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JULY DELIVERIES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN RUMANIA

Arad Regiune

Recently, collectives of Santana and Felnac communes sold 2,100 kilograms of potatoes, 250 kilograms of onions, 415 kilograms of cabbage, and 117 liters of milk on the Arad market in only a few hours.(1)

The Cenadu-Mare Cooperative is able to ship 8-10 carloads of potatoes and vegetables to city markets daily because it enforces the fulfillment of contracts with peasants.(2)

Bucharest Regiune

The Draganesti Raion Agevacooperative /Cooperativa Asociatiei Generale Pentru Valorificare Agricola? Cooperative of the General Association for Agricultural Sales is carrying on an intensive campaign to increase food production and deliveries. As a result, the Valeni Dairy Center processed 5,000 liters of milk, the Radomiresti Dairy Center produced 1,500 kilograms of cheese, and the Mihaiesti Dairy Center produced 1,800 kilograms of cheese and 1,000 kilograms of heavy cream by 23 June 1953. Consequently, the Draganesti Agevacooperative delivered 30,000 kilograms of cheese in the first quarter of 1953.(3)

Cluj Regiune

The Cluj Regiune people's council has arranged for an exchange of produce with other regiunes. Cluj Regiune, for instance, has sent large quantities of cabbage, turnips, etc., to Baia-Mare Regiune, and received other produce scarce in Cluj from Cradea and Arad regiunes.(4)

The collectivists of Gadalin Commune sold 10,000 kilograms of potatoes, 5,000 kilograms of cabbage, and 2,000 kilograms of turnips at town markets of the regiune in 3 days.(5)

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The collectives of Apahida Commune sold 3,000 kilograms of cabbage, 3,000 kilograms of onions, and 1,000 kilograms of turnips in the neighboring town. Prices for many staples, including milk and dairy products, fats, and flour have gone down in the commune.(5)

In an effort to fulfill its quotas on time the Grabenisul-de-Campie Collective brought 10,000 kilograms of potatoes to the market on Mihai Viteazu Square in Cluj in one day; however, the quality of the potatoes was below standard.(6) By 16 July, the Grabenisul-de-Campie Collective had sold 15,000 kilograms of potatoes, 2,500 kilograms of white flour, and 500 kilograms of corn meal on the Cluj market. The Mitiu-Gherlei Collective sold 3,500 kilograms of vegetables.(4)

Craiova Regiune

The Izbiceni Collective, Corabia Raion, supplied the raion cooperative with 486 kilograms of cucumbers, 796 kilograms of peas, 870 kilograms of radishes, 550 kilograms of string beans, 640 kilograms of cabbage, and large quantities of onions, garlic, lettuce, etc.(7)

The Boldu Cooperative, Caracal Raion, induced peasants to deliver their produce for June 1953 in 15 days. The cooperative delivered to the Agevucooperative 395 kilograms of scallions, 4,361 kilograms of potatoes, 1,203 kilograms of cabbage, 607 kilograms of lettuce, 716 kilograms of green peas and other vegetables.(7)

On Sunday, 5 July 1953, cooperatives and state stores of the city of Craiova sold 25,000 kilograms of vegetables on the city market. Prices for staples sold at cooperatives and state stores were 50 percent lower than the prices on the free market.(6) On the same day, collectivists of Galicea-Mare and Bailesti communes sold 7,000 kilograms of vegetables, 1,000 kilograms of flour, 600 kilograms of honey, 5,000 kilograms of cabbage, 600 eggs, etc., on the Craiova market. In addition, collectives of Maciuca Commune, Craiova Raion, delivered large quantities of vegetables to the market.(6) On 6 July 1953, cooperatives and state stores of the city sold 6,000 kilograms of cabbage, 2,000 kilograms of string beans, and 3,300 kilograms of cucumbers.(3)

Hungarian Autonomous Regiune

Fifteen collectives of the Hungarian Autonomous Regiune brought their produce to town on 25 June 1953. They sold their products well below the current market prices. On 2 July, another 16 collectives, including the Viata-Noua Collective of Nicolesti-Ciba Commune, the Libertatea Collective of Ilieni Commune, and collectives of Ernei, Nazana, and Panet communes delivered thousands of kilograms of vegetables to the market. Some of these collectives earned 12,000-20,000 lei from the sale of vegetables.(5)

Stalin Regiune

Collectives and individual peasants supplied cities of Stalin Regiune with 200,000 lei worth of vegetables from 1,673 hectares of gardens. They brought to market vegetables worth 21,000 lei, cheese worth 47,500 lei, and 20,520 eggs in the first week of July. The Drumu-Nou Collective of Cristian Commune sold vegetables worth 7,563 lei and eggs, cheese, and lambs worth 20,488 lei on the Stalin market. The Prajmer Collective sold vegetables worth 13,274 lei and animal products worth 24,524 lei.(9) On 4, 5, and 6 July, collectives in Stalin Raion delivered 13,450 kilograms of potatoes, 4,585 kilograms of cabbage, and 10,200 kilograms of onions.(9)

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The 7 Noembrie Collective of Glamboaca Commune sold hundreds of kilograms of onions, carrots, and beans and 80 kilograms of cheese on the Sibiu market. The Olga Banciuc Collective, Bradu Commune, sold hundreds of kilograms of peas, carrots, etc., and shipped 500 kilograms of peas to Cismadia at half price.(5) The Sacadate Collective sold 850 kilograms of vegetables. The 6 Martie Collective, Selimbar Commune, and the Steauz Rosie Collective also sold large quantities of produce. The 6 Martie Collective sold 23,700 kilograms of vegetables, 4,000 eggs, 1,200 kilograms of cheese, and 5,000 liters of milk to cooperatives on the Sibiu market on 22 July 1953. The collective earned 72,000 lei from these sales.(5)

Timisoara Regiune

Aprozar (Aprovizionarea, State Supply Center) sold more than 200,000 kilograms of vegetables on the Resita market between 1 to 10 July 1953.(10)

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