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Abstract. Relevant issues of the development of dairy industry in Kazakhstan in terms of the implementation of the concept of digitalization have been considered. The experience of introducing digital technologies in agriculture of economically developed countries and the possibility of their use in the country has been studied. The authors noted the importance of the digital economy in the near future in the world and in the economy of foreign countries. The process of its implementation carried out by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, as well as the value of this experience for Kazakhstan in the context of integration, is considered. The study shows that the Republic of Kazakhstan has a sufficiently large potential for production and processing of milk by improving innovative development management of the industry. When considering these issues, the main provisions of the State program "Digital Kazakhstan" were taken into account, which determines the direction of promotion of digitalization in the republic. The problems of dairy products market are identified, in particular, the shortage of raw materials for dairy enterprises and high transaction costs in dairy supply chain from producer to consumer. The reasons for the low quality of raw milk - raw materials for milk processing enterprises have been identified. Measures for the application of digital information in dairy industry have been proposed: computer programs, GPS coordinate systems,

Аннотация. Рассмотрены актуальные вопросы развития молочной отрасли Казахстана в условиях реализации концепции цифровизации. Изучены опыт внедрения цифровых технологий в сельском хозяйстве экономически развитых государств и возможности их применения в республике. Авторами отмечена значимость цифровой экономики в ближайшей перспективе в мире и экономике зарубежных стран. Рассмотрены процесс ее внедрения, осуществляемый Европейской экономической комиссией ООН, а также значение данного опыта для Казахстана в условиях интеграции. Проведенное исследование показывает, что Республика Казахстан обладает достаточно большим потенциалом производства и переработки молока за счет совершенствования управления инновационным развитием отрасли. При рассмотрении данных вопросов были учтены основные положения государственной программы «Цифровой Казахстан», определяющей направления продвижения цифровизации в республике. Определены проблемы рынка молочной продукции, в частности дефицит сырья для предприятий молочной промышленности и высокие транзакционные издержки в цепочке поставок молочных продуктов от производителя до потребителя. Выявлены причины низкого качества сырого молока - сырья для молокоперерабатывающих предприятий. Предложены мероприятия по применению цифровой информации в молочной отрасли: компьютерные программы, системы координат GPS, баз данных, оцифровки и картирования. Отмечены особенности функционирования рынка труда в сельской местности, с учетом внедрения цифровизации.

Ключевые слова: агропромышленный комплекс, молоко, молочная продукция, качество, цифровизация экономики, информационные технологии, производительность труда, пищевая безопасность.

Milk and dairy products are included in the daily meal of almost every person and are

related to the basic and everyday food products. The consumption volume of fresh dairy products will increase by 21.5%, butter by 21.2%, and cheese by 11.5% by the year 2027 in the global dairy products market. Such a forecast was estimated by the experts of the Organization for Economic Cooperation (OECD) and (FAO). The volume of milk and dairy products consumption in Kazakhstan in 2018 was at about 260.4 kilograms, which is 38% lower than the generally accepted norm necessary for a full-fledged human diet [1, 2].

The introduction of IT technologies in production in countries with developed agrarian sphere allowed them to reduce unplanned expenses by 80%, improve competitiveness and labor productivity, as well as ensure food safety and attract investment in the industry.

We believe that digitalization will become an effective tool for increasing the volume of production and processing of milk, lifting the competitiveness of dairy products and realizing export potential.

Material and methods of research. Information base for the article was composed with the help of economical researches, published in periodicals and posted on various web-sites. The source of the review of the world trend of dairy products market development and their production was the publication of international organizations such as FAO, OECD and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). The research used the official data of Statistics Committee of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

To implement the tasks set in the study, as well as logical presentation of the material, a systematic approach was used in selecting data from various sources of official statistical information.

In conducting the study, the authors proceeded from the assumption of the possibility of milk production digitization and milk processes in order to fully realize Kazakhstan's potential (including export) in ensuring the market for dairy products and food security. Because global flows of all types of information support the growth by increasing productivity, and flows of data contribute to more efficient markets.

In the process of conducting the scientific research, dialectical methods of general scientific character and specific methods were used in the following economic research. The following methods were used in the process of research: monographic, economic and statistical, expert assessments, as well as abstract logical and comparative methods.

Results and their discussion. The next milestone in globalization is digital globalization, which is defined by data streams containing information, ideas and innovations. The next five years will be characterized by the information flow, data, search queries, video, etc., which will increase by dozens.

The term "digital economy" was recently introduced into scientific use and the concept of digital economy was formulated by Nicholas Negroponte. In the interpretation of a broad understanding of this term, this means the use of digital technologies in all sectors and fields of activity [3].

Digital globalization provides new opportunities for developing countries, small and medium-sized companies, as well as for a huge number of people. All of them have become new participants in world trade, joining the bases of electronic commerce.

Developed countries are successfully modernizing their economies, rapidly developing innovative technologies using artificial intelligence, automation and digital platforms. Global spending on scientific and technological development today is approximately 2.0 trillion dollars with an annual increase of an average of 4.0% [4].

