The Role of Beekeeping in the Development of 
Luhansk region’s rural areas 

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An increase of unemployment in rural areas as a result of reorganization of agricultural enterprises
The number of bee colonies tends to decreasing
the branch of bee-keeping secures the leading position in guaranteeing the employment for rural population
The bee-keeping of Luhansk region is represented by private bee-keeping companies and by separate apiaries of amateur bee-keepers.
The Structure of Bee-Keeping in Luhansk region

- 97% of private possession of villagers
- 3% of agricultural enterprises of different forms
The concentration of bee-colonies on the districts of Luhansk region
The income from the exported operations can be possibly directed into development of agrarian areas.
For further development of rural areas it is necessary to

to obtain new technological methods of bee-keeping
to technify hand labors
to organize new enterprises of purchase and processing
The first steps in the development of bee-keeping has already been made by Luhansk National Agrarian University.
The new specialty “Beekeeping” with training for Bachelors was introduced in Biotechnological Faculty.
The Sub-Faculty of bee-keeping was created.
The laboratory of the analysis of quality of beekeeping production was created.
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Conferences, discussions and fairs of bee-keeping products are held
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