

Substantiation of the parameters of a typical seed-growing farms of the republic of kazakhstan on the basis of digitalization of seed production

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Abstract. In general, the state of seed production in Kazakhstan can be characterized by the following figures. According to Kostanay branch of Kazakh research Institute of mechanization and electrification of agriculture total requirement of seeds is around 2 million tons. These farms provide 70% of the Republic's farms with seeds, the remaining 30% are imported from Russia. The studies have shown that all grain-producing regions of Kazakhstan can be classified into three categories according to the annual gross grain harvest, respectively, 16; 15; 3.26 and 2.9 million tons. It is advisable that typical seed farms have the following characteristics: in the first category of regions – the average area of one farm – 2.8 thousand hectares, the average annual grain harvest – 8.06 thousand tons, agro term – 10 days, the required total seed collection -1.78 million tons for all seed farms in the amount of 220 units. Accordingly, in the second category of regions – 1100 hectares; 2.82 thousand tons; 9.5 days 360 thousand tons and 128 units. In a third category – 322 hectares of 1.02 million tons, or 9.1 days, 320 thousand tons and 312 units. Total number of typical specialized farms should be approximately 660 units.

1 Introduction

The analysis of the reproductive composition of the sown crops for the harvest of 2013-2017 shows (%) that the share of crops sown with elite seeds increased from 3.5% in 2016 to 5.2% in 2017, the use of IV-V seeds and mass reproduction decreased from 20.5% to 12.8%; according to scientific data, the lost volume from the use in the production of low-productive seeds reaches 20%. In 2016, 5 million tons were lost, in 2017 – 4.7 million tons, over the past 5 years – 23 million tons; in the EU, USA, Canada only high reproduction

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seeds are used – elite and 1 reproduction; in the CIS countries (Russian Federation, Republic of Belarus) seeds are used not lower than the 3rd reproduction.

The data of technical equipment of seed producers shows that: the provision of seed farms with sowing equipment is on average 70%, harvesting – 80%, seed cleaning – 63%; of the total availability of equipment, 24% of sowing, 12% of harvesting and 25% of seed cleaning equipment is subject to write-off; the highest percentage of wear of equipment is noted in the originators; the use of seed farms of worn equipment entails an overrun of fuel and electricity in the amount of 1.1 billion tenge per year. In addition, the worn seed cleaning technique increases the injury rate of seeds by 4-10% depending on the type of culture, reduces germination by 6-15%, the yield of conditioned seeds - up to 10%, and the productivity of seed yield (tons/hour) up to 50% [1].

The need to determine the parameters of seed farms is caused by two circumstances. The first is that the existing seed farms in the Republic of Kazakhstan were created almost spontaneously during the period of agrarian reforms in 1991-2000. They are not proportionally located on the territory of the country, they are not structured by area, quantity in the region, the required volumes of production of seeds of high standards in compliance with the terms of variety renewal. The second circumstance is caused by the modern national agrarian policy on providing farms with seeds of own production and use of foreign seeds only as improvers of sowing qualities of own grades of grain crops. Currently, the need for seeds in the country up to 30% depends on the Russian import of seeds. The varietal composition of the sown seeds of agricultural crops for the harvest of 2017 shows a high share of use in the production of foreign selection varieties: oats – 57.2%, rice – 76%, flax – 63.3%, mustard – 74.6%, ginger – 78%, rape – 44%, for all legumes – 93.7%, annual herbs – 69.2%, sugar beet – 98% [1].

The aim of research. To justify the parameters of typical seed farms on the basis of statistical data on indicators of grain production in 12 grain-producing regions of Kazakhstan and other information sources in the regions.

2 Experimental

Research methods included statistical processing of initial data on grain production by regions in the Republic of Kazakhstan [2], classification of regions by gross grain production into three categories, identification of typical seed farms and their production characteristics. The calculations were performed according to the known formulas [3,4].

3 Results and discussion

In accordance with the guidelines [5,6,7] for each region of Kazakhstan, the dynamics of indicators by area (S), yield (Y_s) and gross grain harvest (W_s) for the last three years was analyzed. This gave the possibility to check the production of grain in Kazakhstan on the stability in key parameters. The statistical sample is presented in table 1.

According to table. 1 histograms are built (Figure 1-3). The analysis of histograms showed that in general in Kazakhstan over the past three years there is a fairly stable stability of the overall indicators of grain production. Fluctuations in area do not exceed – 2%, yield – 6%, gross grain harvest – 6%. This makes it possible to further focus on the performance of grain production in 2018, as more updated.