At this point in time, developed countries are completing the process of industrialization and moving to a new stage of development, in which dominate the digital platforms and robots, which assisted in transferring a part of production and management functions to the artificial intelligence.

The issue of introducing digital technologies in the world, in particular in the agricultural sector of the economy, has been engaged for a long time. E-business standards have been developed and implemented by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, electronic notifications on food and feed safety issues, management and exchange of trade certificates, and electronic exchange of laboratory test results are already in place.

FAO pays considerable attention to the issue of e-agriculture and digital agriculture.

In Kazakhstan, the transition from extractive to industrial-service model of the economy will be possible thanks to digital technologies; in particular, this will be achieved through the use of machine learning and neural networks, digital platforms, 3D printing, robotics, biosensors and Big Data.

The introduction of digital technologies in agriculture will enable our country to improve food security and food quality, as well as to obtain a multiplicative effect in the economy as a whole [5].

Moreover, one of the reasons for introducing digitalization is the need to increase the volume of agricultural production voiced in the Address to the People of Kazakhstan "New development opportunities in the fourth industrial revolution" dated January 10, 2018, which instructed to increase labor productivity in the agricultural sector and the export of processed agricultural products is at least 2.5 times [7].

EBRD and FAO calculated the structure of milk's final cost, for example, whole milk with a fat content of 3.2% was taken. The structure of the generated value added in tenge per 1 liter (at a retail price of 305 tenge) by the main participants is as follows: commodity

farmer - 28%; processor - 42%; dealers, retailers - 30%.

In Kazakhstan, only 10% of milk collected from personal subsidiary farms for processing, meets the conditions of the technical regulations of the Customs Union on microbiological and somatic indicators. At the same time, personal subsidiary farms occupy 70% of the total structure of raw milk production. Lack of proper sanitary conditions of livestock maintenance and systematic veterinary measures in personal subsidiary farms, as a rule, lead to a poor quality of produced products. To obtain high-quality raw materials, it is necessary to observe the conditions for proper keeping and care of livestock, as well as to comply with sanitary and hygienic requirements for milking and primary processing of milk, which is often not observed in farms and peasant farms, private farmsteads.

The basic condition for preserving the quality of milk is also violated - immediate cooling of fresh milk to 10°C, which allows it to remain fresh for more than 12 hours. The prevailing significant dispersion of dairy production in small-scale farms, in the absence of full-fledged livestock feeding, storage and cooling systems, adversely affects the quality of milk and its marketability. For example, the US dairy farm has a high level of marketability (98.2%). Of the total amount of milk produced, 38.5% is consumed fresh, 59.7% is processed [8].

With the help of the FAO and EBRD, Kazakhstan implements projects to introduce digital technologies for accurate mapping of raw areas of dairies and the application of technical regulation requirements for each milk supplier.

The use of digital technologies and satellite imagery make it possible to use the feed base more efficiently and effectively. Since the presence of full feed fully reveals the productive potential of dairy herds and is half the cost of produced milk.

In milk production in Israel, the meal of the dairy herd is made with a help of a computer program, which determines not only the balance of feed, nutritional value, but also calculates the economic efficiency of feeding [9].

Since raw milk is a perishable raw material, when collected in conditions of territorial remoteness its quality is definitely reduced, and there is no possibility of its analysis upon acceptance, which affects its quality and cost in the process of acceptance and transportation. Using the GPS coordinate system makes

it possible to measure time and track the path of the milk tanker to calculate depreciation and other necessary indicators.

Compliance with the technical regulations on microbiological and somatic indicators of raw milk is primarily possible using advanced methods for its production and primary processing. This requires the presence of milking and refrigeration equipment, disinfectants, analyzers of express milk quality control, stainless steel cans, etc.

The use of information and communication technologies provides information on the frequency of milk collection, on the suppliers who enter the raw materials zone and have a milking machine, indicators of bacterial contamination, milk yield and number of heads. The availability of such information makes it possible to evaluate suppliers, address and explanatory work with them to improve the quality of the raw materials received, as well as feedback on problem and pain issues.

To make the right management decisions, milk producers and processors must possess digital technologies, such as satellite imagery, high-tech sensors, mobile applications and GPS systems. The information received can be taken to decide which village should be procured and which should not be done. Thus, the supplier can summarize, digitize and map all data.

Mapping using data snapshots in Kazakhstan began in 2012 and continues to this day, as biomass has changed on specific pastures, when, due to good practices on what pastures, grass stands, despite the dry year, and where degradation occurred. This technology is open and all participants can use it for free.

The assistance of FAO and EBRD in Kazakhstan is to increase the competitiveness of the dairy industry through compliance with standards and regulations. These organizations are ready to support the creation of an automated dairy balance, a system for monitoring the quality of raw milk, and assessing the state of pastures [10].

One of the problems in agriculture is the aging of workers and the reluctance of young people to engage in agricultural production. There are many reasons for this, but the process of digitization, having an impact on the increase in labor productivity, will make it possible to free some workers from the production process [11]. At the same time, the implementation of the digitalization process is impossi-

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