

Assessment of national food security of Ukraine in the context of European integration processes

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Research Methodology: Scientific and methodological approaches to the assessment of the level of national food security of the state are researched by means of a systematic approach. The actual state of the national food security of Ukraine is estimated by economic and statistical methods.

Results: Scientific and methodological approaches to the assessment of the level of national food security of the state are analyzed. The standpoints of modern domestic and foreign scientists to the particular problem are examined; it is found that these methodological approaches are similar but they vary widely in the way and generalized indicator of its level assessment. The current state of national food security of Ukraine is evaluated.

Novelty: It is proved that the highest degree of safety is achieved provided that the entire complex of indicators is within acceptable parameters of their thresholds, which are achieved without damage to others. The author defines the food which exceed rational norm that is the proof of unbalanced diet of population trying to provide its own energy needs by means of more economically affordable products.

Practical significance: It is proved that the assessment of the state of national food security is of great methodological and practical importance for the provision of food security. Adherence to the suggested methodical approaches in the assessment of food security level ensures an objective analysis of its condition, helps to identify and remove dangerous trends in its formation.