Table 1. Statistical sample according to the Statistical office of Kazakhstan.

Name of area	Area, S-thousand hectares			Yield, Ys - centner / hectare			Grain harvest Ws, thousand tons			Duration of harvesting Tharvest
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	
Akmola	4328,7	4353,8	4320,7	13,2	11,8	13,0	5701,3	5123,9	5611,5	10
Aktobe	340,9	389,8	441,7	13,0	13,2	11,7	443,0	512,8	514,0	7
Almaty	455,2	449,6	450,2	28,1	29,3	30,0	1268,7	1298,5	1339,3	10
East Kazakhstan	573,4	566,6	539,9	18,1	13,8	14,9	1037,7	779,1	802,5	10
West Kazakhstan	215,3	235,4	275,8	14,8	15,1	6,7	317,7	368,5	163,5	7
Zhambyl	266,3	274,8	300,7	25,7	24,5	26,5	683,4	672,3	791,7	10
Karaganda	741,3	794,7	833,5	14,0	10,5	12,6	1013,5	817,7	1024,8	10
Kostanay	4215,0	4192,8	4060,3	13,3	12,5	12,8	5613,6	5225,3	5214,0	10
Pavlodar	673,9	710,0	725,6	12,1	10,7	12,4	817,4	754,4	900,5	10
North Kazakhstan	3217,7	3087,5	2801,0	17,6	18,2	19,0	5663,2	5627,5	5323,1	7
Turkistan	260,4	258,9	277,9	25,7	22,3	23,0	670,2	577,8	635,5	10
Total by country	$\sum S$ =15288,1	$\sum S$ =15313,9	$\sum S$ =15035,4	$\sum Y$ =15,2	$\sum Y$ =14,2	$\sum Y$ =14,8	$\sum W_3$ =23229,7	$\sum W_3$ =21757,8	$\sum W_3$ =22320,4	T=9,5

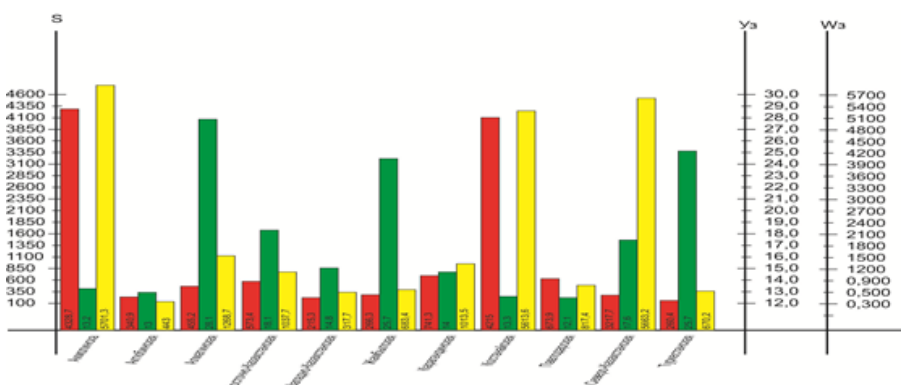


Fig. 1. Histogram of distribution of grain production indicators by regions in the Republic of Kazakhstan (according to the statistical office of the Ministry of agriculture of Kazakhstan) 2016.

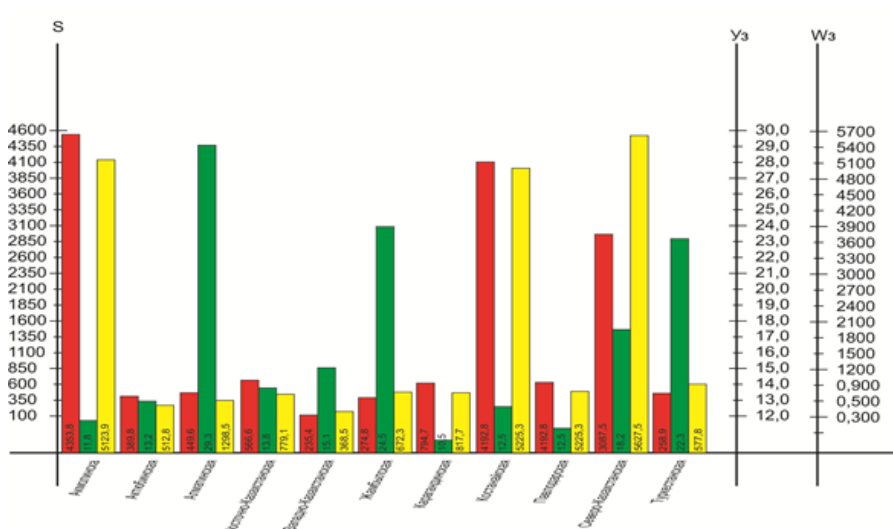


Fig. 2. Histogram of distribution of grain production indicators by regions in the Republic of Kazakhstan (according to the statistical office of the Ministry of agriculture of Kazakhstan) 2017.

