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## **SOWING AREA IN SYSTEM OF SEEDING MACHINES**

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The sowing area this year will be 2.69 million hectares, which exceeds last year's figures by 152 thousand hectares. This year, 2.69 million hectares will be sown, which exceeds the area of sowing in 2016 by 152 thousand hectares, the Ministry of Agro-Food. Grain crops will be sowed with 53% of sown areas (14.3 million hectares), of which spring crops and leguminous crops with maize make up 7.17 million hectares, and winter crops for grain make up 7.15 million hectares. In the section of spring crops 177 thousand hectares will be sown with wheat, 159 million hectares with barley, 199,000 ha with oats, 386,000 with peas, 4.47 million hectares of corn for grain and 154,000 hectares of buckwheat. Several billion hectares will be allocated for winter crops. In particular, 6.103 million hectares will be sown with winter wheat, 169 thousand hectares of rye, 872 thousand hectares of winter barley. Of the technical crops will be sown: sugar beet – 313 thousand hectares, sunflower – 5.6 million hectares, soybean – 1.88 million hectares. Recall previously reported that Ukraine continues to expand the geography of agricultural products sales.

Exports in January-March 2017 increased by 38.6% Ukrainian agrarian exports increased by 38.6% in January-March 2017 and amounted to \$ 4.56 billion. This was reported in the press service of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, with reference to the State Statistics Committee. "Agrarian exports in January-March 2017 increased by 38.6% and amounted to \$ 4.56 billion, which is \$ 1.26 billion more than in the same period last year," the report said. According to the press service, the largest increase in exports was observed in the supply of live animals and products of animal origin (159.1% of the I quarter of 2016). In absolute figures of this production was exported to 213 million dollars. For example, vegetable products were exported to foreign markets worth \$ 2.3 billion (135% against the same period last year), animal and vegetable fats and oils – by \$ 1.28 billion (136% against the same period last year), Finished food products – by \$ 0.75 billion (151% against the same period last year).

The increase in exports was observed for all groups of agricultural products, due to the supply of: sunflower oil (by \$ 315.7 million), soybeans (by \$ 225.9 million), corn (by \$ 140.4 million), sugar (by 116, \$ 3 million), wheat (by \$ 110.6 million), barley (by \$ 65.8 million) and other products. The main trade partners in the agrarian sector for Ukraine are the countries of Asia – 44.4% (from all Ukrainian exports), EU countries – 28.6% and African countries – 18%. Recall earlier reported that the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine predicts a fall in the harvest of fruits and berries in Ukraine by 29%.