Romania, there is the smallest average agricultural exploitation from European Union, namely 2.47 hectares. It was stated that this is the cause why we import 70% of food products we consume. The assumption is believable, but it can be indirectly questioned if we present statistical data according to which, today over 50% of the agricultural land of our country is already covered by medium and large surface exploitations. Hence, we can conclude that whether 100% of the agricultural land would be included in such exploitations – a thing impossible to accomplish in Romania – we should still import 35% of the consumable food. This happens in a country with a lot of agricultural land and appropriate climate conditions, being able to feed at least double the population. Therefore, it results that Romanian agriculture has reached the current situation not only because of agricultural lands division, but also due to other causes.