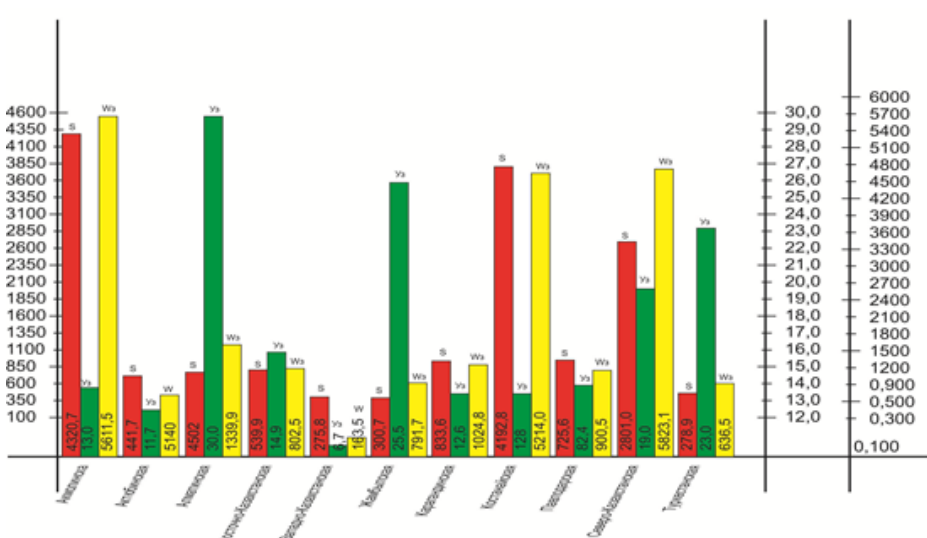


Fig. 3. Histogram of distribution of grain production indicators by regions in the Republic of Kazakhstan (according to the statistical office of the Ministry of agriculture of Kazakhstan) 2018.

All regions of Kazakhstan on grain production can be classified into three categories (I, II, III) (Table 2). The first category of regions includes three regions: Akmola, Kostanay, North Kazakhstan with a total area of 11.182 million hectares, an average yield of 1.44 t / ha, total gross grain harvest of 16.10 million tons. The second category of regions includes: Almaty, Karaganda, Pavlodar with a total area of 2.00 million hectares, an average yield of 1.83 t / ha and a gross grain harvest of 3.66 million tons.

The third category of farms includes five regions: Aktobe, Western Kazakhstan, Turkestan, East Kazakhstan, Zhambyl with a total area of 1.84 million hectares, an average yield of 1.60 t/ha and a gross grain harvest of 2.94 million tons.

In the distribution of regions by categories, it was found that the dynamics of grain production in Kazakhstan by region also varies little over the years (table. 2). For example, for the largest grain-producing regions of the I category, the area under grain has changed by only 4%, the yield has not changed, and the total volume of grain production by 5%, that is, within the error of statistical data. This once again confirms the feasibility of further use of the 2018 data.

Table 2. Distribution of regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan by categories depending on the volume of grain production

