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Food security is one of the main goals of the agrarian and economic policy of the state. The sustainability of the food security system is characterized by the level of quality and safety of food, since more than 70% of harmful substances enter the human body with food. In its general form, food security forms the vector of movement of any national food system to an ideal state. In this sense, the pursuit of food security is a continuous process. At the same time, in order to achieve it, there is often a change in development priorities and mechanisms for the implementation of agricultural policy.

Product quality is a set of product properties that determine a product's suitability to meet certain needs in accordance with the purpose. The most important properties of agricultural products are formed under the influence of some natural objective factors. For example, the accumulation of pesticides, nitrates and heavy metal salts in a product can lead to a complete loss of its consumer properties. Therefore, there is a need for a differentiated assessment of product quality, taking into account the peculiarities of the natural and economic zones of the evaluated countries.





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