

**CIS SUGAR MARKET NEWS**
**UKRAINE**

According to the forecast by the Ministry of Agrarian Policy of Ukraine, the area sown with sugar beet will increase by 5%, amounting to 250,500 hectares in 2016.

According to "Astarta-Kyiv", last year the holding company has collected about 1.9 million tons of sugar beet and produced 355,000 tons of sugar.

According to the State Statistics Service, consumer prices of sugar in the country rose by 2.5% in December 2015 making annual (2015) total growth 69.8%.

**KAZAKHSTAN**

According to the Agency for Statistics, the price of sugar by manufacturers rose by 2.7% in December 2015, while total growth in 2015 has made 26.9%.

In 2015 season the national sugar beet acreage has totalled 6,100 hectares with 3,900 hectares only suitable for harvesting, according to the collegiate of Zhambyl akimat. The average yield has made to 16-17 tons from a hectare. Size of root crops appeared to be substandard small, and, therefore, the sugar mills have refused to accept the harvest. As a result, 52,800 tons were recognized suitable for processing, which is 32.2% of the bulk harvest.

According to the Federal Customs Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan the balance of foreign trade in January - October 2015 with non-member countries in of CU has made:

**Exports**

- raw sugar (HS 170112) – 48.5 tons for the total value of US\$ 60,400
- other sugar exports (HS 170199) – 496.2 tons for the total value of US\$ 296,200
- other sugars (HS 1702) – 2415.1 tons for the total value of US\$ 1,211,500

**Imports**

- raw sugar (HS 170112) – 0.1 tons for the total value of US\$ 0,5 thousand
- cane sugar (HS 170114) – 173,600 tons for the total value of US\$ 57.6 million
- other sugar imports (HS 170199) – 143,700 tons for the total value of US\$ 81.4 million

**Exports and imports of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
in January - November 2015, breakdown by country**

HS group	Commodity	Country	Export		Import	
			MT	US\$ x1000	MT	US\$ x1000
170112	Raw sugar BEET		48.5	60.4	0.1	0.5
	CIS countries		48.5	60.4	-	-
		TAJIKISTAN	48.5	60.4	-	-
	Rest of the world		-	-	0.1	0.5
		ESTONIA	-	-	0.1	0.5
170114	SUGAR CANE OTHER		-	-	173640.6	57613.7
	Rest of the world		-	-	173640.6	57613.7
		BRAZIL	-	-	147784.6	49164.7
		UK	-	-	-	0.3
		CUBA	-	-	25856	8448.7

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170199	OTHER SUGARS in solid state		496.2	296.2	143677.3	81423.3
	CIS countries		255	142.8	78750	41326.6
		AZERBAIJAN	-	-	9839.1	4977.8
		KYRGYZSTAN	110	27.5	-	-
		MOLDOVA	-	-	52578.2	27759.9
		TAJIKISTAN	144.4	114.9	-	-
		UZBEKISTAN	0.6	0.5	-	-
		UKRAINE	-	-	16332.7	8589
	Rest of the world		241.2	153.4	64927.3	40096.6
		AUSTRIA	-	-	500.1	317.6
		BELGIUM	-	-	-	-
		BRAZIL	-	-	2401.6	1207
		UK	-	-	0.1	0.6
		HUNGARY	-	-	9130.8	5720.1
		GERMANY	-	-	0.2	2.2
		ITALY	-	-	28	66.2
		CHINA	233.6	147.1	-	-
		KOREA, REP	-	-	5.4	3.8
		LITHUANIA	-	-	7695.5	4626.3
		MONGOLIA	7.7	6.3	-	-
		NETHERLANDS	-	-	0.3	1.3
		POLAND	-	-	25344.3	15725.1
		ROMANIA	-	-	1687.5	1103.2
		THAILAND	-	-	3	8.2
		TURKEY	-	-	0.7	2.6
		FINLAND	-	-	1.3	2.3
		CROATIA	-	-	2375	1508.1
		CZECH REPUBLIC	-	-	15753.6	9801.9
		SWEDEN	-	-	0.1	0.2