category of areas	regions	2016 year			2017 year			2018 year		
		S - thousand tons	Y_g c/ha	W_g thousand tons	S - thousand hectares	Y_g c/ha	W_g thousand tons	S - thousand hectares	Y_g c/ha	W_g thousand tons
I	Akmola	4328,7	13,2	5713	4353,8	11,8	5137,4	4320,7	13,0	5617
	Kostanay	4215,0	13,3	5606	4192,8	12,5	5241,0	4060,3	12,8	5197
	North Kazakhstan	3217,7	17,6	5663,2	3087,5	18,2	5619	2801,0	19,0	5321
Total for category I		$\Sigma 11761,4$	$\Sigma 14,4$	$\Sigma 16982,2$	$\Sigma 11634,1$	$\Sigma 113,8$	$\Sigma 15997,4$	$\Sigma 11182$	$\Sigma 14,4$	$\Sigma 16135$
II	Almaty	455,2	28,1	1268,7	449,6	29,3	1298,5	450,2	30,0	1339,3
	Karaganda	741,3	14,0	1013,5	794,7	10,5	817,7	833,5	12,6	1024,8
	Pavlodar	673,9	12,1	817,4	710,0	10,7	754,4	725,6	12,4	900,5
Total for category II		$\Sigma 1870,4$	$\Sigma 16,6$	$\Sigma 3099,6$	$\Sigma 1954,3$	$\Sigma 16,8$	$\Sigma 2870,6$	$\Sigma 2009,3$	$\Sigma 18,3$	$\Sigma 3264,6$
III	Aktobe	340,9	13,0	443,0	389,8	13,2	512,8	441,7	11,7	514,0
	West Kazakhstan	215,3	14,8	317,7	235,4	15,1	368,5	275,8	6,7	163,5
	Turkistan	260,4	25,7	670,2	258,9	22,3	577,8	277,9	23,0	635,5
	East Kazakhstan	573,4	18,1	1037,7	566,6	13,8	779,1	539,9	14,9	802,5
	Zhambyl	266,3	25,7	683,4	274,8	24,5	672,3	300,7	26,5	791,7
Total for category III		$\Sigma 1656,3$	$\Sigma 19$	$\Sigma 3152$	$\Sigma 1725,5$	$\Sigma 17,7$	$\Sigma 2910,5$	$\Sigma 1844,1$	$\Sigma 16,0$	$\Sigma 2907,2$

Taking into account the revealed variability of data for each region, each category of farms was characterized by the weighted average value of each parameter (table 3).

Table 3. Results of calculations of weighted average parameters of grain production by categories of regions (2018)

Groups of areas in each Categories		S - thousand hectares and frequency a_i	Y_g c / ha taking into account a_i	W_g , thousand tons taking into account a_i	Duration of harvesting T_{harv} days	Number of farms in the region N_x considering a_i	Average area of one farm S/N_x , thousand hectares	The average yield of grain W_g/N_x thousand / t on one house.
I	Akmola	4320,7; 0,39	13,0	5617	10	1801	2,4	3,12
	Kostanay	4060,3; 0,36	12,8	5197	10	955	4,25	5,45
	North Kazakhstan	2801,0; 0,25	19,0	5322,1	10	1298	2,16	4,10
	Weighted average	S=3847	Y=14,4	W _g = 5391	10	N= 1370	S=2,8	W=4,03
II	Almaty	450,2;0,2 2	30,0	1350,6	7	1869	0,21	0,71
	Karaganda	833,5; 0,41	12,6	1050,2	10	663	1,26	1,54
	Pavlodar	725,6; 0,36	12,4	900,5	10	517	1,40	1,74
	Weighted average	S=701	Y =16,2	W=1610	9,5	N= 870	S =1,1	W=1,41
III	Aktobe	441,7;0,2 4	11,7	514,0	10	594	0,74	0,86
	West Kazakhstan	275,8;0,1 5	6,7	163,5	10	559	0,49	0,29
	Turkistan	277,9;0,1 5	23,0	635,5	7	3650	0,07	0,17
	East Kazakhstan	539,9;0,2 9	14,9	802,5	10	1158	0,46	0,69
	Zhambyl	300,7; 0,16	26,5	791,7	7	708	0,42	1,11
	Weighted average	S=394	Y =15,8	W=622,5	9,1	N=1224	S=0,322	W=0,51

As a result, the parameters of typical seed farms with a certain grain harvest obtained. According to protocols of machine testing stations and reference data other approximate parameters of the typical categories of areas are determined: duration of the grain harvest (agrotechnical permissible period), shoulder the transportation of grain on the route " barnyard " and back, operating speed of traffic, etc. These data are shown in table 4.

The analysis of the table shows that the largest area under grain crops in Kazakhstan is in Akmola region – 4.32 million hectares with a yield of 13 kg/ha, and the smallest area – in West Kazakhstan – 276 thousand hectares with a yield of 6.7 kg/ha. The highest yield in Almaty region is 30 kg/ha.

The weighted average area under grain crops in one farm of the first category is 2.8 thousand hectares, the second 1100 hectares and the third 322 hectares, respectively, with an average gross grain harvest of 4.0 thousand tons, 1, 4 and 0.51 thousand tons. This distribution of grain production indicators is largely due to the presence in the regions of the second and third categories of a large number of small farms, farmers, private

enterprises, etc. For example, if in large areas of the first and second categories there are about 7100 all grain farms, in the III category there are almost 6670 farms.

Table 4 summarizes the operating conditions of combine harvesters in the three categories. These data are taken as the basic characteristics of a typical seed-growing farms.

