

So, as we see, there are two approaches, two positions, born not only of the heavenly but also of the quite earthly "foul weather conditions". It can be demanded, perhaps, that the antiquated quotas of spare parts expenditure be rejuvenated. But the question must be considered also of how best to utilize the machinery, to wrest the crops from foul weather.

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Efforts to Improve Food Production

Many tens of thousand of tonnes of food products are transported into our northern Republic every year. However, even this does not solve the problem: the counters of our stores are by no means crammed with food. It is obviously necessary to organize the local production of foodstuffs. This task is now top priority, and that means that people's inspectors have started to help save it. In the first half of the year, our state farms and subsidiary farms attached to factories have sold over ten thousand tonnes of fresh vegetables.

Our patrols have established strict control over the production of foodstuffs in the cities and worker settlements by means of developing subsidiary farms attached to enterprises and associations.

Last year, subsidiary farms of the Republic produced around ten kilograms of meat per city dweller. This is three times as much as for the RSFSR ¹ as a whole. Due to the persistence of Party