

6.8% growth in agriculture sector in 1392, there is a clear contradiction in the statistics.

The results showed that static-making was done about 6.8% growth rate and consequently it is not believable.

## Iran AgriATI 2014 Exhibition launched out

7th Exhibition of agriculture infrastructure technology was launched out in 14-17 Oct.2014 in Karaj, Alborz province. The exhibition opened in 14.Oct.2014 on 6000 m<sup>2</sup>/sq in 2 salons and out space. More than 100 exhibitors attended to show their productions in pressurized irrigation systems, fertilizers, chemicals and machineries.

The attendance of two assistants of agriculture ministry, official responsables of Alborz province and the sponsors like Bank Keshavarzy (agriculture bank) and visiting the pavilions one by one showed the importance of the exhibition.

There were some visitors from other countries like Pakistan, Korea and so on that their goal was to make relation to Iranian manufacturers.

The main goal to dispose this exhibition was unsuitable circumstances of water in Iran. Because of continued droughts in last years in Iran, the water for crop producing has decreased severely, so all of the official responsables are agreed to promote the activities like this. More than 70 manufacturers in all kinds of irrigation systems presented their products. Many experts, farmers and somehow were interested in water situation visited the exhibition.



## Organic potato for the first time in Iran

In the summit of potato seed producers, was a farmer who farmed the organic potato for the first time in Iran.

Mr.Motallebi, who is one the best farmers in potato cultivation showed documents that proved he has produced 50 tons organic potatos without any chemical fertilizers or poisons. This is a new movement for producing the crops devoid of any harmful materials. He said about his provocation to produce such a potato. He said after watching on TV about harmfulness of poisons in crops, he decided to cultivate his field in another method. After analyzing the potatos, it was proved that this crop has not any harmful materials.

In 3 tests, cleared that these potatos have less than one mg. heavy metals and less than 5mg. from poisons.

Because of the high costs, this organic potato is expensive and I expect to promote for producing this crop by government.

## Editorial

### **Agriculture, an economical activity in global challenges.**

Globe, trees, water, soil and woods can explain the matters that human causes on them if they had a tongue. Perhaps they will ask: can we keep us against your continued aggression? Above that, probably the “geographic nature” will ask, although, all of the globe is connected completely, but you can't live without grain, vegetable, milk and meat.



But there is an essential question for politicians, governors, and the regional geopolitical responsables that where is the place of agriculture in their societies?

Can they live lucky without a deep thought about securing the food? It is the basic question for the decision makers, today.

Perhaps it is difficult to understand that the agriculture has changed from a national security to an economical activity in the global competition spaces.

According to the observation on agriculture as an ascertainment factor in economy of many countries, politicians do not look at it as a domestic's factor.

Although, in developed countries the share of agriculture in G.D.P is not in a high level, but it has an especial importance because of it's role in food security.

Just now, we believe that the decisions of 11th government in agriculture sector are not only to make employment, but to move to a global field.

### **Reducing Economy growth from 6.8 to 3.3% pr. Is agriculture felt?**

We propounded this question because of the report of Iranian central Bank, that announced the economy growth of agriculture sector from 1392 spring to 1393 spring has fallen to 3.3%. According to last report of Iranian central Bank of 10th government, this figure was very surprising, because in the course of 1391 spring to 131392 spring the figure was 6.8 percent. Or, in the other words, the growth of agriculture sector had changed to less than a half in the next year.

We know that the economy is a science and any change in it's parameters, varies all of the equations. Dr. Isa Kalantary the last minister of agriculture doesn't believe the statistics of 10th government. And says: they did not produce 118 million/tons of crops but only 90 million tons.

So, the differences between the both of these statistics make an unreal growth rate.

It clears that there is not a direct relation between the quantity of production and economy growth, because it is related to the capacity of investment.

The 6.8% growth in agriculture sector is no believable, because the capacity of investment, employment and inflation growth are in direct of reality. If we believe the figure of

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