Table 4. Summary of weighted average technical data-operational indicators of harvesting by categories of areas (2018 parameters of typical farms in the region)

Area category	Average area S_{y6} million hectares across areas (table.3)	Y_3 t/ha grain yield	W_3 million tons the gross grain harvest mil.t	N_x Total number of farms in the regions	S_{harv} Average area of one farm $S_{y6} = \sum S/N_x$, thousand hectares	W_3 The average yield of grain on one farm $W_3 = W_3/N_x$ thousand tons		Duration of harvesting $T_{harvesting}$	Distance of grain transportation from the field L, km		Speed of transportation	
						Typical farm with food and feed grain	The typical seed farm with the production of seed grain		there	back	bar ny ard	Ba rn yard
I	3,85	1.44	5.44	1370	2,800	4,03	8,06	10	20	18	50	55
II	0.7	1.62	1,13	870	1,1	1,41	2,82	9.5	15	12	45	50
III	0,394	1,58	0,623	1224	0,322	0,51	1,02	9,1	10	10	40	45

At the same time, it is taken into account that according to long-term statistical data, the yield of grain crops in the fields of specialized seed farms is always at least 2 times higher than the yield in conventional farms producing food and feed grain. In Russia in 2-3 times higher. Table 4 data allowed to calculate the required number of seeds for the Republic of Kazakhstan and the total number of seed farms (table. 5).

Table 5. The required number of seeds for farms in Kazakhstan by regions

Area category	The total grain harvest mln. t.	The total amount of grain, left after processing	Required number of seeds for the region W_{nc} , mln. t.	The required number of seed farms in region, units	Average seeding rate kg / ha
	$\sum W_3$	$0,85 \sum W_3$ mln. t.	$0,13 * 0,85x W_5$		$G = W_{nc} / S$ ha
I	16,15	13,73	1,78	220	134
II	3,26	2,77	0,36	128	97
III	2,9	2,47	0,32	313	141
Total:	22,31	19,0	2,47	616	125

Thus, the total demand for seeds for Kazakhstan is 2.46 million tons, according to the categories of regions, respectively, 1.78; 0.36; 0.32; million tons with an average seeding rate of 125 kg per hectare of grain area. To do this, the total number of seed farms should be 661, which exceeds their available number by 1.82 times.

This gave us the opportunity to develop recommendations for the necessary collection of grain and seeds in each region of Kazakhstan. At the same time, it is taken into account

that 12-16% of impurities and defective grain are eliminated during the processing of the crop taken from the field.

Specialized seed farms in the amount of 661 units should have seed production at the level of the required control volumes of seeds (table.3) and the structure of the corresponding typical farms for each category in accordance with table 3 and 4.

The most typical combine harvesters for Kazakhstan are combines of Russian production: SK-5M "Niva", Yenisei -1200, Vector -410, Akros-530. The grain from the harvesters most often taken car GAZ-53 and ZIL-130 with a corresponding load capacity 4 and 5.

Analysis of technical support of seed farms in Kazakhstan showed that the greatest need is in grain cleaning equipment including machines and equipment for seed preparation. One of the ways to improve the sowing qualities of seeds is the irradiation of seeds in a low-frequency electromagnetic field [8,9,10]. Each seed farm should have a mobile or stationary plant for irradiating seeds before sowing in a low-frequency electromagnetic field. As a mobile unit can be any combine harvester, in the hopper of which are installed panels of low-quality radiator [8].

4 Conclusion

1. In general, in Kazakhstan there is a fairly stable grain production in all areas with a deviation from the average value of indicators within 2-6%, which makes it possible in further calculations to focus on production indicators in 2018 as more updated.

2. Grain-producing regions of Kazakhstan on the scale of grain production per year can be classified into three categories: I-16,14 million tons; II-3,26 and III-2,9 million tons.

3. The first category includes Akmola, Kostanay and North Kazakhstan regions; the second – Almaty, Karaganda and Pavlodar regions; the third-Aktobe, West Kazakhstan, Turkestan, East Kazakhstan and Zhambyl regions with the corresponding sown areas under grain: 11.182; 2.0; 1.84 million hectares.

4. The following annual supplies of seeds from each category of regions are recommended: I-1,78; II-0,36; III-0,32 million tons with a total need of 2.46 million tons.

5. Recommended average areas of grain in one seed farm by their categories are: I-2,7 thousand hectares; II-1100 hectares; III-322 hectares.

6. The total number of seed farms should be equal to 661, including the categories of regions: 220; 128; 313 units.

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