SUMMARY

Subject matter: Strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry at the regional level (on the example of Stavropol territory).

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Topicality of the research: At present especially acute is the strategic management of the sustainable development of agrarian industry at the regional level securing the optimal use of all the industrial factors including the required pace of its development in the unstable market conditions in the context of achieving the food security of the region.

Objective of the research is to sum up the theoretical and practical foundations of the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry at the regional level and work out recommendations for its improvement.

Tasks of the research:
- to examine the essence and content of the notion ‘strategic management’;
- to substantiate the methodological approach to the development of the strategy of the management of the development of the agrarian industry at the level of the organs of state power of the subject of the RF;
- to examine strategic planning as the most important function of the management of the development of the agrarian industry at the level of the subject of the RF;
- to highlight the specific features of the agrarian sector of the economy as the object of strategic management;
- to carry out the analysis of the current state of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory as a result of strategic management;
- to examine the system of the state administration of the development of the agrarian industry at the regional level;

- to determine the main directions and mechanisms of the realization of the Strategy of the development of the agro-industrial complex of Stavropol territory;

- to carry out the analysis of the realization of the state programme “The development of agriculture” as a sought-after instrument of the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory;

- to develop the directions of the improvement in the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory.

**Hypothesis of the research:** the current level of the development of the agrarian sector of the economy enables us to make a conclusion that the instruments of the state and market regulation fail to ensure in full measure the stable positive dynamics of the economic development of the agrarian industry. In this connection of special significance is the development of the strategy of the management of its development which is capable of ensuring a qualitatively new level of its development.

**The scientific novelty of the research** is the development of the theoretical and methodological and practical theses over the improvement in the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry of the economy. The scientific novelty of the research is conditioned by the fact that the work:
- examined and clarified the notions ‘management’, ‘strategy’, ‘strategic management’, ‘strategic management of the agrarian industry of the region’;
- highlighted the periods of the development of the strategic management of the agrarian industry;
- substantiated the methodological approach to the development of the strategy of the management of the development of the agrarian industry at the level of the organs of state power of the subject of the RF and proposed the algorithm of the process of the development and realization of the strategy;
- examined strategic planning as the most important function of the management of the development of the agrarian industry at the level of the subject of the RF; the principles of the planned activity, the factors that determine the development of the branches of the region’s agriculture;
- highlighted the specific features of the agrarian sector of the economy as the object of strategic management;
- carried out the analysis of the current state of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory as a result of strategic management that reflects the positive dynamics of the industry’s development;
- examined the system of the state management of the development of the agrarian industry at the regional level including the federal, regional (the level of the subjects of the RF) and local levels each of which is intended to fulfill the functions assigned to them;
- determined the main directions of the state regulation of the agrarian sector of the Agro-Industrial Complex (AIC);
- determined the main directions and mechanism of the realization of the Strategy of the development of the agro-industrial complex of Stavropol territory including the analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the Agro-Industrial Complex (AIC) of Stavropol territory, potential threats and opportunities for the development of the agro-industrial complex of the territory up to 2020;
- examined the set of instruments of achieving the tasks of the Strategy that was presented in the form of measures of a number of the industry’s target programmes realized in Stavropol territory;
- carried out the analysis of the realization of the state programme “The development of agriculture” as a sought-after instrument of the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory in the aspect of the realization of the main measures and the attainable results of the target indicators of the programme;
- worked out the directions of the improvement in the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory on the basis of the existent problems that hinder the development of the agrarian industry;
- as a project development we applied a conceptual approach to the substantiation of the strategy of the development of the agrarian industry at the regional level.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research consists in the development of the complex of the theoretical and methodological and practical theses over the improvement in the system of the strategic management of the development of the agrarian sector of the economy at the regional level. Practical significance of the conducted research is that the application in practice of the results of the work will promote the improvement in the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry at the regional level. On the whole the use of the findings and proposals of this work will enable the regional state organs of power to increase the efficiency of the conducted measures over the achievement of the sustainable development of the agrarian industry.

Results of the research:
- we determined the main directions and mechanism of the realization of the Strategy of the development of the AIC of Stavropol territory including the analysis of the strengths and weaknesses, potential threats and opportunities of the development of the AIC up to 2020;
- examined the set of instruments of achieving the tasks of the Strategy;
- conducted the analysis of the realization of the state programme “The development of agriculture” as a sought-after instrument of the strategic management of the development of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory in the aspect of the realization of the main measures and the attainable results of the target indicators of the programme.

Recommendations: We developed the directions of the improvement of the development of the agrarian industry of Stavropol territory on the basis of the existent problems that hinder the development of the agrarian industry. As a project development we proposed a conceptual approach to the substantiation of the strategy of the development of the agrarian industry at the regional level.