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**RUSSIAN SUGAR MARKET NEWS**

**NCSF (Novorossiysk sea port) reports that the volume** of transshipment of sugar in 2015 amounted to 932 thousand tons, thus has decreased by 237,900 tons, or 20.3% compared to volume moved in 2014.

**It is projected to increase sown area of sugar beet to** 1.07 million hectares in 2016 (up by 52 000 hectares from 2015 acreage), while production of sugar beet should grow to not less than 37.8 million tons, Deputy Agriculture Minister Yevgeny Gromyko has briefed.

**According to customs declarations of FCS,** Russia imported the 5500 tons of white sugar from countries outside the Customs Union in December 2015. By the end of 12 months the volume of white sugar imported to Russia has made total 58,200 tons (in 2014 – 97.7 thousand tons, in 2013 – 63.7 thousand tons). In 2015, the main countries supplying sugar to Russia were Poland (34.52%) and Lithuania (28.39%). The largest importers of white sugar in 2015 season are "Megabalt" (25.94%) and OOO "Rostrading" (20.21%).

**In December 2015, Russia exported 400 tons of white sugar** to countries outside the Customs Union. By the end of 12 months the volume of white sugar export from Russia has made 4.9 thousand tons (in 2014 – 7.9 thousand tons, in 2013 – 3800 tons), the main countries for imports of Russian white sugar were Jordan (33, 54%) and Ukraine (21.43%). The largest exporters of white sugar for 12 months are "Altai Flour Mills" (33.54%) and JSC "Valuykisahar" (11.60%).

**Countries exporting white sugar to Russia in January – December 2015, MT**

Exporting country to Russia, MT / year, month	2015												2015 TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
POLAND	1275	1704	2559	1248	1672	2717	1909	899		1185	2494	2441	20103
LITHUANIA	1678	956	1214	1751	1154	1751	1476	1811	1492	577	964	1708	16532
BRAZIL	810	1080	270	270	270	405	810	2535	1880	2940	935	1215	13420
GERMANY		17	101	270	21		292	544	662	832	1204	1	3944
FRANCE			230	115	116	135		503	710	1	41		1852
GEORGIA					485	220	184	161					1050
BELGIUM			4		3		2	5	244	428	5	2	690
AZERBAIJAN		4	19	19	19		19	18	19	19	19	19	174
DENMARK		40				20	20			20		10	110
FINLAND	26	8	1	3	7	5	7	2	5	7	5	5	83
THAILAND							75						75
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES												75	75
COLOMBIA			66										66
UKRAINE					10				20				30
ITALY		3		3	1	2						4	12
NETHERLANDS					5					6			11
LATVIA							1		1				2
REPUBLIC OF KOREA							2						2
ESTONIA											2		2
AUSTRIA		1											1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3789</b>	<b>3814</b>	<b>4465</b>	<b>3680</b>	<b>3762</b>	<b>5255</b>	<b>4797</b>	<b>6477</b>	<b>5033</b>	<b>6015</b>	<b>5667</b>	<b>5480</b>	<b>58234</b>

**Countries importing white sugar from Russia in January – December 2015, MT**

Exports from Russia (breakdown by importing countries), MT	2015												2015 TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
JORDAN					220					1430			1650
UKRAINE	16		136	21	20	111	462	25	224	25	8	6	1054
MONGOLIA	17	19	11	111		82	22	88	38	76	15	232	712
ABKHAZIA				10	64	2	1	67	141	293		34	612
SOUTH OSSETIA	34	13	48	37	48	55	39	32	30	68	74	81	560
UZBEKISTAN	14		14	14	20			14			29		106
USA	12	11	21	19	2	3		3	9	5	1	5	91
TAJKISTAN	1	13			1					14	9	12	50
KOREA (DPRK)			30							9			39
SYRIA								7	9	4			20
AZERBAIJAN		2		2		2		2				2	10
ISRAEL		3	1				3	2					9
TURKMENISTAN						4					2		5
CANADA		1											1
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>4920</b>