

## Agriculture has no good condition yet!

Dr. M. Bakhshandeh, one of agriculture ministry assistant said at the beginning of the 11th government: «The agriculture has no good condition». After about 4 years and at the end of 11th government, «agriculture has no good condition yet». It is because the majority of plans and policies were in the past frames and no essential evolution or developments have done.



We have no intention to compare the statistics in these 38 Years, because it is not a good way to reach the results.

The last Statistic that announced by Dr. Bakhshandeh were about the export of agriculture products in last 8 months that show no successful in agriculture sector.

By analyzing the statistics in last 4 years, the results show no good condition in agriculture products export. Although, at least 20% of agriculture products must be exported.

## Glorification of deserved farmers



In 2nd of Jan. 2017, a ceremony was held to glorify 118 deserved farmers in all sectors of agriculture. Agriculture minister, Eng. M. Hojati and all of the ministry assistants were attended in the ceremony. These farmers were activators in farming, gardening, animal breeding, Poultry, fishery, and etc.

In spite of decreasing the cultivated watery farms from 2/5 million hac to 1/9 million hac and dried farms from 4 million hac to 3/5 million hac. But more than 13/5 million tons of wheat was harvested.

The first grade has harvested more than 13 tons/ hac and the first grade in gardening has produced 123/ tons apple per hectare.

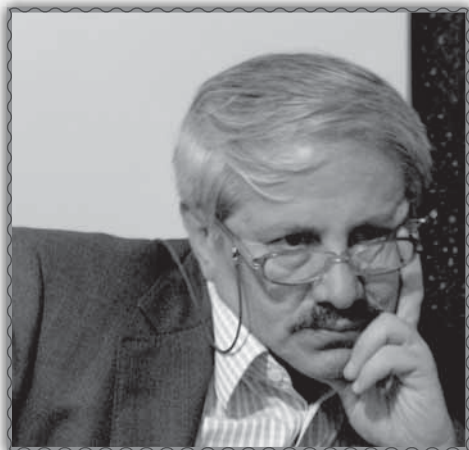
In Poultry Iran has the first place in middle east and 7th in the world. For milk, egg and honey, Iran has the first place too.

For fisheries, around 1 million ton was produced in last year.

This ceremony was 31st and every year the Agriculture Ministry glorifies the deserved farmers.

## Combating Influenza needs to national Consensus

Although, all of the responsible tried to hide the prevalence of AI in farms, but according to the last reports 11 provinces are involved to AI. So, everybody who has sympathy for country must help to combat AI.



To confront AI we need a vast cooperation in many fields. At first, provide the credits to pay for compensate the losses that producers have suffered. And, it is necessary to hold summits in involved provinces to aware the producers about preventing the disease.

The second step is to attract the producers by province unions and urban cooperatives and continued investigation on all of the poultry farms. Therefore, a national consensus to prevent collapsing an industry that produce about 3, million tons meat is a necessity.

## Challenges of wheat Guaranteed Price for Next Year

Wheat Guaranteed prices is the most important matter that was discussed in many circles in the last a months. Wheat Guaranteed Price announced 13000 Rialsper Kilo, for the next year. It showed that only 2% was increased on the formers did not accept it.

At the end, the government increased it to 9% .By these Prices, the domestic wheat purchases are twice as much the global prices, So, some changes are needed.

The first proposal is to cultivate the wheat in watery and good soil regions. It is to produce more crop per hectare and reduce the costs.

The second proposal is to support the farmers at the beginning of cultivation and give them cheap inputs. The third is according to yearly inflation which is not an exact way.

It is seemed that the time of guaranteed prices for wheat is over and need to make new decisions.



In the name of GOD

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